

State Highway Commissioners Here New Court House Plans Drawn; Contract to Be Let

Court House Contract to Be Signed

Four Story Structure Planned at Pampa

The county commissioners decided Monday to let a contract for a four story court house at Pampa August 13 at a cost of around \$200,000.

The new building will be 86 by 120 feet and will be placed in the center of the 120 by 300 foot lot recently purchased.

Stone, terra cota and brick will be used in the walls of the building, and the sheriff's office and jail will be on the top floor with an elevator to connect with all floors.

A marble stairway leading to the second floor is planned, where a 47 by 49 foot room will be used for the county court room.

The district court rooms will be on the third floor with a 49 by 59 foot auditorium with balcony that will seat about 600 persons.

Office rooms of various kinds will be provided for, and a small basement will be used for heaters and incinerator.

Construction work will begin immediately after letting the contract.

JOHN B. HESSEY TO BE FIRST COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

John B. Hessey is the new county superintendent of Gray county, having taken the oath of office Monday morning after the creation of the new office by the county commissioners.

Mr. Hessey will leave for Austin Saturday to spend two weeks familiarizing himself with the duties of the office.

Mr. Hessey is a graduate of the Alameda high school and has attended the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. He has taught school in Gray county for six years, being principal at Grandview the past term.

The new office will take a great deal of work from the county judge's office, which has become strenuous enough without the added duties of superintendent.

When any county has more than 300 scholastic pupils, it becomes mandatory upon the commissioners to create the office of county superintendent.

MONEY MAKES MONEY

(Editorial)

Money makes money, is the merchants second message for this month to be found in a full page advertisement on another page. The man who is valuable to the community is the man who serves the community, and community service is not to be found in buying away from home.

Read the merchants' advertisement and see if you do not agree with the truths stated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Sandell were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Lawton, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of Shamrock visitors Sunday.

NEW WELL SPRAYING 200 BARRELS PER DAY

The new oil well near the Travis-Back discovery well just topped the sand at 45 feet above the Travis well and is estimated to be spraying 200 barrels per day.

Casing has been cemented, and it will be drilled in the latter part of the week.

It is thought that the pay will be found all through the sand, which will make a real gusher.

PAMPA CITIZENS PETITION LEFORS ROAD WORKED

According to the Pampa Daily News, Pampa citizens who attended the Lefors 4th of July picnic found the road in such shape that they petitioned their commissioner to immediately work the road.

It was pointed out that the road needed widening, and it was decided to put the road in shape temporarily until an 80 foot right-of-way can be secured, when it will be graded.

ECONOMY NEEDED, SAYS CANDIDATE J. ROSS BELL

J. Ross Bell of Paducah, candidate for congress, spoke in McLean Tuesday afternoon, and the burden of his remarks was the need of strict congressional economy.

Mr. Bell said that he favors a law prohibiting gambling in the necessities of life. "We have a law against gambling in every form except agricultural crops, and we need a law against gambling in grain and cotton," said the speaker.

Unnecessary expenditures are responsible to a large degree for high taxes, stated Mr. Bell. He also went on record as being against unrestricted immigration and the need of returning to the fundamental principles of democracy. "We are coming to be governed by bureaus and agencies," said Mr. Bell.

A good sized crowd gave attentive heed to the remarks of the speaker.

GREER-CLEMENT

Married, Saturday, July 7, at the pastor's study of the Methodist church at Pampa, Miss Hazel Greer and Mr. Harold Clement, the Methodist pastor performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer of McLean, and is very popular with the younger social set. She was a member of this year's graduating class of the McLean high school.

The groom is a prominent young business man of McLean. The young people will make their home in McLean.

Mrs. Laura Stratton and family, H. W. Walker and family and A. C. Meier enjoyed a picnic and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop at Pleasant Mound Wednesday.

C. M. Carpenter, J. C. Harris, J. M. Noel and W. E. Bogan and families are visiting in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong are visiting in Hedley.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey is visiting in Mobeetie.

