

Oil Wells Hit Pay in McLean Field

Lions Endorse City Planning and Race Segregation

Lions Club Favors City Planning

Negro Segregation Is also Subject Discussed

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday, regular city planning and the segregation of negroes were the subjects under discussion, and committees were appointed to assist the proper authorities in working out plans to these ends.

The program committee asked T. A. Landers to suggest the subjects of city planning and M. D. Bentley to lead the discussion.

Mr. Bentley, in introducing the idea of city planning, said that there was no better way to launch a movement for community betterment than through the Lions Club.

Mr. Bentley suggested that the first restricted residence zone might be from Main and first streets west, and other zones designated as the need arises.

Mr. Bentley spoke of the irregularity of some walks and curbs which detracts from the value of property affected and also adjoining property.

President Rives said that there should be a regular city planning program now, as the town grows in a haphazard way, the more expense and dissatisfaction arises over improvements.

After discussion by others present, all endorsing the movement, a following committee was named: R. Williams, B. F. Gray and M. D. Bentley.

In opening the discussion of the problems, Mr. Bentley insisted that the need for a school and that for negroes be considered, such buildings being located on land that might be secured in residence sites, and that the city desire such a situation as to white people.

"While the question is rather new in this town," said Mr. Bentley, "yet it is a fixed question with us, and must be dealt intelligently and wisely with it."

President Rives said that the need for segregation is apparent, and that the lessening of property values where mixture of the races is permitted.

Geo. Tummins spoke of the legal phase of the school situation, saying that the law requires a separate school when there are 15 scholars are enrolled, and that the school board should be glad to take care of the situation as need arises, but the council or somebody should designate the location for school.

Mr. Tummins stated that church services and school should be held in the same building. Mr. Lynch told of how similar plans are solved in Oklahoma by means of deeds and abstracts.

The following committee was in charge of this question: Tummins, T. A. Landers and M. D. Bentley.

Those present were: R. F. Gray, Bentley, W. W. Shadid, R. Landers, T. A. Landers, J. E. Geo. Tummins, H. S. Will, R. R. Rives, E. I. Sitter and M. D. Bentley.

T. A. Landers, M. R. J. J. Simmons, J. E. and Miss Eunice Stratton in Clarendon one day last

McLEAN BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND CAMP

By H. B. Yates
Prof. J. C. Moore, who will accompany the McLean Boy Scouts to the summer camp near Clarendon, will arrive about the 17th, according to Supt. Tummins. Several boys have expressed their intentions of attending the camp, among these being Don McCombs, Lucian Mann, Brady McCoy, Bruce Graham, G. Wise, Frank Corum. There are other boys in the troop that are not sure about attending.

Eld. Andrews, who has been Scoutmaster during the summer, is moving to Oklahoma, and his place will be taken by Prof. Moore. The Scouts will hold a meeting at the Methodist church Friday night to make final arrangements for attending the camp. Members of the troop committee will meet with them in case Prof. Moore has not arrived. Prospects for the camp are good. There will be adult leaders from all of the towns in the area and enough tents have been secured to accommodate 75 boys. The camp fee for the 8-day period is \$6.00 for the registered Scouts. For other boys the 50-cent registration fee will be additional.

B. F. GRAY SAYS CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT ON SOUTH PLAINS

B. F. Gray, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., together with Mrs. Gray, made a trip to Lamesa last Friday. Mr. Gray returned Sunday, and Mrs. Gray remained for a short visit.

Mr. Gray says that crop conditions are better than usual in Dawson county; they expect to make a 75,000 bale cotton crop. A noticeable feature was some 600 acres planted to sunflowers near town that is attracting a great deal of attention. A moving picture company took pictures of the field last week. It is claimed that the sunflowers are immune to hail and blowing sand, and the field will be duplicated on many farms next year if the crop is successful.

LAMBS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pepper and Tom Pepper of Shamrock attended a reunion of Mrs. Lamb's and Mrs. Pepper's people at Hollene, N. M., last Sunday.

A big dinner was served to different members of the family from three states.

Mrs. Pepper's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hillis, and sister, Miss Nannie, accompanied them home.

BAND BANQUET TONIGHT

Plans are being made by McLean business men to banquet the high school band at the Meador Cafe tonight (Thursday).

Plates are laid for something like 80 people, and speakers, including Rev. Rives, Supt. Tummins, Mr. Stokely and others will address the meeting.

The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 and close in time to attend the revival meeting at 8:50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter, Leta Mae, are visiting in Weatherford and Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon visited in Goldston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daisy Rockwell of South Bend, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davidson.

Panhandle Highway Meeting

Pampa Calls Highway Meeting Panhandle Counties

By Geo. W. Briggs, Sec. Pampa Chamber of Commerce
Pampa, Aug. 15.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the Panhandle counties over the highway question and various counties are endeavoring to work out plans to "get out of the mud."

Owing to the difficulty of working out a road policy throughout the Panhandle, because of certain conflicting interests and policies, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting for all interested in a good system of roads in and through the Panhandle counties to meet at Pampa August 23 at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce has one of the liveliest highway committees in the Panhandle headed by F. P. Reid, veteran road builder in the Panhandle and president of the Fort Elliot Highway Association and secretary and manager of the Southwest Trail Association.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce feel that a great good can be done in getting this entire section together for a meeting on the highway question, for at the present time different counties are working at cross purposes with each other and with the Highway Commission.

Letters will go out over the entire Panhandle this week, making the call to the big meeting in Pampa August 23rd.

BAKERY CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Caldwell Bakery will celebrate its second year's anniversary next Saturday, and Mr. Caldwell says he wants to meet everyone in the community that day.

The bakery is offering a special inducement to celebrate the day. See their advertisement for full particulars.

DOUGLASS REFUSES TO RUN AS REPUBLICAN

According to the Pampa News, Curtis Douglass, who was named by the Republicans as a candidate for district attorney, says he appreciates the confidence expressed, but is a Democrat and does not care to run under other alignment.

Miss Beulah Riley returned to her home at Oklahoma City this week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent last week end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morris of Geary, Okla., are guests in the J. S. Morse home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jack of Amarillo visited the lady's sister, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, Sunday.

R. C. Patty Jr. and family returned to their home at Blanco this week.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night will be the closing service of the revival being conducted at the First Baptist church, according to present plans.

The results of the meeting up to Wednesday night show three conversions, five additions to the church and four surrendered to special service.

Rev. S. J. Morgan of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching, and Mrs. Morgan has charge of the music.

MRS. DOVE FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Effie Leona Dove aged 17 years and 14 days, wife of W. C. Dove, who died Saturday, August 11th.

Services were conducted by Pastor D. H. Brynoff, and interment made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the services.

The deceased moved to McLean from the Goldston community near Clarendon about two months ago, and leaves a husband, father, mother, one brother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

PAMPA ORDERS SIGNS REMOVED FROM STREETS

Pampa has passed a city ordinance forbidding the maintenance or erection of signs on any street or alley in the city.

Increased business activity on the principal streets and the disorderly appearance given the streets by the signs was given as the reason for the action.

HALL COUNTY HERALD SOLD TO DEMOCRAT

The Hall County Herald has been sold to the Memphis Democrat, and Memphis will now have semi-weekly news service.

In a statement to the public, the editors of the two papers say that Memphis is too small a town for two newspapers, and a higher type of service can be rendered by single ownership.

AYERS-HUNT

Married, Saturday, Aug. 11, Mr. Jack Ayers and Miss Mary Hunt, Rev. S. J. Morgan officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, who live near town.

The groom is a prominent young man of the same community.

Mrs. Allen Chase and daughters, Misses Harriet Belle and Mary Henley of Hillsboro and visiting in the J. M. Noel home this week.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel, were guests in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey Friday.

S. H. Kennedy of San Angelo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

Messdames H. C. Rippy and W. S. White were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Curley Crockett made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONOR MRS. ARCHER

Messdames J. J. Simmons and L. R. Roper were hostesses at a pretty bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Myrl Archer Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

A number of beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, being brought into the room in a basket by little Misses Doris Simmen and Jessie Mae Lynch, dressed as negro characters.

Those present were: Misses Floye Landers, Merle Young, Lucille Rice, Doris Corbin, Edith Fleming, Naomi Hunt and Elizabeth Wilkerson; Messdames W. R. James, Walter Smith, J. E. Lynch, J. E. Peters, Martin Dwyer, C. C. Bird, Loyse Caldwell, T. A. Landers and Myrl Archer.

POT LUCK DINNER AT TUMMINS HOME

The Methodist ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tummins last Tuesday noon.

Among those present were: Messdames Alvah Christian, A. Stanfield, D. C. Carpenter, F. J. Carpenter, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, C. W. Waskins, J. H. Wade, Overton, S. A. Cousins, Tom Ashby, G. V. Koons, Sam Hodges, Geo. Armstrong T. A. Landers, Geo. W. Sitter, J. E. Kirby, Blake Gerard, W. B. Upham; Harold Rippy, Sherman White, Geo. Tummins; Misses Kirby Stanfield, Ashby and Tummins.

