

## 2nd Democratic Primary Saturday

### Good Credit Basis of Satisfaction. -McLean Merchants

#### Satisfactory Credit Rating Is Best Asset

#### Keeping Credit Good Foundation for Success

(Editorial)

Keeping one's credit good is the theme of the merchants' second message for this month appearing on another page of this paper. Credit is necessary under modern business conditions, and the man who keeps his credit good is the man who has the best chance of success. The only way to keep credit good is to pay promptly upon the date agreed upon; or if unforeseen circumstances make an extension of time necessary, see your creditor and make it right with him. Bad debts cause the merchants' greatest losses, and they must be made up in some way, so it pays everyone to see that the "dead beat" is eliminated from business as much as possible.

#### MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS WITH ANNOUNCEMENT TEA

The home of Mrs. W. Sherman White was the scene of a pretty social affair from 4:30 to 6 o'clock last Friday afternoon, when a tea was given announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Gatlin to Mr. Dwight Upham, which happy event is scheduled for September 10th. A short program was given, in which Miss Floy Rowe obliged with a reading, and Misses Jewel Shaw and Verna Rice rendered a vocal duet. The wedding cake occupied a place of honor at the refreshment table and the mothers of the contracting parties had places at the head of the table and the tea was poured by the bride-to-be. Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Upham, C. A. Gatlin, S. A. Cousins, Sam Hodges, C. A. Watkins, J. E. Kirby, Geo. W. Sittler, R. R. Rives, C. S. Rice, Chas. Watkins, John B. Vannoy, Geo. Tummins, A. Stanfield, A. A. Christian, Byrd Guill, B. W. Wilkins, Harold Rippy, W. E. Bogan, T. A. Landers, John Harris, H. W. Finley, C. H. Rowe; Misses Thelma Gatlin, Verna Rice, Floy Rowe, Jewel Shaw and Fern Upham.

#### LEDBETTER CHILD FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) for Thorburn Ware Ledbetter, who died August 22, aged 7 months and 19 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. S. Rice.

#### Nugent Kunkel returned Wednesday from Cisco, where he successfully underwent an operation. Mr. Kunkel says he enjoyed the weekly visits of The News while there; that he looked forward to receiving it every Saturday morning.

#### P. C. Saunders has returned from a short trip to New Mexico point. Mr. Saunders says he has never seen as good feed crops as he found on his trip.

#### Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, motored to Pampa Sunday. They were accompanied by James Sparks of Fort Worth.

#### OKLAHOMANS HAVE PLAN TO INFLUENCE TRAFFIC BY PAMPA

Pampa, Aug. 20.—Citizens of Sayre, Okla., have requested that the highway association organize Highway 41 out of Oklahoma City direct through Sayre, crossing Highway 66 and running northwest to connect with Highway 33-A near the state line and following the Fort Elliott Highway to Pampa. From Pampa the road could run to Borger through Skellytown, over the new bridge near Borger and Stratford and Co. at Dumas.

An official of the present road, known as 41, was in conference with F. P. Reid last week. He asked that a meeting be called in Pampa and delegates elected to attend a state meeting at Clinton, Okla., early in October.

"The people in Oklahoma are ready to have the road designated as a state highway to connect with highway 33-A," he remarked.

The matter has been placed before the Chamber of Commerce and action will be taken following the meeting of road men to form a Panhandle highway association here August 27.

#### RUSSELL DRUG STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer have bought the Russell Drug Store from Mrs. Gussie Russell, and the store will now be known as the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer are both experienced druggists, having attended the same school of pharmacy. Mr. Springer has been employed at the Montgomery Drug Store for about a year and is no stranger to McLean folks.

Read their announcement on another page.

#### HIGHWAY MEETING CHANGED TO AUG. 27

Pampa, Aug. 21.—On account of a conflict in date with the Panhandle-Del Rio highway meeting at Memphis, the date of the Panhandle road meeting at Pampa has been changed from August 23 to Monday, August 27.

#### "PURPLE SAGE HAS 600 FEET OF OIL

The Purple Sage Johnson No. 2 near Alanreed is cleaning out since the shot last week, and now has 600 feet of oil in the hole. It also has 3,000,000 feet of gas and looks like it would make a good producer when completed.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. John Cobb and Miss Bobby Appling attended the Baptist encampment at Canadian this week.

Herbert Collier of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson has renewed her subscription to The News.

Miss Maybelle Veatch visited in Matador last Thursday.

Bobbie Smith visited in Pampa Saturday.

Misses Faye Bible and Mary King are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Lottie Gressett visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Archie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

#### Grand Jury Returns Few Indictments

#### Qualified Chemist Recommended for County

The Grand Jury for the 84th Judicial Court of Gray county, Texas, having been duly empaneled on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1928, beg to make the following report to the Hon. Newton P. Willis, Judge of the aforesaid court: We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law and have returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned five felony indictments.

We have found that the violations of the laws of the State of Texas, with the exception of the sale of what is commonly known as home brew, are few as could possibly be expected in a county of this size and of its population. Due to the fact that Gray county is without a chemist who might examine home brew beer for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of alcohol contained, and due to the fact that home brew beer which has been seized in a number of instances has not been properly tested and which is not on account of lack of diligence on the part of the officers, we have found both ourselves and the officers legally handicapped. After having been advised on the legal phase of the intoxicant referred to, we have deemed it unwise to return bills of indictment against the defendants held under bond to report before this court to await the action of our body. In view of this equal handicap we feel that to return indictments in these cases would incur an unnecessary expense to the county and a waste of time of all concerned.

It is our desire to recommend that a qualified chemist be employed by the commissioners court of this county for the purpose of serving the officers in the furtherance of their prosecution of this illicit trade. We further recommend that the sheriff and his agents furnish the district attorney of this district with the necessary information and that he institute the necessary injunction suits to curtail the illicit trade by closing the establishments housing them.

We wish to commend our sheriff, E. S. Graves, and his department for the efficient and trustworthy manner in which they have performed the duties incumbent upon them. We wish to thank our district judge, Hon. Newton P. Willis, our acting district attorney, John T. Buckley, our county attorney, John Studer, for the services they have rendered us during our investigation.

I. B. HUGHEY, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Misses Thelma Gatlin, Fern Upham, Jewel Shaw, Sallie and Jane Campbell visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Miss Lorene Sparks visited in Estelline Tuesday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family attended the Baptist encampment at Canadian this week.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster is visiting relatives in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley spent the week end in Sayre, Okla.

#### Revival to Begin Next Sunday A. M.

#### Church of Christ Hold Revival Services

A revival will begin Sunday morning at the Church of Christ conducted by Eld. John T. Smithson of Tipton, Okla. Eld. Smithson is well known to McLean folks and his sermons are interesting and inspiring.

Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., will have charge of the singing, which is a guarantee of good singing.

Services will be held week days at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., and everyone will be welcome to attend all services.

#### LIONS CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, and several matters vital to the welfare of the club were discussed. However, no formal action was taken, all matters being deferred until the next regular meeting.

Those present were: Rev. R. R. Rives, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Dr. H. W. Finley, E. L. Sitter, Ralph Randa, L. Sligar and T. A. Landers.

#### FREE GATE FOR TRI-STATE FAIR

Amarillo, Aug. 22.—Free admission at the entrance gates to the Tri-State fair grounds here September 22 to 29 is expected to attract the largest crowds in the history of the fair.