J. F. Smith of Oklahoma City visited here last week.

Miss Audra Wilson went to Lubbock Monday.



CONGRESSMAN JONES
TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Congressman Marvin Jones expects to be in McLean Tuesday, July 17th, at 8 p. m., to address the voters of this community in behalf of his candidacy for re-election.

C. S. CLUB LUNCHEON HELD WEDNESDAY

The Community Service Club held the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the American Cafe.

The time following the luncheon was pleasantly spent with after dinner stories by the members present.

Discussion brought out the fact that the majority of the members are on vacation, and action on several matters was deferred until the vacationists return.

SHERIFF MAKES RAID ARRESTS AT LEFORS

Gray county officers made 15 arrests on charges of possession, agrancy and drunkenness at Lefors last week. Over 500 gallons of beer was destroyed and several gallons of whiskey confiscated.

OPHELIA CUNNINGHAM GIVEN POUNDING

A number of people pounded Ophelia Cunningham Friday, June 29th, according to her mother, Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. Gill says Ophelia is improving slowly, but is not yet able to walk, and they appreciate all the acts of kindness rendered them by their friends.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Jack Gray entertained a number of girls Tuesday night with a slumber party. The party served their supper at Skillet Creek, later returning to the home of the hostess. At a late hour sandwiches were served.

Those present were: Misses Jane Campbell, Lorene Sparks, Cora Greer, Ruth Gray, Winnifred Howard, Mildred Richardson, Lucille Rice, Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes, and Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Miss Dorothy Cousins returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Cupp returned to Erick, Okla., Sunday after a visit in McLean.

Claud McGowen and family are on a fishing trip on the San Saba river this week.

E. T. McCleskey of Lefors spent the week end here.

Lions Hold Regular Luncheon

Charter Night Has Been Indefinitely Postponed

McLean Lions held their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday in place of charter night scheduled this week. Charter night was postponed until some future date.

President R. R. Rives presided and distributed buttons, badges, song books, etc., to those present. The president also read the Lions' objectives and code of ethics. He stated that modern ethics declares that no business has a right to exist that does not in some way try to be of service to the community.

It was suggested that in lieu of a regular program, talks on various lines of business, showing plans of community service, be discussed at each luncheon for a short time. M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, H. W. Brooks, W. W. Shaddid, O. G. Stokely and D. N. Massey were asked to prepare talks on their businesses for next week.

Those present were: D. N. Massey, P. H. Bourland, Jesse J. Cobb, W. W. Shaddid, H. W. Brooks, C. C. Bogan, O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, Ralph Randall, D. A. Beall, H. S. Williams, E. L. Sitter, R. R. Rives, T. A. Landers. M. D. Bentley was appointed chairman of the reception committee last week, in place of entertainment committee as stated in the last issue of The News.

VIA FOR CO. ATTORNEY

The News is authorized to carry the name of Benjamin S. Via as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Via is a citizen of Pampa, a taxpayer in Gray county, and a veteran of foreign wars and the Spanish American war. He is familiar with the law enforcement problem of this county, and if elected, pledges a strict enforcement of law without fear or favor to any individual or group of individuals.

Mr. Via states that he intends to make a clean, above board race, and that his record is open to the voters. He has practiced law in all the courts of Texas and has had 14 years experience as attorney which should merit the consideration of the voters at the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman White and little son, Billie Grant, left last week for a tour through Colorado.

Jack McMillen is visiting in Colorado.

E. S. Graves of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Buck Campbell visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer left Sunday for a tour in Colorado.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement visited in Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Ruth King of Shamrock is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

COURT HOUSE ELECTION CONTEST SUIT APPEALED

The court house election contest has been appealed to the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, where it will be ruled upon some time next fall.

The case was appealed from Judge Newton P. Willis' court, who denied an injunction petition to prevent removal of county records, and later refused to overturn the election.