GREER PRESENTED WITH FINE WATCH

Arthur Greer, local representative of Buick automobiles, was presented with a fine gold watch recently in recognition of his work for the company.

The watch is one of the latest thin models, in a white gold case, with Elgin movement, and lists at \$40.00.

BACK SCHOOL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work is progressing on a new \$5,000 brick school building in the Back district.

The new structure will be near the old location, but on higher ground, just west of the highway.

CURTIS DOUGLASS RESIGNS

Press notices carry the announcement of the resignation of Curtis Douglass as district attorney and the appointment of Johnnie Holmes to the place.

Foster Van Sant and family of Sacramento, Calif., came in last week for a visit with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, of Ramsdell. Mr. Van Sant is railroad ticket agent at Sacramento.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty returned to her home at Lubbock Saturday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Miss Eileen Taylor returned to her home at Fort Worth this week after a visit in the R. C. Patty home.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent last week end with home folks here.

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

New Morse Well in for 125 Barrels

Danciger-Morse No. 2 Discovers Oil and Gas

The Danciger-Morse No. 2 topped the sand Monday, flowing 125 barrels of high gravity oil in 20 hours, with 4 million feet of gas daily.

This well is an offset to the Adams and Prince-Morse No. 1, which came in a 135 barrel producer recently, and is located in the n. w. corner of the s. w. 1/4 of section 2, block 26. It is about one-half mile from the McCauley-Morse which came in for around 150 barrels about a year ago.

Magnolia-Aiken, section 56, block 25, about one and one-half miles of the Back gusher was reported spraying oil the first of the week at the rate of 75 or 100 barrels. This well is an offset to the Salisbury-Reynolds.

Purple Sage near Alanreed was shot Wednesday, with oil flowing over the top.

The Post-Date Oil Company's No. 1 Sitter has been completed a 40,000-foot gasser, with a test of 427 pounds rock pressure.

This gas is dry, and it is planned to have a line to this location within the next few weeks.

Ray Masie has rig up and ready to start drilling on their n. w. 1/4 of section 51. This location is 660 feet west and 1220 feet north of the Texas Company well that came in recently for a 350 barrel producer.

GASOLINE RAISE TO BE PROBED

The State Attorney General announced Monday that the recent raise in the retail price of gasoline will be investigated by his department.

This will be the first time that the state has investigated a gasoline price raise.

BACKS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back attended a family reunion of Mrs. Back's people at Floydada last week.

The reunion was held at the ranch of Mrs. Back's father, C. E. Featherston, and was said to be one of the largest reunions ever held in the Panhandle. There were members of the family present from three states at this, the eleventh annual gathering.

A feature of the entertainment was a rodeo held Saturday, to which the general public was invited, over 500 people accepting the invitation.

PAMPA J. P. RESIGNS

I. S. Jameson, Justice of the Peace at Pampa, resigned Monday, and C. E. Cary, successful candidate in the recent primary, was appointed to take the office.

Miss Viola Dauer of White Deer is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Perrin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

M. R. Landers and family left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives at Branson, Colo.

The Double Cross

By A. E. THOMAS

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, 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.

The little man rose and turned away. The truth was that he was very near to tears. Stanley saw it, and did the tactful thing.

"Well, come now, we've got a lot to do," he said briskly. "Let's get at it."

A little before this time Rollin awoke. The first thing he was conscious of was that his head ached awfully—the next thing was that he knew perfectly well why. Conscious as he left the Colby house the night before, of an overwhelming need of some sort of refuge from the torrent of conflicting thoughts that were sweeping over his brain, he had found that refuge in a way that of late had grown increasingly common. In short, he got drunk.

In spite of his throbbing head, he could not suppress a feeling of satisfaction as he realized that so far his schemes had succeeded to a perfection he secretly dared to hope for. Not only was he engaged to Doris Colby, with all that meant in the way of social prestige and pecuniary advancement, but most unexpectedly he found himself, as the result of Stanley's generosity, the sole possessor of a valuable business in which previously his ownership had been nominal. It was too good to be true.

Nevertheless, self-centered as he was through the years of growing and habitual concentration on his ego, he was even now conscious that for this success he had paid a heavy price. Nor was the payment complete. There would be further installments. There must come a time, he vaguely guessed, when Doris must acquire some inkling of his character. There were certain heavy obligations which he must shortly meet. Most of these he expected to be able to discharge through the profits of the business of which he was now sole owner. There would be further installments of the debt that must be paid to Nina Morgan. If Nina Morgan was under few illusions regarding Waterman's character, Waterman was under even fewer illusions about her. He called her a business woman, and he knew that she was all of that. She would demand her pound of flesh. Well, he would pay it. On the whole, as he mentally balanced his books, he was not ill-pleased with the situation.

For the most part he was not a conscious rogue. It was vanity and not evil purpose that had brought him to this pass. He had been born with Rollin Boyce tastes and a silver income. He was gifted with uncommon good looks, great surface charm of manner, a conspicuous position in society, and he had for years strained every point to live up to them.

He had always been a front-page character and he loved that position. Wherever the limelight fell there was Waterman. The sailing of the newest, fastest liner on her maiden voyage, the debut of the latest operatic star, a Duse first night, exhibitions of visiting royalty—no such function passed without the decoration of his presence. If anyone had a social stop window to decorate he used Waterman if he could get him. All this was breath to his nostrils, but he had found no way in which to make it remunerative.

His telephone tinkled at his ear. Turning on his elbow he took the instrument from the little table which stood beside his bed and the voice of Doris said:

"Good morning, Rolly, did I wake you?"

"No," he said, "I've been awake some time."

"I am just leaving the house to go to church, and I thought perhaps you might meet me at the door when the service is over."

"Splendid, splendid. I'll be there, and if you're not doing anything for lunch, we might lunch together at the Ritz."

"All right," she said, "St. Bartholomew's you know—not far from noon—unless the sermon's unusually long."

"I'll be there," he said, and hung up.



"No," He Said, "I've Been Awake Some Time."

CHAPTER VI

Doris had had a white night. She was an uncommonly healthy girl, and her sleep was ordinarily sound. But perhaps it is not surprising that on this particular night the wheels got stuck going round. The truth is, the shock she had received from Nina Morgan's revelation was tremendous. She could not have been more surprised if she had suddenly discovered that her own father was a rogue, and the height of her previous confidence in Jim Stanley was measured by the depth of the perturbation that now overwhelmed her.

Her state of mind was indeed peculiar for a girl who has just engaged herself to be married. She thought mostly, in fact, not of the man of her choice, but of the man who she had discarded for him. In fact, if Waterman could have known the thoughts that were surging in her head the better part of that night, he would have been a good deal disquieted.

Word by word, and step by step, she retraced the details of her talk with Nina Morgan. She tried to find a flaw in it, tried to see what possible motive Nina could have had for lying. In vain—there could be none. And yet she had a wild impulse to go to Stanley the very next morning, tell him the girl's story, and ask him for God's sake to explain it. But this, she realized, she could not possibly do. She had given her word of honor. No, she was bound to silence by her own act.

Her maid found her slightly irritable while dressing for a new source of anxiety had just occurred to her—her father. No—she must go to church alone. She found herself reluctant to tell her father of her engagement. She could not explain this to herself. She surprised her, but there it was. She made up her mind also not to see him until she had seen Waterman again. She could not disguise from herself the fact that she was most unhappy. She knew perfectly well that if her father saw her he would guess it, and guessing it, though he might not ask her why, he would be distressed if she withheld her confidence. No, she could not see him until she had had time in which to get a better grip upon herself. She could adjust herself to what she had to face, but she must have time. Church was the safest place—she would go to church.

Waterman arrived at the church in time for the recessional. Standing there he heard the dimming voices of the choir, the last throbs of the organ, the final hallelujah, the ultimate Amen.

Doris smiled brightly as she came up the aisle.

"Let's go for a walk," she said.

It was a lovely, soft October morning. The air was bland, the sun was bright, there was no wind at all. The skies were almost like the skies of Paris in the month of May.

"Rollin," said Doris, as soon as they were out of ear-shot of the church, "I've been thinking."

"About what?"

"About Jim."

"Yes, yes, I know. So have I."

"Rollin, I've been wondering if we are doing quite right."

"What do you mean?"

"Isn't there some possible way by which I can test the truth of that girl's story?"

Waterman was considerably jarred by this. Heaven knew what might not turn up if his fiancée were allowed to continue thinking along this line.

"But," he objected, "I thought that you were thoroughly convinced that she was telling the truth?"

"So I am—so far as anybody can be convinced by a story that is unsupported by independent evidence. After you left last night I couldn't sleep. I heat my brain for hours trying to imagine what motive she might have

for lying to me, but it didn't seem possible that any such motive could exist and it doesn't now."