The usual tax of 50 cents at the general admittance gate has been eliminated by the fair organization, making it possible for Panhandle people to visit all of the exhibits and also have access to the midway attractions absolutely free.

Livestock, poultry and agricultural exhibits are expected to be the best in history, and Panhandle people are urged to visit them free of charge.

#### SCOTT PRODUCE MOVES

Scott Produce has moved to the building formerly occupied by the Modern Tailor Shop, since fire destroyed their building in the east part of town.

Henry Benson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Miller is visiting in Grandfield, Okla.

M. D. Bentley was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Ray returned Wednesday from a visit in Colorado.

Floyd Morris and family of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

Tom Phillips motored to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Frank Lisle of Amarillo was here Friday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. is in Dallas this week.

Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited here Tuesday.

Sam Hodges motored to Pampa Tuesday.

#### COURTHOUSE BIDS ARE REJECTED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

All bids for the building of a new court house were rejected by the commissioners court at Pampa Friday.

The bids were rejected on the grounds that they exceeded the amount unofficially agreed upon before the election.

Eleven bidders submitted figures ranging from \$259,300 to \$294,700. However, alternative specifications were used which pulled the bids down to from \$230,200 to \$266,398.

The official architect will alter the specifications and new bids will be advertised for.

#### FIRE DESTROYS SCOTT MACHINE SHOP

Fire destroyed the Scott Machine Shop plant on east First street Monday night.

The fire caught in the kitchen cabinet in the rear of the shop, where Mr. Scott and his family had living quarters and is thought to be the work of mice nibbling matches.

The loss is estimated at \$18,000, of which nearly \$12,000 is personal loss to Mr. Scott, the other losses being from pipe line companies who had supplies stored at the shop.

The fire truck arrived on the scene early, but on account of the distance to the nearest fire plug, there was not enough hose on the truck to reach the fire and the reverse reel had to be obtained, which caused delay until the fire was out of control.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

Sunday evening marked the close of the revival at the First Baptist church conducted by Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan of Wichita Falls.

Eight converts were baptized at the Wilson tank in the south part of town Monday afternoon, and several joined by letter and statement during the meeting.

#### BAND TENDERED BANQUET LAST THURSDAY EVENING

The McLean band was tendered a free banquet by McLean business men last Thursday evening.

The banquet was held in the Wilkerson building and the food and service was furnished by the Meador Cafe.

Rev. R. R. Rives acted as toastmaster, and several speeches were made by those present, complimenting the work of the band.

#### NEWELL-WILLIAMS

Married, August 11, 1928, at New Westminster, British Columbia Miss Geneva Newell and Mr. Douglas Frank Williams, Rev. McPherson pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The groom is a former student of the McLean school, now a resident of Bellingham, Wash.

Elton Clem, former Ramsdell resident, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. G. H. Williams at Bellingham, Wash., recently. He had just returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips is in Mineral Wells in the interest of her health.

Miss Rachel Stalder visited in Hennessy, Okla., this week.

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell of Pampa was in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Amarillo Sunday.

#### Democratic 2nd Primary Next Saturday

#### Sheriff's Race Will Be Run-off in Gray Co.

The run-off Democratic primary will be held next Saturday, Aug. 25th.

Interest in Gray county centers around the sheriff's race, in which E. S. Graves, the present sheriff, is opposed by S. A. Hurst. Mr. Hurst tied with Jno. V. Andrews in the first primary, which tie was decided according to law by drawing lots.

Following is a copy of the official ballot:

"I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary."

For United States Senator: Tom Connolly of Falls county.

For Lieutenant Governor: Thomas B. Love of Dallas county.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. Garner of Nacogdoches county.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: S. D. N. Marrs of Travis county.

For District Attorney, 31st District: Clifford Braly of Carson county.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: S. A. Hurst.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: John E. White.

Precinct No. 2: Lewis O. Cox.

Precinct No. 3: Thos. O. Kirby.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. H. Parrish.

Herman Wachtendorf.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY A. M.

A number of friends were entertained at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. Sherman White last Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Gatlin to Mr. Dwight Upham.

Announcement cards in the shape of tiny cupids were placed at the side of the sherbert glasses when refreshments were served to the following: Misses Thelma Gatlin, Sallie Campbell, Althea Bridge, Robbie Howard, Maybelle Veatch, Verna Rice, Jewel Shaw, Madge Tummins, Texola Harlan and Fern Upham; Mesdames John Haynes, Roy Campbell, Chas. E. Cooke, E. E. Flier, Ella Cubine, H. W. Brooks, Donald Beall, Sammie Cubine, Jim Back, L. F. Coffey, Jess Kemp, Sula Veatch, Allen Wilson, E. E. Watkins, T. J. Coffey, H. C. Rippy, Witt Springer, Floyd Phillips, Howard Williams and C. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, Sunday.

Born, Tuesday, Aug. 14, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, a 3 1/2 pound girl.

Cloyd Windom is visiting in Branson, Colo.



# The Double Cross

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THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk typewriter, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollie Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are awfully in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

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

**CHAPTER VI.**—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full corroboration can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quietens him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

over the wall. "Mind telling me where you got the Rembrandt in the corner?"

"Not at all," said Waterman, "picked it up one day in an old print shop in Paris."

"Cheap?"

"Not very. Want to buy it?"

"Yes, at a price."

"Well," said Waterman, sitting down and lighting a cigarette, "today it's not for sale. Yesterday it might have been."

"Good," said Bromfield, settling his waistcoat comfortably around his round figure. "Good news, then?"

"Excellent," replied the younger man, "I became engaged to Miss Colby last evening."

"Splendid," said Bromfield. He got to his feet, strolled over to Waterman and offered his hand. "Congratulations, my boy, congratulations."

"Thanks."

"That means a lot to you, I know."

"You said it."

"Yes, and it means a little something to me," returned the other, with a grin.

"Very good of you," replied Waterman, rather testily. It annoyed him that he should be compelled to speak of such matters to this man.

If Bromfield perceived his irritation, he ignored it and continued: "I am extremely glad to hear of this good news, but I hope under the circumstances you will not think it impertinent of me if I ask how soon I can be sure of receiving some corroboration from an independent source?"

Waterman swallowed the veiled affront and said, "Very soon. It will be announced some day this week."

"Delayed," returned the gambler affably. "Delighted, my dear boy. I know you won't mind my interest in the matter. As you know, business is business, and gamblers must live. If, therefore, as you assure me, your engagement to this lady is to be publicly announced some time this month, I shall be very glad to postpone the settlement of your obligations to me until a reasonable time after your marriage."

"Thanks," said Waterman briefly. "I wish that I could have settled the matter long before this. But you know things have gone awfully badly with me. I've had the devil's own luck, and—well—you know how it is."

"Oh, yes, I know, I know," said the other, with a genial wave of his pudgy hand. "It never rains but it pours."

The valet entered with a telegram which he handed to Waterman and read.

"Very well, then," said Bromfield. "I'll not keep you any longer; but remember," and his voice, though amiable, carried with it a certain menace, a menace altogether too well understood by Waterman, "I'm relying absolutely upon your word in this matter."