Both sides will probably ask an immediate hearing when the court convenes in October.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET IN SUMMER CAMP

A ten day summer training camp will be held for boy scouts in this district from August 20 to 30, place to be announced later.

Prof. J. C. Moore will be in charge of the McLean scouts, total cost to each scout to be \$8 for the ten day period.

A regular daily program will be followed, rising at 6 a. m. and retiring at 9:30, consisting of: first call, reveille, exercise, wash up, breakfast, tent and personal inspection, drill, scoutcraft instruction and tests, swimming, dinner, rest, hikes, games, swimming, retreat, supper, camp fire and taps.

Everyone will be taught to swim, and those that desire to do so will have the opportunity to make their own fires and archery sets, as materials will be on hand for this purpose.

WARREN T. FOX FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

The News is authorized to carry the name of Warren T. Fox as a candidate for surveyor of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Fox has had many years of experience as an engineer, having been assistant county engineer at Canadian for some 18 months, and has a good record of this kind in Gray county.

Mr. Fox is no stranger to McLean people, as he has been doing a great deal of work here for the past year.

Mr. Fox is making the race solely upon his merits and will appreciate any consideration given his claims at the polls.

WORTHAM ADDRESSES VOTERS

C. S. Wortham, candidate for district attorney, made a talk to the voters of McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wortham plead more economy in court matters is needed; that we now have the most extravagant administration of justice in Gray county it is possible to have. "We need more business in court management," said the speaker.

Mr. Wortham insisted that he stands for law enforcement, regardless of personal belief as to the wisdom of the law, that as long as the law is upon the statute books it should be enforced.

Mrs. J. H. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, visited in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo is visiting here.

Jack Gray is visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Fred Bentley is visiting in Branson, Colo.

Mrs. Arthur Talley visited in Clarendon Friday.

Highway Commission Tours State

Party Inspects 20,000 Miles State Highways

R. E. Sterling, chairman State Highway Commission, Judge W. R. Eley, state highway commissioner, and Gibb Gilcrest, state highway engineer, were in McLean Monday on an inspection trip of Highway 66.

The gentlemen stated that they have covered 20,000 miles of state highways during their term of office, or as much as has been done in the past ten years, heretofore. They have been in every county of the state except four in the extreme northeast corner of the Panhandle.

Mr. Sterling advocates a statewide bond issue for good roads that would refund county bonds and finance a program of maintenance and road building that would assure quick development such bonds to be retired with a less than 3c gasoline tax.

The gentlemen said we could expect work on 66 just as soon as the necessary red tape is disposed of.

PROF. TAMPKKE WRITES FROM COLLEGE STATION

July 10, 1928

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: I thought I'd better give an account of myself occasionally so that McLean won't forget that I'm still working in her behalf as well as my own during these hot summer months.

I am attending A. & M. College and working on my Long-Time community program for the ensuing year. This is a very large and long drawn out procedure to cover work for two classes and also community activities. (Especially to do it to suit this education department and also our state department.

Next week will be devoted to class work one half day each and one half day to conferences with our state directors.

Mrs. Tampke and Maurine are visiting with relatives at Conroe and having a great vacation. We will be back home on or about July 26.

Yours sincerely,
A. A. TAMPKKE.

DAY-GEASLAND

Married, Saturday, July 7, 1928, Miss Lottie Day and Mr. Wm. D. Geasland, Judge C. S. Rice performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Bob Hudson of Granfield, Okla., is visiting here.

Miss Mary King visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Miller left Tuesday for a visit in Waco.

Rev. A. F. Agre of Amarillo visited here Thursday.

Miss Rachel Stauder visited in Lefors Sunday.

A. C. Zbor of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

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

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

"I'll tell you with pleasure," said Stanley's friend. "Because you're a business woman. Look here now. If you tell Doris Colby the truth, you'll get nothing but revenge on me."

"I expect to get something for not telling her the truth."

"Well, you won't get it."

"No?"

"No, because I haven't got it."