"My dear girl, I'm afraid there isn't anything more to do about it. And you mustn't go on torturing yourself like this. What's the good?"

"I know, I know, Rolly, and it isn't fair to you to let you see me like this. But I have been trying to think what I should do in such a case, say, if I were a lawyer. I have seen my father try several cases in court, and I've been wondering what he would do if he were trying this case."

Waterman was increasingly uncomfortable. It was no part of his plan that Mr. Colby should be dragged into this business.

"I've been wondering," the girl went on, "if I shouldn't make an effort of some kind to go into the truth of this girl's story without her knowledge. Perhaps I should have cross-examined her just right in detail. I wish now that I had. But I was so startled and so shocked that I didn't do it, and it seemed impossible that any girl would go to another with such a tale unless it were the truth. It seems so now."

"I know, I know," said Waterman soothingly.

"It seems so horrible not to give Jim a chance to explain. I can't do that, but I might perhaps start some inquiry of my own."

Unable to turn her thoughts from this dangerous channel, Waterman made up his mind to do the next best thing.

"Very well," he said, "if you cannot let it go as it is, why not let me take it up for you?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well," he said, "there are such things as private detectives."

"Very well. Tomorrow morning I'll have them in."

"How can you do that if I don't tell you the story?"

"You need not tell me the story at all. All I need to know is what I know already—that it is a tale of scandalous intrigue between Jim and some as yet unnamed person—by the way, I presume it to be a woman?"

"Yes."

"Well," went on Waterman, "if there's anything like that in Stanley's immediate past, a couple of expert detectives would dig it up quick enough."

"Perhaps so, if Jim were to be right here in New York; but you forget he is going away at once."

Doris' intelligence was one of the things for which Waterman had always admired her. Now he cursed it to himself, but he went on quickly.

"That's true, Jim's going away, but the woman, I take it, is still here—unless she's going with him?"

"No," said Doris, "she's not going with him. But with her in New York and Jim in India, I don't believe your private detectives would have much of a chance."

"Maybe not, but that's the best that we can do, and we can't do that unless you're willing to give me the woman's name."

Doris reflected. She had given her word of honor not to repeat the story that Nina had told her. Would she or would she not be breaking her word if she disclosed the identity of her informant. She thought it questionable but her anxiety to learn the truth overruled her scruples.

"I think," she decided, "that I'll tell you her name. After all, I only promised not to repeat the story that she told me."

"Good," said Waterman, "that makes it simpler."

"Her name is Nina Morgan."

"Good heavens!" cried Waterman, "Nina Morgan! Why, she's my secretary."

Doris turned her startled eyes on Waterman. "Oh," she gasped. "She didn't tell me that!"

"Yes, why it's the most amazing thing I ever heard. Nina Morgan! To think that quiet little thing has been in and out of my office every day for over a year and I never guessed. Extraordinary. Well, it only shows you never can tell. Now just put this all out of your head. Leave it to me. If there's anything in this story, these men that I shall see tomorrow will dig it up soon enough, and if, as we hope, there's nothing in it, they'll find that out, too."

They walked in silence for a block or two. They were thinking of the same thing, but their thoughts were scarcely harmonious, and when Doris broke the silence, she added one more shock to the many which Waterman had supported during their brief stroll.

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Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

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With the Spaces

Kobrynne—Every evening before I go to bed I write down my thoughts in my diary.

Demand and Supply

Country-Bred Maid—But, sir, why do you write so much?

BALLED UP RIGHT



Hubby—"Poor old Brown is balled up right this time."

Significant Silence

The orator may find his skill into oblivion sinkhole.

No Interest in Life

Hubb—(anxiously)—My wife seems not to have the slightest interest in life.

More Sophisticated

"Warest," he said rather sadly, "it doesn't seem like the same old wife you used to give me."

No Courting House

Officer—You can't kiss that girl in here!

Tough!

Gladys—No your parents are going to have your marriage annulled?

HE WON'T RUN FAR



"Hold on! Hold on! any dough, Jack, you broke jail?"

Intimacy With Genius

While he kept silence, he seemed great. His art was fine in point or putty.

Let Him Nothing

"You say that advertising ruins your business?"

Telling Her Symptoms

Doctor (meeting patient's hubby)—Don't suppose she suffered any after-effects of her illness?

Too Scarce

"Hubb—I will now make the lady disappear."

An Ex'cuse at

"Here's a souvenir from our last dinner," she should say so.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister Services next Sabbath at the usual hours:

DR. MONTGOMERY HERE

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery will be in McLean to fill his next regular appointment Friday, Sept. 7,

Mesdames J. J. Simmons, L. R. Roper, T. A. Landers and Miss Floye Landers visited at Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wells returned to her home at Dalhart Wednesday after a few days' visit with her parents.

W. B. Gregory and family visited week relatives in Oklahoma last week.

T. A. Cooke returned last week from Glen Rose.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Phillips is visiting at Weatherford this week.

Mrs. J. C. McClellan is in Glen Rose this week.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

T. H. Pickett made a trip to Branson, Colo., this week.

Vernon Johnston returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Wednesday.

Bill Bentley of Magic City was in town Wednesday.

Vernon Rice returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Mrs. Witt Springer is visiting her parents at Matador this week.

Mrs. Bill Bentley spent last week end in Clarendon.

H. W. Brooks is in St. Louis this week at market.

Hubert Roach of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heath were in town Monday.

R. S. Thompson hands us \$2.00 for The News—another year.

Virby Conley was in Amarillo Sunday.

Biri Crockett of Belleview visited relatives here this week.

Dwight Upham was in Amarillo Sunday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer motored to Shamrock Sunday.

IN RE: Guardianship of the estates of Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell minors.

Notice is hereby given that I, Susie Bidwell, guardian of the estates of Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, upon the following described real estate, an undivided one-sixteenth of which belongs to each of the above named minors, to-wit:

All of the northwest one-fourth of section No. Twenty-one (21), in block twenty-five (25), in the H. & G. N. R. Company survey, in Gray County, Texas, containing 160 acres more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Gray house in the city of Pampa, Gray county, Texas, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1928.

Witness my hand this 13th day of August, A. D. 1928. SUSIE BIDWELL, Guardian of the Estates of Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, Minors.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum of Amarillo spent the week end in the W. W. Wilson home.

Calvin and Luther Johnson are at Cookville this week.

Vernon Rice made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Dave Turner of Alarreed was in McLean Friday.

BRIDGE PARTIES

A local woman, apparently a confirmed bridge clubist sent us the following clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

There are indications that bridge is undergoing a slump, whether temporary or permanent is not known.

Bridge, like every other artificial social gathering of civilized humanity, must of necessity grow boring at times.

Star Filling Station

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

frequently indulged in.—Wheeler News Review.

ELECTRIC BABY

First Ducky—"What fo' you name yo' baby 'Electricity,' Mose?"

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

DODGE BROTHERS

Victory Six Try to get by one without one. \$395.00 to \$1295.00 f. o. b. TALEOT ABERNETHY, Dealer At Dixie Service Station Shamrock, Texas

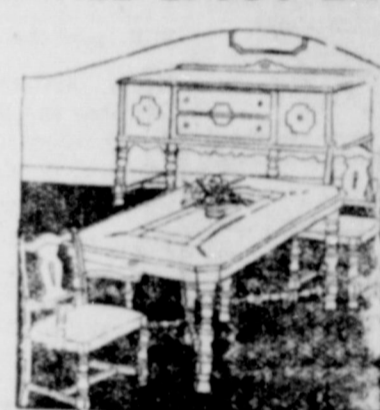
ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG. Suite 304-305 Amarillo, Texas Phone 4451

Flowers

for All Occasions Funeral Wreaths and Sprays Shamrock Floral Co. 120 S. Main St. Phone 38 Shamrock, Texas

YOU WILL ENJOY EATING



One of the pleasures of dining is in knowing that your dining room furniture is of the best. Let us show you one or more of the new sets we have in our store.

\$500 in gold given away Saturday. McGowen Furniture Co. We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow Claud McGowen, Mgr.

\$500.00 IN GOLD Given away Saturday, Aug. 18

\$250 \$150 and \$100 Be on hand at 11 a. m., 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. at vacant lot in front of Irvin Hotel

McLean Boosters

McLean Radio Co.