"You may safely do so, I assure you it's going through. And now that it's all settled and I can begin to see my way out of the woods, I should like to thank you for your forbearance."

"Not at all, not at all. You've been a good customer of mine. Why shouldn't I treat you well?"

"Thanks all the same. Good-day."

Waterman had a presentiment that he was not going to like the contents of that telegram and he was right. With extreme distaste he opened it and read:

"Meet me tonight at the Barclay Seven o'clock." There was no signature.

CHAPTER VII

The Hotel Barclay was a somewhat dilapidated structure of Victorian architecture that stood in the middle of the block among the West Eighties. It was modest, dull, respectable, and quiet—very quiet.

Its quiet was the principal feature that recommended it to Waterman. He was sure of never meeting anyone that he knew. Therefore when he received a telegram bidding him come to Hotel Barclay it did not matter that there was no signature. He knew perfectly well whom he should find at the Hotel Barclay at seven o'clock. He had no wish to go there. On the contrary. As he drove uptown he felt the first strains of the tightening meshes of the net in which he had now involved himself.

He found Nina Morgan at her usual table, the waiter hovering at her elbow. Hastily he greeted her for the waiter's benefit. Quickly an order was given and the waiter dispatched.

"Well," she said, "I suppose by this time you know what I told her."

"Nina, you're all right. You are certainly all right."

"Never mind me. Come across with the news."

"Well, it came out all right. She fell for it! And we're engaged."

"How did Stanley take it?"

"It knocked him off his pins, of course, but he was game. He's starting for India this week."

"And you're going to run the business?"

"Yes."

Nina grinned. "Good-by, business," she said. "He might as well give it to you and be done with it."

"That's just what he's done."

"No?"

"Yes, I tell you. He's given me the business as a wedding present."

"The poor fish! And you accepted it?"

"What else could I do?"

"Oh, I can see you," she grinned. "You just made him force it down your throat, didn't you?"

"Never mind the details. The papers will be passed tomorrow. What did you make me come down here to-night for?" he asked.

"In the first place to get the news in the second place to have a little

understanding with you."

"Such as?"

"Such as this. Stanley and I are a good deal alike in one respect. We've both of us sick of business. He's going to retire, and so am I."

"You're going to leave the office?"

"That's right. Why should I go on working at a job I hate now that I'm going to have a steady income?"

Waterman considered. "All right," he said. "Probably it's just as well. The less I see of you in the future the safer it will be for both of us. Now listen to this. I saw Miss Colby this morning. She swallowed your story last night, but today she's not so sure about it. She wants the thing investigated."

"And who's going to do it?"

"I am."

Nina laughed. "Gee," she said "you're a wiz."

"All the same," said Waterman, "the sooner you change your address the better."

"Right," agreed Nina. "I'm tired of the Bronx anyhow. I'll hunt up an apartment tomorrow. And now we've got to come down to vulgar mercenary details."

"Shoot. How much?"

"Got anything to write with?"

He detached a silver pencil from his watch-chain and tossed it across the table. Nina wrote briefly upon the back of the menu card, and flipped it over to him.

"Hm," said her victim as he gazed upon the statement. "You're doing yourself rather well, aren't you?"

"Aren't you?" said she.

Stanley left the Grand Central station the following Wednesday afternoon, bound for Tibet. He sailed from San Francisco at ten o'clock the following Monday morning.

He did not see Doris Colby again. He called at her house on the Tuesday before he left New York, at an hour when he knew she was almost always in. He was a little surprised when the butler told him that she was not at home.

"I'm sorry not to see her Barker," he said. "Be sure to tell her that. I shall not have another chance, as I leave New York tomorrow afternoon for a long journey."

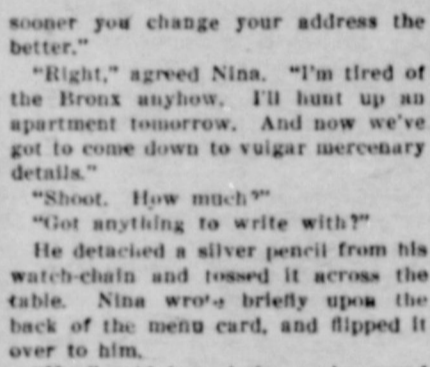
Stanley was, on the whole, relieved. He had no wish to see Doris again. For him the final interview was bound to be a painful thing. He could have no notion that it would also have been painful to her. He was glad that he was able to avoid it. From San Francisco he sent her a farewell telegram:

"Good-by," it read, "and all the good luck in the world to both my pals."

That was on a Monday morning. On the following Tuesday morning Wilson, running hastily over the pages of his morning paper, came upon the following paragraph:

"Mr. Alexander Colby of 1985 Fifth avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Doris Colby, to Mr. Rollie Waterman, of 587 Park avenue."

"All the Same," Said Waterman, "the Sooner You Change Your Address the Better."



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When you start to hammer some poor soul who's gone astray, 'Twill do no harm to stop and think you might lose your grip some day.  
What's the use to kick a man when he's just about to fall?  
If you do not care to help him, why mention him at all?  
You will find, if you take notice, that what I've said is true—  
While there may be faults in others there's a flaw or two in you!

Mrs. Walter Foster returned to her home at Pampa Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mrs. J. O. Clark has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

M. R. Landers and family left Monday for a week's visit at Weatherford and Glen Rose.

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Rastus had the reputation of being the best mule-tender in the state. One day he showed up walking on crutches and all bandaged up. A friend asked him, "What happened, Rastus. Ah thought you had the best reputation in the state for mule tending?"  
"So Ah has, but yesterday we got in a new mule who didn't know mah reputation!"

Mr. and Mrs. Barten of Matador are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer, this week.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited here Saturday.

Miss Thorne Sparks returned Saturday from a months' visit in Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas.

## There Is Comfort in Saving

Here and there inherited wealth paves the way to affluence and luxury. But generally it is industry and thrift—typified by the savings account—that alone bring comfort and peace in the days when earning capacity is lowered.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Roscoe Trostle, a young theological student and teacher, will have charge of the services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to be present and hear this young preacher in his earnest message.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

R. R. Rives, Minister  
Remember the services at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Vacation time is nearing the end. Let us begin to get ready for a strong steady pull for the church during the fall and winter. Come to church and bring your friends.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
Announcements for Sunday, Aug. 26:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Let us keep up our good attendance.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

The B. Y. P. U.'s. will meet at 7 o'clock for their programs.  
Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Notice the change in time.

Sunday will bring to a close the work of this associational year. Let us seek to get all our work up to date. If possible, all pledges to the church budget should be paid now. The pastor trusts and hopes that every member will see that this is done now without delay. Let us all do our best in this matter at once. We want to enter the new associational year in the best of condition in every way.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—A Man Who Couldn't Keep a Secret.

Group No. 2 in charge.

A Strong Body—Hobby Appling.

Sampson Shows His Weakness—Zadie Mae Bible.

Sampson Shows His Modesty—Lyda Switzer.

A Riddle at the Wedding Feast—Doris Hall.

Sampson Shows His Temper—Mary Ellen Switzer.

More Temper—Estelle Kunkel.

Sampson Tells Delilah His Secret—Venita Savage.

Sampson's Unhappy End—Thomas Smith.

Faster—Wilburn Lynch.

Memory work—Katherine Hales.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

The Baptist ladies, nineteen in number, met at Mrs. Dan Abbott's Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service program, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Cobb, in charge. A good program was rendered.