She opened her mouth to speak, but he hurried on: "No, listen—I'm practically down and out."

"You're a member of this firm," she retorted.

"Naturally," he admitted, "but my interest is so small it barely gives me a decent living. Stanley owns the works—he's the lad with the money—always has been. What's worse—I own everybody in the world—I'm short a lot of stocks in a bull market. I'll be wiped out tomorrow if the rise goes on. In short, I'm all in. Only one thing can save me—marriage to a rich woman. Well, Doris Colby is that—a very rich woman. Now you stick by me and I'll stick by you."

Nina sat a moment in somber reflection. At length she said, "I can't trust you."

Waterman went on swiftly. It was clear that he thought the battle was won.

"You wouldn't have to," he said. "I've got to make good with you. If I don't, you can queer me with Miss Colby at any time, either before or after our marriage. You're sitting very pretty. I'd say, why, if you come in on this, and we get away with it, you needn't do another stroke of work as long as you live."

He waited, but still she said nothing.

"Why," he went on, "be reasonable, look the facts in the face. As things are now—"

The door into the outer office opened abruptly, to admit Wilson.

"Oh," he said, "beg pardon. Didn't know there was anybody here," and went out again. Neither of the men paid the slightest attention to him.

"Well," said Waterman, "yes or no?"

The girl turned her black eyes upon the man. "But mind," she threatened. "If I go through with this you'd better go straight with me. If you don't, look out."

"My dear girl," he answered, with a laugh, "I've got to, as far as I can see. It's painful, but I don't see any way out of it."

"Gee! Rollin," she said, and he could hear the clash of her white teeth as she ground them, "what a rotten egg you are. And to think there was a time when I loved you."

"Well," he jeered, "we all make these little mistakes. C'est la vie. And now, I would very much appreciate a hint of what you mean to do, a hint that could reach me before I go to see Miss Colby. I am dining at the Strollers' club. Will you telephone me there?"

"No," she said briskly.

"But consider—"

"I have considered; I am considering. But I will not tell you what I mean to do before I've done it. One thing you'll know before you get there, and that is that I've been there before you."

"But Nina," he said, "you can't mean that—you can't leave me in complete ignorance of what you're going to do!"

"I can, and I shall," said she, and with that she was gone, swiftly and silently, as she had come.

Five minutes later, twenty stories below, at the bottom of the roaring canyon called Broadway, Waterman stepped into a taxi. "The Strollers' club," said he, "and stop at Thorley's."

CHAPTER III

"Doris," said her father, "why the deuce don't you get married?"

"Want to get rid of me?" she asked.

"Not exactly," he answered, with a wrinkle in his eye. "I just wondered."

Doris was dining on families. That is to say with her papa, since, bar-

ring a few female cousins, he was all the family she had. They dined together, strictly together, at home every Saturday evening, from October until May, unless of course, one of both of them was in the South or abroad. It was a custom they had adopted the year that Doris "came out," for they found that otherwise they scarcely met at all, so full and busy were their lives.

To a quite uncommon degree, Doris was her father's child, and he was famous for that quality to an extent unequalled by any lawyer of his generation.

Again, like her father, Doris was uncommonly good looking. To say the least she could be contemplated untiringly without pain. She was an excellent example of that Nordic type which, so the scientists tell us, is fast disappearing from our North American civilization—that is to say, she was an absolute blond. Her eyes were the color of Parma violets. Her hair was bright and sunny, her figure tall and slim, and the corners of her mouth, as Barrie says, were full of smiles. Since her mother's death six years before, she had lived alone with her father in the big house on the Avenue which had been built by her grandfather when the railroad kings were just beginning to ascend their thrones.

"Well, dad, I'll tell you about that," said Doris. "I expect to get married, but I'm in no hurry."

"So I observe," said Mr. Colby. "Let me see. In the course of the last two years there has been quite a revolving procession of aspiring gentle men upon whom you have conferred the Order of the Grand Bounce. For awhile I was worried about that Rus sian opera singer."