Phone 271 McLean, Texas



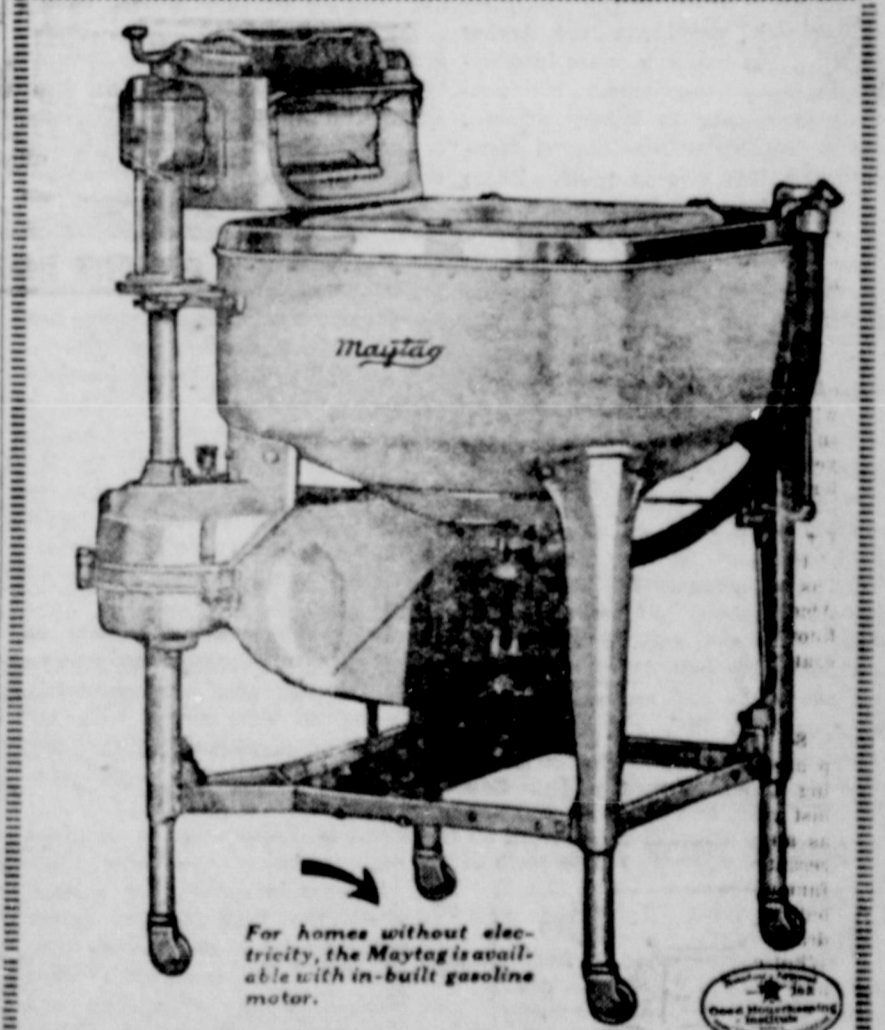
We Are Pleased

with the reception given us on our opening day. Our market is now open with a stock of fresh meats and everything usually found in an up-to-date market.

Free delivery with grocery orders. Phone 23.

Montgomery Market

Maytag Aluminum Washer



For homes without electricity, the Maytag is available with in-built gasoline motor.

with every modern improvement. washing done in an hour or so. Phone 271 for free demonstration.

McLean Radio Co.

Phone 271 McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes One Year, Six Months, Three Months for Texas and Outside Texas.

Advertising Rates upon Application



You can always find someone to tell you how your business should be conducted, regardless of whether the adviser makes a success of his own business or not.

The State Board of Vocational Education has issued a bulletin in which appears the picture of the McLean team and their coach who won the farm shop contest last summer.

Memphis is to be congratulated upon the consolidation of her newspapers. Two papers in a small town doubles the advertising expense of the merchants and advertises to the world that there are two factions in town; something that is expensive and retards progress in any town.

The negro question and the problem of modern city planning are vital to McLean, as was stated by President Rives at the Lions luncheon, and if the committees appointed can secure the proper cooperation in solving them wisely, we have taken a long step forward in the well being of our town.

McLean merchants had a chance recently to pay for a so-called advertising stunt to cost several hundred dollars that was claimed would draw people from all over the country. But as the stunt has never been put on at any place as yet, and the promised benefits did not seem to be worth the money, it was very properly turned down.

Shamrock merchants are trying to see if the public is more interested in honest-to-goodness merchandise values than in lottery schemes and a trades day was staged Monday with this idea in mind. There is no limit to the lottery idea, and if indulged in too frequently by a town, it soon becomes a heavy expense to the merchants with no return to the customer.

A COMMUNITY DETRIMENT

The fellow that has an opinion that cannot be changed with positive evidence is a detriment to the community in which he lives. About fifty per cent of the trouble we have in community building is caused through lack of information. We are satisfied to knock without going into detail to be sure we are right and the other fellow is wrong. A little charity in business and community life is necessary to progress.—Estelline News.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Whom's Matter here? Well, the Man was Just in to Lick the Editor. Was that a Poor Idea? Worse'n That! Editors have Lots of Pep these Days and Can Lick their Weight in Wildcats. If you Wants be Healthy, Gon't Monkey with the Editor.

NEWSPAPER CONTESTS

Some of our Kentucky exchanges are still trying to boost circulation by means of contests, giving away automobiles, watches, money and other articles to "contestants" for collecting old subscriptions and securing new ones. There is no doubt in our mind that newspapers which depend on "contests" for circulation make a mistake; that the vast majority of subscriptions received in that way are practically worthless and certainly of no permanent value; that contests once inaugurated must be repeated to keep circulation on anything like a level basis; that the public, harried by persons seeking subscriptions as a personal favor, strongly disapproves of the system and conceives a prejudice against the newspaper employing it; that business men are menaced with boycotts to force them to support all "contestants," and, therefore, can have no friendly feeling for the newspaper; that contests in the long run cost the newspaper much more than it is able to realize, no matter how great seems the increase in circulation. "Seems" is the word, for there is in reality no increase of moment in readers, many persons paying no attention to the paper after it is subscribed to, and many duplications going on the books.

Advertisers, who are supposed to be influenced by increase of circulation, long since have become "wise" to the situation—local advertisers, especially foreign advertisers, may be fooled for a while, but not the home advertisers, who know well enough what newspapers are read and have standing and influence in the home trading territory. Home advertisers know how much they can afford to pay for advertising, how much territory the paper covers, its class of readers, and all the contests in the world would not induce them to pay a higher rate than the actual number of readers of the paper justifies.

This was recalled by reading, the other day of a circulation contest in London, England, where three great dailies are battling for the lead. "Insurance" is the feature this time. Persons who are "registered readers" of the newspapers—we call them "subscribers"—are entitled to so much insurance in case of accident. A few weeks ago there was a bad railroad wreck in the north of England. Thirty people were killed. Accounts of the wreck were printed, of course, but newspapers "featured," made the biggest "spread" over benefits paid to victims of the disaster who happened to be their subscribers.

The Daily Mail, for instance, had four subscribers killed, and promptly paid out \$250,000 to their families, considering itself fortunate in being the newspaper with the largest casualty list. Since the contest started, that one paper, the Mail, has paid over \$5,000,000 in accident insurance. Two other papers, the Express and Chronicle, have paid almost as much, and several others smaller, but enormous amounts. The subscription lists of the papers run over a million a day, and the number that can be added seems limited only by the number of papers that can be printed and the amount of insurance offered. Hundreds of thousands of persons "subscribe" to all of the papers, not for the news but for the insurance. Millions of the papers, of course, are thrown away unread and are absolutely worthless to advertisers, who are now taking cognizance of the fact that they are paying high rates for dead "circulation".

What is happening in England to big papers is the same thing that happens in America on a small scale to the little country paper that thinks it is doing something business-like and worthwhile when it induces a lot of women and young girls to bully-rag the public for subscriptions in the hope of winning an automobile.—Cynthiaas (Ky.) Democrat.

SATIRICAL LADY

"So you want a divorce, Rastus?" "Yes, suh, judge, yo' honah—Ah sho'ly does." "What's the trouble?" "Count of mah wife makin' an ironical remark." "An ironical remark?" "Yes, suh—she says 'If you don't go to work, I'll hit you in the face with dis flatiron.'"

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Jane Campbell returned Friday from a visit at Tipton, Okla.

Th' Ole Grouch

IF I WAS IN BUSINESS HERE AND HAD TO DIG DOWN IN MY JEANS FOR EVERY KIND OF A "PASS THE HAT" PROPOSITION LIKE ALL OUR BUSINESSMEN DO, I'D LOSE MY TEMPER ABOUT 'N THIRTY WEEK AND AFTER THAT, ALL GUNS WITH PAPERS TO COLLECT MONEY WITH WOULD BE SKEERED TO CALL ON ME



WANTED TO PLAY SAFE

Mrs. Nut (handing her husband a saucerful of white powder)—"John, taste that and tell me what you think it is."

Mr. Nut—"It tastes like soda." Mrs. Nut—"That's what I told Bridget. She declares it is rat poison. Taste it again to make sure."

Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the ranch Saturday.

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

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. tfe

McLean Filling Station

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

BUILDING SITES

We have some choice building sites for your new home. The value of your property depends largely upon a good location. See us before you build.