There were fifteen Sunbeamers present, with Mrs. W. H. Floyd as leader. A Bible story was read to the children.

The hostess served watermelon, which was very much enjoyed.

Instead of circle meetings next week, a business meeting will be held at the church, when election of officers will be held.

**HOORAY! HAROLD TEEN IS COMING!**

"Harold Teen," the drug store rowdy with Oxford bags and a weakness for Shebas, whose antics on comic pages throughout the country have entertained millions, has turned to the screen and comes in that form to the American Theatre Friday, Aug. 24, and Saturday matinee, Aug. 25.

First National Pictures made by "Harold Teen" under the direction of Neryn LeRoy, and in the opinion of critics, it is one of the most entertaining and delightful comedies of the year.

An all-featured cast is seen, including Arthur Lake, Mary Brian, Alice White, Jack Duffy, Lucien Littlefield, Fred Kelly, Lincoln Stedman, and a host of others.

C. A. Gattin's name has been added to our list of subscribers for another year.

W. W. Shadid left Monday for the Chicago and St. Louis markets.

D. M. Davis motored to Pampa Tuesday.

N. J. Burkhalter of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

**WE HAVE COME ON STRANGE THINGS**

Some peculiar alignments are taking place this year. Down here in Texas we see an effort to keep Tom Love off the Democratic ticket because he says he will not support the presidential nominee, and at the same time we see a man who boasted that he voted the presidential ticket four different times appointed by the National Democratic chairman as regional committeeman to raise funds for the party. We refer to Col. John Henry Kirby, who voted against Bryan three times and was a booster for the Bull Moose party when Wilson was elected the first time.

Then there is the race question. Texas Democrats refuse to allow negroes to vote in their primaries, while Jimmy Walker leads a negro Tammany political parade in New York. A negro can't even vote the Democratic ticket in Texas and yet Tammany, which is just now running the Democratic party, elects a negro year after year to the State Legislature, has two negro aldermen and had negro delegates to the National Democratic Convention that assembled in Madison Square Garden.

The Republicans nominate a negro for Congress in Chicago and Gooseneck McDonald proposes to deliver 250,000 negro voters to Al Smith in the November election. Senator Bruce, a Protestant Democrat from Maryland, commends the Catholic church for encouraging the worship of the two races together in the rural sections of his state, and Tammany permits dance halls galore in New York where the races whirl together in the glories of the waltz.

Baskob and Lehman, members of the Union Republican Club, are respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the Democratic committee, while Alvin Skobdy, Cato Sells, Marshall Hicks, Frank C. Davis, leading Democrats of Texas, declare they will vote for Hoover.

Big Bill Thompson of Chicago deserts the Republican party and goes over to Smith, while seven Southern Methodist bishops declare they will not vote for the Dem-

ocratic nominee. We have certainly come upon strange times.—Marshall News.

J. D. Armstrong and family of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting here.

Mrs. Faye Montgomery spent the week end in Amarillo.

Dwight Upham visited in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Hazel Pittman is visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end here.

Herbert Cantrell of Wheeler visited here Tuesday.

Miss Loyce Miller is visiting in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Williams are visiting in Amarillo.

Hansel Christian visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Guill is visiting in Dallas.

Forrest Rogers is visiting in Branson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shigar motored to Lella Lake Sunday.

Vernon Rice visited in Clarendon Monday.

Frank Lander of Alva, Okla., is visiting in McLean.

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

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Miss Cora Greer spent the week end in Sayre, Okla.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Tuesday.

C. C. Bogan motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

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"Fine. We're learning words of four cylinders now."—American Boy

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Price. Includes 'In Texas' and 'Outside Texas' rates for One Year, Six Months, and Three Months.

Advertising Rates upon Application



Prof. Toll Moore presented the editor of The News with one of the largest and finest cantaloupes we have seen this year.

R. F. Gray says we were in error last week in reporting the number of acres planted to sunflowers at Lamesa in last week's paper.

The city of Shamrock has recently passed a weed-cutting ordinance with teeth in it. Weeds were ordered cut and cut quick in that city.

A free "release" sent out by the Democratic National Committee this week with a please print request, gave as a reason for voting for Al Smith that he had allowed himself to be photographed in a bathing suit and that Hoover had undertaken to have his picture grafted on a movie star's bathing picture.

If there is any way in which local citizens could help in getting work under way on Highway 66, it is high time something was done. Tourists are being routed over other roads on account of the torn-up condition of the road where preparations are being made for paving, and if our paving is started later, we will face the same conditions.

It is a fact that most state amendments are voted down, and one of the proposed amendments to come before the voters this year should very properly be killed. The proposition to exempt parsonages and other property belonging to churches and other religious bodies should not be passed.

"WHERE?" OR WHY?"

Immigration Agent—"Married or single?" Applicant—"Married." "Where were you married?" "I don't know." "Don't know where you were married?" "Oh, I thought you said, 'Why?'"

THE ONLY REASON

Judge—"Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?"

Speeder—"Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will do only fifty-five."—Union Pacific

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

THE EDITOR

He's close to the heart of the people And he hears its intimate throbs; He knows their thought and their purposes, The laughter, and sighing, the sob; He senses the struggle within them Sometimes it is high undefined— And he voices the thought of their mind.

Sometimes before they have formed it He says what they long to express. So close is his sympathy with them So true is the inwardness Of their working together and striving For things that are upward and out, Where the vision is clear and the future Is clouded with never a doubt.

Speaks of them and for them and to them, Defends them and scolds them by turns, He praises and brags on them heartily, And warns, as he danger discerns; He's the big, loyal brother-in-service Of village and country and town— And history will hunt in the future For the things he is now writing down.

—D. E. Bickers, in the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

R. M. Mitchell of Wichita Falls spent the week end here.

Miss Mildred Richardson visited in Pampa Saturday.

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Jobe Abbott visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Jesse Reeves of Canyon was a McLean visitor Monday.

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THE WRONG PLACES

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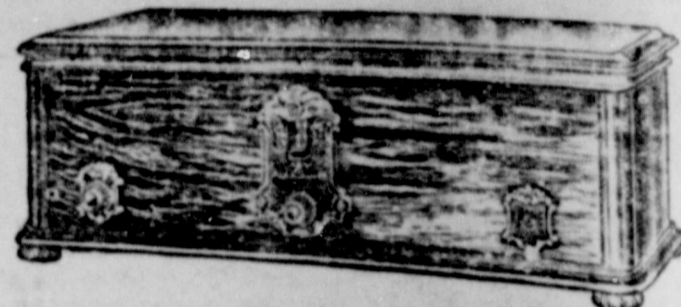
Texas produces large quantities of limestone. The annual value of the product is about \$2,500,000.

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Troy West and family are spending a few weeks at Glen Rose. They will visit at Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

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# ICE DRAM WINS ARCTIC GLORY

## Soviet Ship Krassin Performed "Miracle" in Noble Rescue.

New York.—The experts said there was no more hope, that only a miracle could now save twenty-one men lost in the Arctic with the dirigible Italia or in searching for those so lost. All the efforts of science were powerless against the obstacles which the Old Man of the North contrived to put in their path, they said.