Massay, McAdams & Stovely Phone 44 McLean, Texas



So Refreshing!

Shari Talcum

Pure imported talcum perfumed with the famed Shari odor. May we suggest a bottle for your dressing table?

\$1.00

Erwin Drug Co.

The Recall Drug Store

MOTOR COURTESY

A writer on motor car subjects asks, "What has become of the kindly, courteous automobile driver who used to stop his car and inquire whether he could be of service to unfortunate brothers at the roadside changing a punctured tire or tinkering with a reluctant engine?"

That's easy. The kindly brother stopped one night to help a motorist and got knocked on the head for his pains, not to mention the theft of his money and car. He now has become one of the wise throng which knows the "stalled car" brethren for what they often prove to be; and with whom the law of self-preservation argues against roadside courtesy.

The truth is that motorists need but seldom in these days of motor efficiency and village service stations. Tires are no longer repaired on the road; they are merely changed. Engines seldom balk, and when they do, expert aid is nearly always within reach. And since all crookedness has taken to wheels, the kindly virtues of the pioneer days of motoring must be repressed in the interest of personal safety.—Quinn Tribune-Chief.

Wanted Car of Poultry

Delivered to Our Door FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AUG. 17-18

Table with 2 columns: Poultry Type, Price. Includes Heavy Springs, Leghorns and Black Springs, Heavy Hens, Leghorn Hens, Cox.

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

GOOD AMERICANS

"I shall count that man loyal to America, no matter where his ancestors were born, what language he speaks, what church he attends, or what color his skin—all those things to me are matters that he could not control himself—but I shall count that man loyal if he is loyal and true in heart and mind, in deed and act to the great forest of boys and girls and willing to see that they have a chance to grow up into good human forests of future citizens of America."

—Francis G. Blair, President, National Educational Association.

DRY

Painter—"Ever hear of dry paint?" The Sitting One—"Yes." Painter—"Well, the paint you're sitting on won't be that for 24 hours yet."

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE

"No, Willie," said his mother, "one piece of pie is enough for you!" "It's funny," responded Willie, with an injured air, "you say you are anxious that I should learn to eat properly, and yet you won't give me a chance to practice!"

C. S. RICE Funeral Director FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS LICENSED EMBALMER

Phones 13 and 42

Our Big Sale

Now on

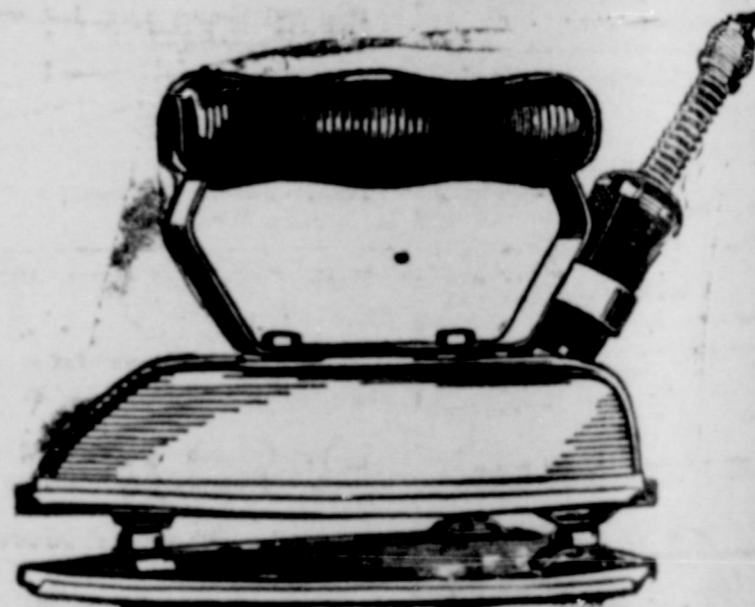
The first of the semi-annual sale of the Ben Franklin League stores

Wonderful Bargains!

Cobb's Variety Store

Ben Franklin Chain Store No. 2261

McLean, Texas



THE GRAYBAR IRON

Extra Special

\$2.88

Cash Only

Think of it! A genuine Graybar Electric \$5.00 Iron for—\$2.88! Limited time only! Limited number! Get yours today!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

SPRING GETS ANI

Lolling in Spies

Chicago—T spring. The air rich with and Mr. Ed along Lincoln special advance packet his hand recently upon and the out-look he passed in front of the no part invited him a nationally every and confers. A street e Gimpee

Mr. Deveney's along this pass by some teleps gave a slight fraction of a m of a pretty girl a window. Now upon an electric the most porton

WIFE



His Glance Alights of a Pre

peering glance, or of peering glances, appears in the life. At the next corz stepped. From it al that, who is impl-ies on Lincoln av-though not at all in-ness of sun or by the need to accompany of season, had n-able exactness th- of Mr. Deveney, th- Sherman Frank M- "officer," said Miss in that street car I- ing at me. There h- he got down the l- seems worth

"No, now," said I- out, with a wuzzled- some him for that. But anyhow they- other and presently- Mr. Deveney, wh- ed in the effort- for son in February. "Why," Melbermot- to stare at this y- Mr. Deveney turned- entry upon them. -ought I recognized- "The thinking is- he replied. "Last- of ENT which I w- nk. Arrest him." Mr. Deveney's ju- like, "I recognize a- officer."

not Yawn by Disrupts

herin.—Cupid was- other day in a vi- when a bride s- their following, i- arch door for the- During the pr- he was seized, w- able desire to yav- tantly did she yav- case distasteful. The bridesmaid rush- away, who with grea- ed in unhooking h- hurried back to i- ed to bridegroom. - saying he could- a girl who yawn- day.

man's Biggest 1 Digs Up 1,24

Only one out- and income tax- figures, this bet- head of the great- who last year h- ten per as his pers- mona. Hissel, head- tem of Mississ., a- tax-payer, his- during in 1920,1921, 22- the 20 biggest inco- are two Texas

SPRING FEVER GETS YOUNG MAN AND SO DOES COP

Lolling in Balmy Air, He Spies a Girl and She Spies Him.

Chicago.—The day smacked of spring. The sun was glorious, the air rich with a tang of good spirit, and Mr. Edward Devaney strolled along Lincoln avenue and viewed the special advance of the season with appreciable and urbane interest. In his pocket he held a roll of money, and the outlook was very rosy indeed. He passed in his lingering walk in front of the number 3141. A street car most invited him and he leaned against it luxuriously, drawing his hat carefully and comfortably against his right eye. A street car was passing.

Glimpses Pretty Girl.
Mr. Devaney's eyes roved serenely along this passing phenomenon until, along this passing phenomenon until, his gaze alighted for only the briefest fraction of a moment upon the face of a pretty girl who sat gazing from a window. Now the merest pressure upon an electric button may release the most portentous events; so this



His Gaze Alighted Upon the Face of a Pretty Girl.

passing glance, or rather the exchange of passing glances, opened surprising episodes in the life of Mr. Devaney.

At the next corner the street car stopped. From it alighted Miss Gloria Kratt, who is employed in a hosiery store on Lincoln avenue. Miss Kratt, though not at all impelled by the dog of sun or by the urge that is supposed to accompany the so-called "spring season," had noted with photographic exactness the serene features of Mr. Devaney. On the corner stood policeman Frank McDermott.

"Officer," said Miss Kratt, "as I was on that street car I saw a man looking at me. There he stands, against the post down the block."

Seems Worth Looking At.
"Oh, now," said Policeman McDermott, with a waggish air, "I wouldn't know him for that."

But anyhow they walked along together and presently drew up along Mr. Devaney, who still stood aloof in the effluence of the summer sun in February.

"Why," McDermott queried, "did you stare at this young woman?"

Mr. Devaney turned a look of bland inquiry upon them. "Oh," said he, "I might I recognized her."

"This thinking is perfect," Miss Kratt replied. "Last Friday he robbed me of \$107 which I was taking to the bank. Arrest him."

Mr. Devaney's jaw sank. "Yes," he said, "I recognize you. I'll go with you, officer."

Yawn by Bride Disrupts a Wedding

Winnipeg.—A yawn was badly checked the other day in a village near Hanover, when a bride and bridegroom, after following, appeared at the front door for the wedding ceremony. During the preliminaries the bride was seized with an uncontrollable desire to yawn, and so promptly did she yawn that her jaw was dislocated. The bridesmaid rushed her off to a room, who with great difficulty succeeded in unlocking her jaws again, and hurried back to the church but to no avail. He had left a yawn which he could not possibly suppress, and a girl who yawned on her wedding day.

Japan's Biggest Taxpayer Digs Up 1,241,000 Yen

Osaka.—Only one man in Japan pays total income taxes running into six figures, this being Baron Iwa, head of the great Mitsubishi industry, who last year handed over 1,241,000 yen as his personal tax. His cousin, Hiron, head of the great firm of Mitsui, was the second taxpayer, his income tax amounting to 725,000 yen. In the list of 20 biggest income tax payers were two Iwasakis and ten Mitsuis.