The experts were wrong. Where airplanes equipped with pontoons and radio, airplanes of all sizes and designs, handled by the best pilots of Europe, had managed, after weeks of labor, to bring one of the Italia's crew to safety, the Russian ice-breaker Krassin, a mere ship, rescued seven and then turned around and rescued three would-be rescuers.

Airplanes and wireless played a part, but the actual hero of the rescue was the strong, slow vessel built to dispute the right of way with icebergs. And, while six other nations contributed their share, the glory of the exploit belongs to Russia.

**Recriminations Fly.**  
For a month the Krassin pushed doggedly on through the northern seas. It was a month during which airplanes buzzed helplessly over sick and starving men, or sought for them in vain or got lost themselves. Other ships than the Krassin were unable to penetrate the ice. Men on foot and men with dog teams struggled toward the goal of a little red tent on a disintegrating ice floe. But at the month's end only Gen. Umberto Nobile of all the sixteen men who flew over the North pole in the Italia had been saved. His rescuer, marooned for two weeks himself, was also brought back.

Other rescuers were less fortunate. Captain Sera, Italian alpinist, and his Dutch companion, Van Dongen, were missing. Capt. Roald Amundsen and four comrades were lost after the explorer, ignoring his old quarrel with Nobile, had set out to the rescue in a French plane.

The Amundsen party is still missing, as are six of the Italia's crew. Two members of the crew are known to be dead.

Now, while preparations are being rushed for the Krassin's continued search for the remainder of the lost men, recriminations are flying and hints of carelessness and folly are freely expressed.

The Russian press, glorying in the achievement of the Russian relief expedition, which accomplished more than all the others put together, does not hesitate to attribute the loss of the Italia to mismanagement from the start and to Fascist ambition which sent the dirigible on her last journey in the face of unfavorable weather reports.

**Heard Final S O S.**  
Even more serious insinuations have been made against Capt. Alberto Mariani and Filippo Zappi, who have been quoted as admitting they left their injured comrade, Dr. Finn Malmgren, dying on the ice while they took all the provisions for the three and pushed on toward safety.

The bitterness of these reports is the aftermath of weeks of worry, hope and fear during which the world has seen and applauded feats of heroism, sacrifice and ingenuity which have alternately relieved and deepened the tragedy of the expedition.

Warning of the disaster flickered over the Italia's radio as racing back from the pole through a storm on May 25, she told of the gathering sleet and ice and buffeting winds. Then listeners heard only the final S O S and knew that the dirigible was down.

Only a rough guess at the Italia's position when she crashed could be made as the relief expeditions got under way in half a dozen countries. It was confidently asserted that in airplanes lay the only hope of rescue, for the ice was too rough and broken for overland travel and too solid for ships. The power of the Krassin was not yet appreciated.

Norway and Sweden had the first airplanes on the scene, operating over Spitzbergen from the Norwegian ice breaker Braganza and the sealer Hobby. In seaplanes, Capt. Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen and Lieut. Luetzow Hoin began the search but found no traces. For a few days Lieut. Hoin was lost when the fog forced him down to camp on the ice with polar bears which fortunately displayed only curiosity and no hostility. They sniffed about his camp at night, but he was able to take off in clearer weather and get back to his base.

**Most of Party Stunned.**  
Meanwhile in Italy, France, Sweden and Finland bigger planes were being equipped for the search. As they hurried north, rumors of faint signals from the Italia were being circulated. The rumors were not widely believed until two weeks after the crash Radio Operator Bling of the Italia succeeded in getting into communication with the expedition's base ship, the Clitta di Milano.

He gave the position of his party as off Faya Island, and in later messages the story of the wreck filtered through to the outside world.

Overweighted with ice, her gas bag perhaps leaking, the Italia crashed toward the rough ice, knocking off the gondola in which General Nobile and nine others were quartered. Lightened, the bag rose again and the only

indication of the fate of six men in its upper compartment was given twenty minutes later when a column of smoke was seen some miles to the northeast, in which direction the envelope had disappeared.

Most of the party left on the ice were stunned by the crash. When they were able to take stock, they found that Vincent Pomella had been killed outright, General Nobile had fractured his leg as had Natalie Cecconi, and Doctor Malmgren, the Swedish meteorologist, had a broken hand.

Their food supplies were not great, as most of the provisions to be used in case of accident were in the upper compartment. The radio was broken, and most of the party were in despair. Believing at first that the bag had burned, killing their six comrades instantly, the marooned men envied their comparatively easy fate, for they themselves saw only a slow and painful death where they were.

General Nobile has told how he dissuaded Doctor Malmgren from suicide, how the Swede's optimism returned and how he set out, although injured, with Mariano and Zappi to bring aid. The meteorologist insisted on setting out on the hazardous trip afoot because of his superior experience of Arctic conditions.

**Planes Drop Supplies.**  
The little group of three tolled over the rough ice hummocks and disappeared. Meanwhile the radio was repaired and soon planes were flying north to drop supplies for the marooned men. The little tent which was their only shelter had been painted red to make it more readily visible, but three times rescue planes passed overhead without seeing the object of their search.

Three times the sick, starving, helpless six waved madly and hopefully. They could see the planes so clearly that help seemed almost within reach of their outstretched hands. Three times hope died again as they saw the rescuers vanish.

At last a series of radio signals were arranged and four weeks after the wreck Major Madalena in an Italian seaplane equipped to receive these signals, circled over the little encampment. He could not land, but he dropped food, clothing, medicines, radios, radio batteries and other supplies attached to parachutes. Some of the supplies landed safely, others were lost as they floated too far away.

The danger of starvation was removed, but the problem of rescue remained. The world thought it was solved when Lieut. Einar-Paul Lundberg, Swedish ace, landed his little plane a few yards from the red tent and brought Nobile out to safety. But when he returned for the disabled Cecconi his plane overturned on the rough ice and he too was marooned.

**Planes Balked.**  
His friend, Lieutenant Shyberg, rescued him in a similar plane after two weeks delay due to bad weather, but the ice was then so broken and soft that another attempt was impossible. It was then that experts said the last chance, barring a miracle, was gone. Hope for the Amundsen party, never heard from after they left Tromsø, Norway, on June 18, was also abandoned. The six men with the Italia's gas bag seemed doomed and it was not believed the Malmgren party could have survived so long with their meager supplies and poor equipment. Captain Sera and Van Dongen had also disappeared.

The crevices between the ice were too narrow for seaplanes to land, the ice was too soft for planes equipped with skis, the floes were too big for ships to buck. Pessimism was the dominant note of all the despatches.

But the Russian expedition pushed on. It had been well and carefully prepared and it brought into the Arctic a new method of procedure, taken over from the new ice breaker service which was put into operation last year between Vladivostok and the Lena river. In this service powerful ice breakers follow a route which seaplanes carried on board spy out for them through the ice.

**Krassin Steams on.**  
The most powerful ice breaker in the world, the Krassin, was sent on the expedition under command of Captain Egge, who was assisted by four navigators especially assigned to him for their experience in the Arctic. The ship, built for this sort of work in 1917, is of 10,000 tons and 10,000 horse-power, and can crush through ice four yards thick.

Leaving Leningrad on June 15, the Krassin steamed on while the world's attention was given to the planes vainly trying their rescue work. Pilot Chukhnovsky, one of the most skillful of Soviet flyers, flew on ahead, directing the ship toward the most navigable channels in the ice fields.

On one of these scouting trips on July 15 he saw two tiny figures on the ice waving frantically. As he returned to give the news he was forced to land himself on Cape Platen, but by wireless he directed the Krassin to the spot and insisted that they leave him until the Italians had been rescued.

The two men were Mariano and Zappi, nearly dead from starvation and exposure. Carried aboard the Krassin, they revived quickly. At first it was reported that Doctor Malmgren had died a month before and the two Italians, refusing to abandon his body, had remained with it until rescued. But later they said the Swede, too weakened from his injuries to continue, had told them to leave him while they pushed on for help for the others.

**Left Behind.**  
The last they saw of him, they said, he was waving to them feebly from the shallow grave they had dug for him in the ice. He had no food, for

the Italians took all the provisions with them.

The day after this rescue the Krassin fought her way to the little red tent and took aboard the five men, who had so often seen rescuers in planes passing almost close enough to touch that they could not believe in the reality of the Russian vessel. On the way the Krassin had passed the lost Captain Sera and Van Dongen. A Swedish plane rescued them and later picked up their companion, Varming, who had been left behind because of snow blindness.

Returning toward Advent Bay for coal, the Krassin picked up Chukhnovsky. Aside from the feat of rescuing men given up for lost, the sturdy ship had given the world renewed hopes for the flyers still lost and a new conception of Russian efficiency.

### KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN

The last two or three years have brought a very remarkable development in American body building. The mechanism of the modern motor car has reached an approximate degree of perfection, leaving the manufacturers free to devote more time to increasing the attractiveness of the vehicle. The present-day American car as it leaves the factory is really a thing of beauty with the highly polished surfaces and shiny metal. Naturally this has induced the owner to take more pride in keeping up the appearance of the gasoline steed. The result is that cleaning methods and equipment have greatly advanced over those of a few years back.

The most recent type of body polish is that which is sprayed on the surface with a large sprayer. In using this polish the body must first be thoroughly cleaned with water. If the body surfaces are merely dusty the polish may be sprayed on and then wiped off with a clean cloth. After spraying the polish over the surface a piece of cheese cloth is used to wipe off the excess. There is no necessity for vigorous rubbing.

Washing the car is not the casual job some owners seem to imagine. To begin with, the car should be washed immediately after it has been dirty. If mud is allowed to remain on the varnished surface more than a day it is difficult to eradicate it. For the washing plain water should be used, neither too hot nor too cold, about 50 degrees F. being the proper temperature. A large sponge soaked in clear water and then sopped against the surface so that the water trickles down is best. Never turn a stream of water at high pressure on the body. This will grind thick particles of sand and other grit into the varnish to the detriment of the

finish. The idea is to float the mud or dirt off the surface.

Soap should never be used on the body except for removing grease or oil spots. A small piece of soft cloth, well covered with castile soap suds serves very well to remove grease from the panels. The hood should never be washed while it is hot, as this will result in discoloration. In cleaning the radiator send a stream of water from the rear instead of the front, to keep moisture out of the mechanism.

In drying the body, a clean chamois skin should be used, rubbing being done in straight lines. If spots of tar or road oil are found on the body, it is best to treat them with salt, butter or kerosene. The butter softens the deposit so that it may be wiped off easily. Kerosene should be applied locally and wiped off within a minute.

The annual value of Texas mineral production has increased from \$5,316,000 in 1900 to more than \$350,000,000 at present.

### PRINT SHOP "ABLES"



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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

**FOR SALE**—Pur bred Johnson strain White Leghorn cockerels, cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Luther Petty. tfe

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

**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.  
**FOR RENT**—4-room house with bath. G. W. Sitter. 1p

**LOST**  
**LOST**—Spectacles Saturday night. Reward. W. A. Hicks. 1p

### AN EXPLANATION

In the write-up of the bridge party on page one, the following names were unintentionally omitted from the list of those present: Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, E. E. Dishman, E. I. Sitter and E. B. Hall.

### SLIPPING BACK

Large hats are to be worn by women this summer. Bit by bit, women are losing their manhood. —Everybody's.

Texas produces about seven per cent of the total raw materials of the United States and manufactures 1.6 per cent, valued at a billion dollars per annum.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Knox City visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Black returned Saturday from Paris.

**DRAY SERVICE**  
When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 193  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

**FRESH MEATS**  
of the best quality, kept by Frigidaire.  
You are assured of the best in meats and meat products at our market.  
**McLean Meat Market**

**Near New High School**  
**Five Lots—HALF VALUE**  
Lots 3-4-5-6-7, Block 84—\$100 each  
Lots 16 and 17, Block 103—\$75 each  
Lots 3 and 4, Block 104—\$75 each  
Lots 1-2-3, Block 66—\$100 each  
Write, phone or wire, or see your own real estate man in McLean.  
**D. C. JONES**  
No. 7 Stiles Circle  
Oklahoma City

**No Writer's Cramp**  
  
**When you use the Remington Portable**  
**WRITER'S** cramp may sound like a joke to some, but to the student who has spent several long hours writing a thesis or report by hand, it looms as a very real malady.  
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# "OLD IRONSIDES" REGAINS YOUTH

## Will Once More Sail High Seas, Stanch and Seaworthy.

Boston.—Shedding the decay of 132 years, Old Ironsides is growing young again.

As the days pass in the drydock at the Boston navy yard the old frigate feels new ribs forming in its massive frame, new strength growing in its ancient hull.

But renewing the youth of the Constitution is a herculean task. Lieut. John A. Lord, U. S. N., grizzled master builder of such steel superdreadnaughts as the New York and the Arizona and designer and builder of wooden craft, too, is surgeon in charge of the operation.

Lieutenant Lord says the task in hand is like no other ever undertaken in marine engineering. Seventy per cent of the ship must be replaced, including its most vital parts. Original methods had to be devised, for it had reached a state of almost complete decay.

### Difficult Task.

Lord has put two years of planning into the work now being carried forward. All he had to begin with was a drydock. Wooden shipbuilding at the yard ended 50 years ago. An improvised shipyard had to be assembled, with shops, lumber, sawmills and planing machine. From the wooden shipyards of his home state, Maine, he assembled a small but expert force of workers. These were augmented with navy yard workers, specially qualified.

Some of the equipment is quite ancient as machinery goes. A futtock saw, brought in from Portsmouth, N. H., to saw out those crooked timber which, scarfed together, make the ship's ribs, is seventy years old.

Where it lies in drydock now the dismantled hull of the famous fighting ship is almost lost behind a screen of scaffolding and bracing. A cradle had to be thrust tightly about her bottom to hold her firmly together—a new method.

Within the ship, too, a small forest of braces and shoring has sprung up between the four decks. As he clambered up and down ladders, through hatches and down into the bottom-most part of the ship, Lieutenant Lord explained that all this was necessary. The danger of collapse has to be reckoned with in every step of the work, as decayed supporting timbers are removed and replaced by sturdy oak beams. In the bow the sides are held together by a mass of steel cables.

### Copper Replaces Iron.

The work is like reconstructing a worn-out four-story building in which the first floor must be torn out and repaired first.