WHO IS BENEFITED?

Without the open gambling or objectionable features its predecessor had, the carnival which played here last week did not provide very wholesome entertainment. Members of the volunteer fire department and county authorities are responsible for the outfit acting as clean as it did.

Some time ago we found out what the land learned—that it does not pay to fool with a cheap road show. The best of them are a poor source of entertainment and the good ones are in such minority that drastic measures to keep all of them out of a city seem justifiable. If they can't be kept out, at least we organizations do not have to invite them in. There are better ways to raise money than by importing these rotten outfits, and so often they wind up with nothing to show for several hard days work on the part of the local management but a lot of criticism.

The band and volunteer fire departments are deserving institutions and this newspaper and everyone in the city appreciates them and is always willing to help them in every way. But we do not like to see them bring to our city carnivals like the last two we have had.—Shamrock Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo of Hammon, Okla., were in McLean last Thursday.

Misses Thelma Gatlin and Fern Upham were Amarillo's visitors Sunday.

C. A. Cash returned Friday from a visit to Oklahoma City.

HARD TO ELECT NEWSPAPER MEN

And speaking of newspapers, we are reminded that it is about as hard for a newspaper man to be elected to public office as it is for a rich man to go to heaven. A newspaper man hasn't any more sense than to work for his home community, boost his home town, and try to advance every idea which will make his home town a better place in which to live. In giving his time and space to home town building, he steps on the toes of every town knocker, and every fellow who would like to see the court house lawn turned back into a cow pasture. Therefore, he will have opposed to him every person who does not want to see the town progress.—C. W. Warwick in Canyon News.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family of Lockney are visiting relatives here this week.

Floyd Andrews made a trip to Cookville Friday.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren of Littlefield is visiting relatives here.

W. C. Dunaway New and Second Hand Furniture

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

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT YA SAY BILLBOARDS ARE AS GOOD AS NEWSPAPERS FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES? SAY, TH' FIRST TIME YA SEE ANYBODY SITTING DOWN READING TH' ADS ON A BILLBOARD, LET ME KNOW



News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters, Misses Lena and Iva, went to Ringgold Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, returned Friday morning from Ende, N. M., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hershel Miller and son, Joe Jed, of McLean were guests in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters and Miss Juanita Exum were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dougherty are visiting relatives at Cookville this week.

Barney Fulbright and family of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett of Heald was in town Saturday.

MEADOR CAFE
Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage Appreciated

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

A Display of New Fall Dresses
An ample array of the newest of fashion's creations for fall to permit choosing just what you wish, and at a price you want to pay. We welcome you to come at your convenience and see these new arrivals, see the new fabrics and the new manner in which they are tailored. The prices, we are certain, will prove most pleasing.
Georgettes, Satins and Jerseys at
\$12.50 \$14.00 \$16.75
\$19.75 \$22.50
MITCHELL'S
Apparel for Women
McLEAN PAMPA

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store, etc

Trees and Shrubbery
Whatever your plans, better let us talk with you. We know the farhandle and can supply you with what you need.
Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

Victory Service
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires.
Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room
Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch, Props.

CULL YOUR CHICKENS
We have engaged the service of an expert poultry man to cull your flocks free of charge. If you have chickens that need culling, leave your order with us. Do not forget that we have a prepared chicken feed for every purpose—egg production, growth and fattening.
Cheney and Colebank
We Handle the Best

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eysight Specialist
will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
FRIDAY, AUG. 31
Now associated with
HYDEN'S
Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

Wouldn't you prefer a car built in the
World's Most Modern Automobile Plant?

Today you demand infinitely more in your automobile than you did five years ago. In order to satisfy you, Oakland now builds the All-American Six and the Pontiac Six with greater care than ever before.
Oakland and Pontiac Sixes are built in factories constructed almost entirely within the past two years.
Oakland is constantly discarding and replacing equipment, content to use only the very newest, most accurate designs. Oakland inspection standards are second to none.
Wouldn't you prefer a car built in the world's most modern automobile plant with standards of precision such as Oakland employs? Drive an All-American Six or a Pontiac Six, and you'll find the answer in superior performance, stamina and reliability.
Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1285. Pontiac Six, \$745 to \$875. All prices at factory. Check Oakland Pontiac, delivered prices—they include license handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.
KING MOTOR CO.
OAKLAND-PONTIAC
PRODUCTS OF *Sixes* GENERAL MOTORS

COMING to McLean
ARTIST WHO WORKS WITH COMMON HOUSE PAINT
One of America's best known painters, Dr. Benjamin F. Tanner, will arrive in McLean Monday, Aug. 20, and will remain for one week, demonstrating his art at Montgomery Drug Co.
Dr. Tanner uses Cook's ordinary house paint, strained through cheese cloth to create the most beautiful and striking landscape scenes imaginable. He is a rapid worker, and while he makes no claims to being another Rembrandt or Titan, his pictures are much more attractive and really more artistic than the composition of many a long haired "modernist."
When surprise is expressed that such pictures can be achieved with ordinary Cook's house paint, Dr. Tanner declares that there is no difference between it and the high priced artists colors except that the latter is strained and put into tubes. He merely buys a can of Cook's paint, the brand that he has found most reliable, and does his own straining.
Dr. Tanner has traveled all over the United States and studied for several years in Europe. He painted an Indian Village Scene that hangs in the Union Depot at Minneapolis. That painting is 72 feet long and 20 feet high and is said to be the largest in this country. All the decorative work on the famous Heirz "Pickle Pier" at Atlantic City was done by him.
COME TO JOT MONTGOMERY DRUG EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK, AND WATCH HIM USE COOK'S PAINT
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
TELEPHONE 213 McLEAN, TEXAS

BRIEF HUMOR

Dad Knew
Young Son—"What is an air pocket, dad?" Father—"Mine, after your mother has gone through them."

Impossible Situation
Jean—"Did you break your engagement?" Alice—"Yes, Jack wanted to get married."

Which?
"Madge isn't nearly as big a flirt as she used to be."
"Has she reformed or reduced?"

Quite
"My son is determined to write a book."
"That's a novel idea."

Keeps Him In
"Ted's wife is a woman who lets out everything, isn't she?"
"Yes, everything except Ted."

At a Tea
"Is your husband having a good time?"
"I don't know, but he'd better."

Obedient
"When you told Jack to stop kissing you, did he stop?"
"Oh, yes—every time."—Life.

Rare Occurrence
King—"Did you ever see a three dollar bill?" York—"No!" King—"Well—here's one from my dentist."

Take Another Look
Julia—"What is the cure for love at first sight?"
Amelia—"Second sight."

Just Keeps on Going
Joe—"Doesn't it upset you when you run over a pedestrian?" Lee—"No, I've never hit one as big as all that."

A Very Woman
"Is your wife fond of listening to?"
"No; Margaret much prefers speaking out."

Serious Handicap
Chester Weide Cuthell of the American Bar association's air law committee introduced at Buffalo a resolution to place transoceanic flights under the control of the secretary of commerce.

"The trouble with transoceanic flights," Mr. Cuthell said afterwards at the University club in New York, "is that when one thing goes wrong everything is wrong. It is like the anecdote.

"It doesn't do a chap any harm," a rich man said to a poor man—"no, it doesn't do a chap any harm whatever to be thrown on his own resources."

"But, the trouble is," said the poor man, "it always happens when he hasn't any."

Vegetable Extract Latest
Extracts of vegetables, similar to certain extracts of meat, have appeared in Europe. They are actually the real vegetables subjected to a process which, after several years of experiment, has made it possible to preserve all the essentials of lettuce, celery, potatoes, cabbage, onions and other products of the garden in concentrated form. They are said to be especially suitable for soup, one pound of the extract making 60 cups. Domestic and tropical fruits will be added later.

Combining Old and New
The Greek Y. M. C. A. proposes to erect at Athens a "Temple of Youth" which will rival the ancient architectural monuments of that country and yet be supplied with all the conveniences of the modern recreational center. One million dollars is being raised for the purpose and the financial assistance of several wealthy Americans has been enlisted in the project. The American end of the movement is known as the North American co-operating committee.

Shakespeare Ball Novel
So successful was the first Shakespeare ball given by the English Speaking Union in Sydney, New Zealand, last year, that it has been established as an annual event. All dancers represented characters from plays of the famous bard. Features at this year's ball were the lancers, danced by sets drawn from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Twelfth Night," "Anthony and Cleopatra," and "Hamlet."

A Compromise
"How shall I ever meet my obligations?" groaned the bankrupt.
"Meet them half-way," suggested his legal adviser. And thereupon he made a 50 per cent assignment.—Boston Transcript.