In the bottom a new keelson was installed which with a sister keelson makes the ship's center-line longitudinal strength 90 per cent greater. New futtocks fashioned of live oak from Florida, kept for 73 years under water, are placed between the frame ribs before the old are removed. All is bolted together, with bar copper everywhere replacing iron. Where the new creosote-drenched "ceiling" or inner planking approaches the berth deck the old craft's lines are as fair and pretty as those of any maiden ship awaiting launching.

From Delaware have come great curved white oak roots and from West Virginia long, straight white oak timbers. With modern methods of preservation the rebuilt Constitution should have a longer life than it had in prospect when first built.

England has locked up Lord Nelson's flagship Victory in a drydock. But even after repairs it will never sail the high seas again.

"The Constitution," says Lieutenant Lord, "nearly as old and in a similar decayed condition, will be fully restored permitting it to appear again on the high seas fully equipped and rigged stanch and seaworthy, in all its glory."

### Army to Try Out New Powerful Explosive

Washington.—The region of Fort Humphrey, Va., will echo to the explosions of radium atomite, new explosive claimed to be more powerful than TNT, some time in August. According to the office of the chief of engineers of the War department here, Maj. William H. Lanagan of the board of engineer equipment, has requested such a demonstration.

A preliminary test of the explosive invented by Capt. H. R. Zimmer of Los Angeles, former army officer, was made at Pasadena by Lieut. Col. L. M. Adams of the California Institute of Technology. Lieutenant Colonel Adams reported to the chief of engineers, and the board, after examining his report, has decided that the new explosive "appears to have military value."

### Henpecked Men Live Longer, Man's View

London.—Dr. C. W. Kimmins, formerly chief inspector of the education department of the London county council, in an address to women at Leeds told of his "investigations with a group of henpecked husbands."

"I never knew such a group of happy, joyous creatures in my life," he said, "and I was glad to learn that henpecked husbands live much longer than those who are not henpecked, because they live much more contented lives."

## SCINTILLATIONS

Ally persiflage—ridic. Jazz.  
Back talk—"Same to you!"  
Music is the universal language.  
Constant practice often excels even talent.—Cicero.  
Custom is the best interpreter of the laws.—Coke.  
A lot of girls marry simply because other girls marry.  
When a man fails he tries to make a virtue of necessity.  
Men who have mispent their lives can do the best moralizing.  
Never is work without reward, or reward without work.—Horace.  
It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best politics.  
Fish may be good brain food, but the wise trout doesn't catch on.  
Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long and wise experience.—Cervantes.  
Our minds possess by nature an insatiable desire to know the truth.—Cicero.

The revelation of thought takes men out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.  
Don't think the imparting of intelligence is one-sided. You can learn a lot from the children.  
There is really no occasion to smile in the face of adversity. Smiling doesn't help, only grin.  
A small town is the place in which even the poorest has green peas and strawberries in their season.

B. W. Sparks and son, James, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their brother and uncle, J. A. Sparks.

Misses Pauline Crabtree and Alice Carpenter returned last week from Lampasas, where they had been attending school.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

BLESSINGS ON THE RADIO, GOLF, TENNIS, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, AUTOMOBILES, MOVIES, EVERY FORM OF SPORT AND HEALTHY DIVERSION WHICH BRIGHTENS THIS SAD OLD WORLD OF TOIL AND TROUBLE! FAK FROM BEING A WASTE OF TIME, THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS."



"I know one girl who thinks her husband is perfectly wonderful."  
"Oh! So you've just come from a wedding?"

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Mobeetle were visitors in the E. T. McCleskey home Sunday.

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## ARE YOU OLD?

Age is a quality of mind.  
If you've left your dreams behind,  
If hope is cold,  
If you no longer look ahead,  
If your ambition's fires are dead,  
Then you are old!  
But—if from life you take the best,  
If in life you keep the zest,  
If love you hold,  
No matter how the years go by,  
No matter how the birthdays fly,  
You are not old!

Custom is what makes it so improper for a man to appear in company with his suspenders showing and perfectly proper for his wife to go around with her garters visible as the sun.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Charlie Upham of White Deer visited in the W. B. Upham home Saturday.

Miss Creta Boyd of Paducah spent last week end here.

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Mrs. Bryan Burrows is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Miss Altha Bridge of Memphis is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Lela were in McLean Friday.

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

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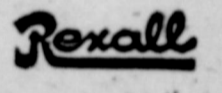
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### Milk of Magnesia

An especially high grade product of full official strength and purity. Highly recommended also as an alkaline mouth wash to protect the teeth from erosion by the mouth acids. Smooth as cream, pleasant to take, Rexall Milk of Magnesia straightens out your stomach and gives you back your appetite. Sold only at the Rexall Drug Store.

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The Rexall Drug Store

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and

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You will find what you need in hardware at our store, and we handle everything in building materials. Let us figure on your lumber bill.

## Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

## When Responsible Men Are Wanted

When business men are looking for someone to fill a position of responsibility, the first thing they want to know about an applicant is, "Has he saved any money?"

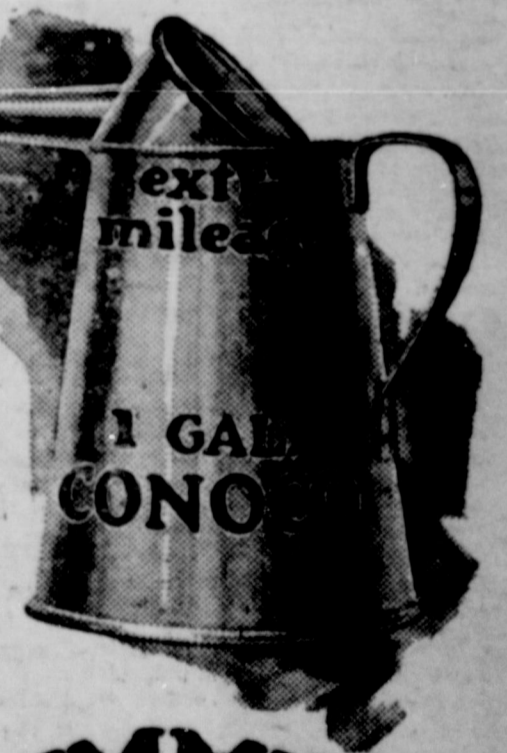
They know that the man who can take care of his own money will take care of theirs.

## The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond & Surplus \$58,750.00

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## A BONUS with every GALLON



PUT Summer Conoco Gasoline to the test. Check your speedometer reading the next time you fill the tank. Check it again when that tankful is gone.

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News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vasek of Prague, Okla., called at the Y. B. Lee home Friday morning. R. O. Cunningham and son, Noah, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. A. L. Morgan and J. B. Pittin and families made a trip to Shamrock Monday, where Bernie Morgan had his tonsils removed. He is reported getting along very well. Byron Gregory and family of McLean called at the Frank Bell home Monday night. Herman Leo and Harold Cleo Petty spent Sunday night and Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children of northeast of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson. Mrs. M. C. Cox returned to Erick, Okla., Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ault, and family. Miss Aita Lee returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Bethany and Oklahoma City. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Honey, a son, Thursday, Aug. 16. C. A. Myatt and family and Miss Letha Roth and Opal Burham called at the Howard Hardin home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham were Wellington visitors Tuesday. Elmer Johns and family, Leo Watson and family, Halbert Watson and family of Pampa, Clyde Holloway and family of Back, John Brooks of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matthew spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. O. Holloway home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goble, their daughter and husband, and Miss Josephine Kachelhoffer of Joliet, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. X. Kachelhoffer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mrs. John Welch, and family at Calumet, Okla. They were accompanied home by Miss Lena Welch who will remain until Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and daughters, Misses Catherine and Imogene of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Heald, and Mrs. Vernon Barrack and daughter called at the Nelson home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Petty and children and mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, called at the J. N. Burr home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Burnette of Elmer, Okla., spent Sunday night and Monday with their niece and cousin, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Monday afternoon. W. R. Ault made a trip to Pampa Tuesday. Byron Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvaney and daughter of McLean, J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, Noah and Orville Cunningham visited at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Francis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth, Sunday afternoon. Miss Lena Welch of Calumet, Okla., spent Monday night with Misses Opal and Levie Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. J. Copeland.

News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith returned Tuesday from Hamilton, Ill., after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends. They report seeing some nice crops on the way. Wheeler visitors Thursday were: John Slavik, R. Janota, Mike Mertel and John Hrcnciar and son, John. Dusan and Miro Pakan took a load of calves to Shamrock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and son, J. C., left Monday for Mineral Wells for a few days' vacation. A new location is being made on the E. M. Gossett place in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 101, block 23. Drilling will be started in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Minnesota came in for a few days' visit with the lady's brother, C. A. Lamb. Paul Macina, R. Janota and Paul

Flak and son, Paul, transacted business at Shamrock Monday. Paul Macina is building a new 18x18 garage. The candidates for county offices canvassed this community this week. Paul Flak Jr. had his tonsils removed Wednesday. He is doing nicely. Dusan Pakan took a load of hogs to Shamrock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparlin and family were guests at the home of the gentleman's brother in Collingsworth county Sunday. Those that were seen on the streets of McLean Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Janota and family, Paul Flak, John Cadra, Sam Pakan and sons, Dusan, Sam and Miro; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, Mike Mertel and son, John. John Slavik, John Hrcnciar, Sam and Anna Pakan left Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. M., for a few weeks' vacation.

News from Gracey

Several from here went to McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groves of Kirkland visited their son and brother, C. F. Oliver, Jr., a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and son, Frank; Mrs. Bill Webb and children and Miss Loree Kinard left Monday for Cave Springs, Ark. for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and family went to Canyon Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pondren and granddaughter, Miss Carmen Lakey. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey of

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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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PROGRAM at the American Theatre

Friday

He's in the movies now! Out of the funny paper onto the screen! "HAROLD TEEN" with Arthur Lake, Mary Brian and a big cast of real stars. Harold and Lilliana and Beenie and Giggles and Horace and Widow Hazzit and all the cartoon characters of Carl Ed's comic strip on the screen at last! Seven rollicking reels of youthful romance.

Saturday Matinee

"HAROLD TEEN"

Night

Art Acord in—"SCRAPPIN' KID"

Monday and Tuesday

Ramon Navarro and Renee Adoree in a superb romance—"Forbidden Hours"

Reckless romance and young love in the shadow of the throne. A great picture with the star of "Ben Hur" and "The Student Prince."

Wednesd'y & Thursd'y

Wallace Boery and Raymond Hatton hand gloom another knobout in their latest babbling comedy—"The Big Killing"

As a couple of fake sharpshooters who become accidentally involved in a Kentucky feud, they'll shoot holes in all your cares and worries.

Friday, Aug. 31

Richard Barthelmess and Molly O'Day in—"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"

Littlefield, who accompanied them to their home at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Konaw, Okla., spent a few days last week visiting their son, L. L. Martin. Frank Mullins is visiting at the W. F. Mullins home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rice spent Sunday at the Will Hedrick home. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and children left Friday for Konaw, Okla., for a few weeks' visit with his father. Several from here attended the Methodist church at Heald last week. Miss Myrtle Ridings of Mangum, Okla., is visiting at the O. L. Derick home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan spent Sunday at the Ivey home. Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and children are visiting on the farm this week. M. H. Kinard Jr. spent Saturday night with Ford Bell of the Liberty community.

News from Ramsdell

W. D. Biggers of Lockney called on his sister, Mrs. J. N. Phillips, Monday morning. Mrs. J. N. Phillips called at the home of her brother, Hubert Big-

Definition of Chiropractic

"Chiropractic is the knowledge—not theory or belief—of philosophy of cause of disease; the science of knowing how and the art or ability to adjust it. The human brain is the dynamo where life currents are concentrated. If brain absorbs, spinal cord conveys, nerves transmit, and tissues, organs and viscera receive the life current, HEALTH is the product. Obstruct the transmission of current, and disease is the product. Body plus life equals health. Body minus life equals death. Disease is the abnormal fluctuation between these two quantities caused by varying degrees of pressure upon the nerves, interfering with transmission. A chiropractor knows why, where and how to adjust the pressure to permit currents to continue transmission for the purpose of reconstructing disease to health. HEALTH is the restoration of currents, not the stimulation or diminution of how LITTLE does exist."—Palmer.

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In the new Plymouth you find characteristic Chrysler performance from the new "Silver-Dome" high-compression engine, using any gasoline—with smoothness no other car under \$1000 can approach;

full-sized, roomy bodies; comfortable, deep, luxurious seats and fittings you expect only in cars of far higher price; the extraordinary safety of light-action, internal-expansion hydraulic 4-wheel brakes, safe and sure in all weather—the only car at or near its price with such equipment;

absolutely new style, grace and distinction in body line—with slender-profile radiator, "air-wing" fenders and arched-wide low silhouette.

To learn for yourself the new Plymouth's greater dollar-for-dollar value over the few cars in the lowest-priced field which strive to compete with it, contrast them and their results with what you get in Plymouth at \$675.

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gers, at Dozier Monday afternoon. W. N. Pharis and A. W. Martm were business visitors in Wheeler Tuesday. Quite a number from here were in McLean Saturday. Rev. Willie Williams of Dozier filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Mrs. J. N. Phillips was a dinner guest in the E. Exum home Sunday. Elmo Bones visited Dent Martin Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Franks, Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children of Kingsmill, and Rev. Willie Williams of Dozier were dinner guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday. The Preacher Band conducted services here Sunday afternoon, and everyone enjoyed the program very much. The subject was "Why We Are not True Christians." These delivering addresses were: Roscoe Trostle of Plainview, Reuben Woodrey of Liberty, Carl Lamb of Plainview and Willie Williams of Dozier. Rev. Sidney Johnson of Shamrock was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were supper guests in the E. Exum home Sunday. Charlie Longan was injured in a car accident Sunday. He was reported still unconscious at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and Claude Powell of Panhandle spent the week end with home folks here.

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A casual stroll through our displays might suggest exactly what you want if you are undecided.

McGowen Furniture Co.

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

Announcement

We have bought the Russell Drug Store and want to express thanks to the patrons of the store for their business, in behalf of Mrs. Russell and Mr. Talley, and bespeak a continuance of the same under the new management.

We will strive at all times to give you a little more service than you expect in every transaction; in fact, we expect to live up to our slogan, "More than a merchant."

The ladies of this vicinity are invited to make this store headquarters, and everyone is invited to visit the store at any time, whether you are ready to buy or not.

City Drug Store

"More than a Merchant"

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer, Prop.

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