Atmospheric Pressure
The normal atmospheric pressure on the body at sea level is 14.7 pounds per square inch, but it gradually decreases with altitude, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Highest of Great Lakes
Lake Superior, because of its altitude of 602 feet, is highest above sea level of all the Great lakes, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Disobedience No Lure
"Is your wife has completely lost her appetite?"
"Yes, she doesn't even want to eat the things the doctor forbids her."

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn roosters, "AAA" English strain. W. H. Floyd. tfe

Desirable residence for sale or trade. J. J. Simmons. 32-4p

WINDFALL apples and pears for sale. Milton Carpenter. 1c

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 modern residences near school. One 3 room, one 4 room. L. O. Floyd. tfe

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. Mrs. J. R. Stockton. 1p

LOST

LOST.—Wheel and using for new Ford truck, between John Dwyer and Pettit places. Finder return to Sugar Filling Station for reward. 1c

Mrs. A. A. Riley returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Lander.

Miss Mannie Wilson of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson is in Cook this week.

MISS LANDERS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Floye Landers entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their friends at her home at 419 Cedar street Monday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Various games were played, and refreshments of candy and fruit were served to the following: Mildred and Nels Brynoff, Irma Dell and Beth Evonne Floyd, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Willie Louelle Cobb, Jessie Mae Lynch, Vada Appling, Lucile Gains, Mary Jean Gardenhire, Emma Louis Smith, Doris Louise Rigdon, Julia McCarty, Mary Lee Abbott, Marjorie Lochridge, Lula Jean Stockton, Billie Jean Biggins, Dots Simmons, Naomi Mae Sunkle, Juanita Bible, Jack Wayne Grigsby, Marie Landers, C. H. Johnson Jr., Truitt Stewart, Joe Bryan Carpenter, Mrs. Homer Abbott and Miss Clarice Smith.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, an 11 pound girl.

Charlie Weaver of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in McLean Saturday.

Robt. L. Childress is a new reader of The News.

Judd Johnson returned Friday from Hereford.

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

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When Wives Go Stepping

they know that every step between their home and the "M" System is a very saving step. Whether you walk or ride to them "M" System, the extra value you receive more than pays.

Specials for Saturday, Aug. 18

- 10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 69c
15 lbs. or 1 peck Irish Potatoes 24c
12 Lemons, 220 size, Sunkist 34c
Pineapple, No. 2 Del Monte 25c
Pork and Beans No. 2 Van Camp 9c
No. 2 Tomatoes only 9c
Broom, good 85c kind, only 39c
Gallon can Peaches 42c
6 bars P. & G. Soap 24c
6 boxes Matches 19c
48 lb. sack Honey Bee flour \$1.85

Complete stock of fresh vegetables and fruits.



An Unsolicited Letter Read This Letter

To The McLean News and Citizens of Gray County:

In behalf of my personal friend, Sheriff E. S. Graves, I wish to state that I have known him for a period of several years and have worked with him in your county, and I believe him to be one of the most efficient officers I have had the pleasure of working with for some time.

I have been working as a prohibition officer for a number of years and have had to work in many of 'Texas' big oil towns, and wish to state that for an oil town as well advertised as Pampa, Texas, by the "Crooks and Gamblers" as well as the better class people interested in the oil and other industries, the comment of all is alike, "Don't go to Pampa if you want to deadbeat or sell booze, for the old man is entirely too tight." This is true, for in my work with him I have found it so, and the records of crime in that district are clearer than in any other oil district in the States of Texas or Oklahoma. I think this speaks more for the officers of your county than any thing I or any other man could say.

I have only had occasion to be called to the help of your part of the State twice in the entire oil boom there and that was at the request of the Sheriff himself.

I have talked with many people in Ft. Worth, Texas, who have known him for years and they all say that he is a man of his word and deals fairly with one and all.

I will consider it a personal favor if you can see fit to publish this statement in behalf of Sheriff Graves, my friend and the true friend of the people of your county.

Yours truly,

J. W. TYSON, Group Head Prohibition Department, Your District

For Fair Law Enforcement

Gray County

Vote for

E. S. Graves for Sheriff

Democratic Primary, Aug. 25

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "Chair", "How it was?", "Thrill I", "W", "His", "Revolt", "Si", "It Wa", "Not B".

CALLED BACK FROM SUMMONS OF DEATH

Two patients, whose respiration had already ceased and who were virtually dead, have been recalled to life in the Hospital of Moerby, near Stockholm, through operations performed on the heart by two young Swedish surgeons, according to a statement by the head physician of the hospital published there. The patients suffered from thrombosis, a condition whereby blood clots are formed in the blood vessels. The thrombi or clots, had entered the heart, stopping the artery of the lungs so that the blood could not be emptied from the left half of the heart. A young physician, Dr. Clarence Crafoord, assisted by Dr. J. P. Strombom, at once decided to attempt operations, quickly made incisions in the heart and removed the thrombi. Both patients now seem to be out of danger. This operation was first made by a German surgeon, Doctor Trendelenburg and only two or three successful cases are so far recorded in the history of medicine.

Chairman Had Merely Got Republics Mixed

"How should I know whose republic it was?" retorted a committee chairman, following her report at the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club's sixth district conference. The feature of her report was in telling how good the disabled veterans are who live in the hospital hereabouts. "They are great readers of literature," she said. "The only thing one has asked for Christmas was 'Pluto's Republic.'" There wasn't a ripple of amusement; the 450 women sitting before her did not seem to quite know why an official sitting on the platform applied the speaker as she sat down. The chairman of the meeting allowed the correction: "Did you mean 'Pluto's Republic'?" —Boston Globe.

WISE WHISPERS

Thrift is largely a matter of dollars and sense.
If a husband isn't sharp he is apt to be shrewd.
If one never falls in love, one is never jealous.
What is death but a night's sleep? —Martin Luther.
Be not simply good; be good for something. —Thoreau.
Nine men out of ten earn money that the tenth man gets.
Men enjoy doing anything that they don't have to do for a living.
The man who thinks that he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.
A great number of people would be eccentric if they'd let themselves go.
In some jobs the collars have to be white; and in others, they have to be clean, also.
Philosophy is something that enables one to explain why he doesn't do what he ought to.
Men have made some progress in their clothing. They have got rid of the frock coat.
There is more to art than nakedness; but some art never gets any further than that.
Believe yourself like a gentleman and you will come pretty close to pleasing the Lord.
In the pursuit of happiness, suppose we decide to move all together instead of each for himself.
One has to live a long time before one discovers that it doesn't matter much if one doesn't talk.

His Consideration

"While I always feel eminently able to tell everybody else how to do everything—including bossing women, running wars," said Cyrus K. Savage, "ex-wearing miracles, making condensed milk, choosing cantaloupe and vocations and adventuring into other lines of endeavor not necessary to enumerate at this time—I understand that the average citizen does not care to listen to my superior wisdom, and so I usually refrain from offering it." —Kansas City Star.

Revolutionary Relic

Dr. George C. F. Williams of Hartford, Conn., president of the Connecticut Historical society, has presented the society with the original copy of "Taskee Doodle," beginning with the words, "Father and I went down to camp." The manuscript is among 225 documents of Revolutionary days which Doctor Williams has given to the society.

Suspicious

Betty—Why did Ted kiss you last night?
Frances—It might have been because I sat on his lap and put my arms around his neck! —Life.

It Won't Be Long

"I notice you have stopped talking about a garden."
"If I keep on my wife will expect me to make one." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Big Enough

Dea—Why do her people object to me?
Doris—There are seven in her family and the car holds only six.

Yes?

"Clear Dealer—That cigar is made from the choicest leaf."
Vivian—The choicest leaf of what kind of plant?

I LOVE MINORITIES

By Will Chamberlain
I love the company of minorities. That little group of friends of Socrates
Who came to him that final, dragging night
Four hundred years before the guiding light
Of heaven illumed the Bethlehem hills,
A sacred spot within my memory fills.
I love the company of minorities.
I love the company of minorities. With poor Columbus, that lone Genoese,
My spirit would have traveled scoffing Spain.
For, oh, the gleam within that visioning brain
Was kindling far-strung beacons for a world,
A timid, doubting, shackle-making world.
I love the company of minorities.
I love the company of minorities. I choose for my soul-leaders such as these—
That singing boy of Eisenach, whose bread
Was won by street-side lyrics, but who led
As fearless Luther, breaker of old chains,
A handful up to millions by slow gains.
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BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THE MAN WHO TAKES SOME TIME OFF TO HUNT, FEEL OR PLAY GOLF IS WISE, FOR HIS STORING UP HEALTH AND ENERGY WHICH MAKES HIM BETTER ABLE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC—"ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK," AS THEY SAY, BUT IT ALSO BREAKS DOWN HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY



Mr. Coffey, foreman on the new high school building job, spent the week end with home folks in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard and son left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

ANOTHER GOLF YARN

Two golfers playing an important match were annoyed by a slow couple in front of them.
At one hole there was a particularly long wait. One of the offending couple dawdled on the fairway while his companion searched industriously in the rough.
At length the waiting couple on the tee could contain their impatience no longer.
"Why don't you help your friend find his ball?" one shouted, indignantly.
"Oh, he's got his ball," the man replied, blandly. "He's looking for his club." —Rock Island Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and little daughter of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, this week.

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

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

The story is told of a recent graduate, highly impressed with his own importance, who asked his prospective employer, "Will you pay me what I am worth?"
The boss man generously replied, "I'll do better than that; I'll give you a small salary to start with."

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Lawton Roper visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred were in from the ranch Saturday.

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You will find the best of barber service at our shop. Courtesy and appreciation extended all customers.

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Modern Sanitary Equipment. Cooled by Frigidaire.
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Abstract Service

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

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RADIOTIC



**HARD TO OVERCOME
OPINION LIKE THIS**

Dr. Van Fardleah, of the American medical commission, recently assigned to work in the Near East, remarked that medical effectiveness in the Orient would never be established until the masses were better educated. "A peasant woman," he said, "had several children and when one of them was taken ill, we insisted that the other be vaccinated. Much against her will, she finally consented. Two days afterward she stormed into the relief hospital and upbraided us because one of the recently vaccinated children was dead. "Dead!" I exclaimed, "but how could he be dead. He was all right when we vaccinated him?" "He fell down and broke his neck," scoffed the woman. "A lot of good vaccination does."

**Poland Honors Great
Writer and Patriot**

Waclaw Sieroszewski, to whom the city of Warsaw has granted a liberal monetary award in acknowledgment of his literary talent and in recognition of his merits as a patriotic citizen, is perhaps the most distinguished of living Polish writers. His life has been one of extraordinary interest and adventure. Sieroszewski came of a family of country gentry distinguished for their patriotism. The insurrection of 1831 completely ruined them, and the boy Waclaw was brought up by relatives. When scarcely of age he became involved in political intrigue and was banished by the Russians to Siberia, whence he twice tried to escape. He was then banished to Kolymsk on the edge of the forests, which gave the material for several of his finest stories. Returning to Poland at the time of the Japanese-Russian war, he was again arrested for participation in a revolutionary movement, but was enabled to escape abroad.

Sardonic French Humor

French humorists are beginning to insist that the safest way to commit murder is with a pistol. Most of those who have employed other means in recent years have gone to the guillotine, but a number who used pistols are still enjoying life and freedom. Commenting upon this, Maurice Prax of the Petit Parisien, says it has become an established custom that the revolver, in crimes of passion, is strictly "de rigueur, like evening clothes after dinner at the Deauville casino." "It is strictly forbidden to strangle one's wife," Prax says, "it is equally forbidden to chop a wife or a rival into bits, or to give them poison with their meals. But the revolver remains authorized—and recommended."

Money From Walrus Tusks

For centuries before white men came Eskimos used only the blubber of the walrus they killed. The tusks and other parts of the animals were piled up in great heaps of refuse. In time everything but the bones and tusks rotted away. In late years the tusks of freshly killed walrus have been bought by American and Canadian traders for ivory. Then the Eskimos began digging up the tusks from the dumping grounds. They are still in perfect condition. The supply of these old tusks seems inexhaustible and the Eskimos are getting rich salvaging them.—Capper's Weekly.

Page Miss Venus

"Yes, dearie, Irving Thalberg practically promised me the part of Venus in that dream sequence in 'Hell's Paradise,' and then that research editor or whatever you call him steps up and says: "She can't play Venus—she's got a vaccination mark on her arm. Can you beat it?" "It just proves what I always says, honey. These high brows is goin' to ruin the picture game."—Los Angeles Times.

Wouldn't Take Free Bread

Something for nothing failed to go over in Pittsfield, Mass., says the Boston Globe. A salesman trying to introduce a new brand of bread to that city stood on a busy corner with a truckload of freshly baked bread, all wrapped up, too, and was not able to give away a quarter of the entire load. Nine out of every ten persons would refuse to accept a loaf when it was handed to them.

Presence of Mind

He was boring her to tears when in came her dog. "Ah," he exclaimed, "have you taught him any more tricks since I was here last?" "Yes," she said sweetly, "if you whistle he will bring your hat."—London Chronicle.

Profitable Angling

Newcomer—Anything worth catching in the lake?
Hotel Proprietor—Well, rather. There are several headdresses in bathing right now.—New Haven Register.

Making It Short

In a heated Hollywood controversy between picture men, one of the producers present said: "I can cut this short in two words—Im Possible."

Hardly Worth While

"Now, Dorothy, teach your little sister how to brush her teeth."
"Oh, mother, what's the use? She'll have a different set soon."



2:30 P.M.
SUNDAY.

News from Pakan

Crops are looking fine. Most all are laid by.

W. J. Campbell from Minnesota came in Wednesday to visit with his brother-in-law, C. A. Linkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family returned Saturday from Humbolt, Kans., after a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Favlovsky and son, Joe, were guests in the Valencik and Janota homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linkey and son, Carl, and W. J. Campbell were Canadian visitors Friday and Saturday.

Those that attended the trades day at Shamrock Monday were: Mike Mertel and son, John; R. Janota, John Hrciar, John Slavik, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, Paul Risian and Joe Valencik.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and family of McLean were guests in the John Hrciar home Sunday.

Paul Macina and Dusan Pakan transacted business at Wheeler Saturday.

Paul Ptak and son and daughters, Paul, Eva, Katherine and Anna; Dusan, Miro, Sam, Anna and Christina Pakan, John Jr. and Emily Hrciar, Joe Janota and Louise Risian attended the Lutheran mission festival at Canyon Sunday, where they listened to Rev. H. W. Hartenboyer preach a very interesting sermon and later enjoyed a very good dinner served by the ladies. They visited the Palo Duro canyons Monday.

IN CASE OF FIRE—EXIT!

The movie exhibitor had just insured his theatre against fire. As he signed his name he turned to the insurance agent and asked: "What would I do if my theatre was to burn down tomorrow?" "Oh, I should say about ten years," replied the insurance man, nonchalantly.—Selected.

W. C. Phillips returned Friday from a visit at Amarillo.

Rev. S. A. Cobb went to Lefors on business Friday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

IF EVERYBODY WHO LIVES IN THIS TOWN WOULD ONLY SPEND THEIR MONEY HERE, AND NOT BUY A THING OUT OF TOWN, IT WOULD DO OUR COMMUNITY MORE GOOD THAN A NEW FACTORY, HOW FOOLISH WE ARE TO LET ANY OF OUR LOCAL MONEY GET AWAY TO ENRICH DISTANT CITIES!



AN AWFUL MISTAKE

"That was an awful mistake Dr. Slicer made. The man he operated on didn't have what he thought he did."

"Didn't have appendicitis at all, eh?"

"Oh, he had appendicitis all right, but he didn't have any money."

The total assessed valuation in Texas for 1927-28 is \$3,898,954,064. This represents about one-third of the total value.

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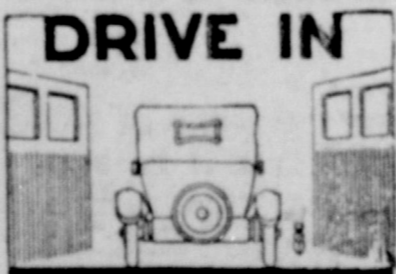
For Sale

**"Marie Mac"
Camp**

If can sell before time to put boys in college, will sacrifice.

This proposition will pay real dividends, and can be handled part cash—time on balance.

L. G. McMillen



Safe Storage

And in addition to safety, there is the advantage of convenience to all accessories, repairs, cleaning and the service of automobile specialists. Winter months are on the way; better investigate our storage and service. The prices are reasonable. We sell Willys-Knight and Whippet cars.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

THE WISEACRE

Head bowed; with not a glance aside, he passes by—stern-faced, unwinking. What keeps him so preoccupied? He thinks he makes you think he's thinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley are visiting at points in Arkansas this week.

Charlie Longan of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store, etc

Real Service

We have full modern equipment and expert workmen. You won't be disappointed in our cleaning and pressing. Let us demonstrate. We call for and deliver.

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP
Hansel Christian, Prop.
Phone 173

SUFFERING HUMANITY

Smiff—"Old Harrison has suffered more than most men?"
Bjones—"In what way?"
Smiff—"Four of his daughters and his only son plays the saxophone."

If it is at all possible in the course of nature for you to attain health or regain it, it is via the

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Roy Campbell, Mgr.



Pies 15c Each

Limit Two to a Customer

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We have been in business in McLean two years, and in order to celebrate, we will sell pies at 15c each next Saturday.

These are our regular 25c pies, all kinds of fruit pies and open-faced pies. Ask for the flavor you like; you will find that they are tasty and delicious.

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