"You needn't have been," she laughed, "didn't you notice his waist line?"

"And there was that young sculptor—what's his name?—Gordon," continued Mr. Colby. "For a time I was sure he was going to charm you off your perch."

"He was charming," the girl admitted, "but I should always have been playing second fiddle to some mass of wet clay or other. Artists are delightful, but in domestic life they are often distrustful."

"Ah, well," sighed her father, "I'm afraid I'm provincial. I hope it is an American."

"It will," said Doris.

"In the meantime," pursued her parent, "we haven't got any neighbors. They've all chucked up houses and have taken to apartments; and, if it comes to that, this great caravanserai that we live in is rather absurd for one old man and his little girl. What do you say? Shall we give it up and go over to Park avenue?"

"I think," said Doris demurely, with her eyes upon her plate, "that if I were you I wouldn't make any definite plans at present."

"Hm," he grunted, "and what do you mean by that?"

"Nothing," she said lightly.

"Fudge!" said her papa. "Don't try to spoof me. You never say anything that means nothing."

But Doris made no reply.

Mr. Colby dropped the subject. "Lord! The changes I've seen in this town. There was a time I couldn't walk a block on Fifth avenue without seeing a dozen people I knew, all of them Anglo-Saxons. Nowadays, when I go out for a stroll, I feel positively conspicuous."

"I suppose, papa," said Doris, "that you wish I had been a boy."

"I do not," he answered promptly and with conviction. "I wouldn't change a hair of your head for anything on earth. But if you ask me if I wish you had a brother, I will say yes, of course. For I am the last man of the Colby tribe."

"You speak," said Doris gently, "as if you were a hundred and ten. You were forty-nine last week."

Her father grinned. "I get your point," he said, "but we were speaking of your marriage, not of mine."

"Papa," said Doris, and her voice took on a different note, "do you think a girl can love two men at the same time?"

"And bless us," groaned her father, "what should I know of what the female heart is capable. There's nothing to its possibilities, I suppose. But if you must have an answer, I should say that to me it seems extremely unlikely."

"I don't see why not," said Doris rebelliously. "I don't see why you should assume that every woman is so constructed that all the needs of her nature can be met and satisfied completely by one masculine human being."

"What's this? What's this?" said Mr. Colby. "Are you announcing the opinion that a woman should be entitled to two husbands at the same time?"

"I'm not announcing any opinion at all," said Doris. "I am asking for information."

"In a moment," retorted Mr. Colby, "you'll be telling me that you believe in trial marriage."

Doris considered a moment. "I am not at all sure," she said, "that trial marriage might not be a very good thing."

"Hm," her father laughed, "so that's the idea. Go to the shop, order a husband, have him sent home on approval."

"Well," said Doris, "anyhow, it could be made to work both ways. It would be as fair for one as for another."

"I tell you, Doris, why don't you take a week off and reconstruct society while you're about it? There are quite a few little matters of this sort that need attending to. You might begin Monday morning say, and nar-

monize all conflicting divorce laws of our forty-nine states, whose present contradictions are filling our insane asylums with the unfortunate lawyers who have to struggle with them."

"The trouble with you," said Doris, "is that you have a lawyer's mind. You think because a thing has been legislated by a lot of morous (called congressmen, if thereupon becomes sacred. If I had my way, I would empty all the jails of the minor criminals who are there at present, and fill them up with congressmen."

"My child," said Mr. Colby, with a grin, "you really have the makings of a constructive statesman. And as for the Constitution and the Statutes?"

"I would substitute the Ten Commandments."

"You make me dizzy," complained papa. "In one instant you can leap from the Bolshevism of 1924 to the conservatism of three thousand years before Christ! 'Twas ever thus. I can easily remember the time when a fellow who advocated an income tax was rated as a dangerous chap who would bomb the city hall or shoot the mayor if he weren't watched. And look at us now! The radicals of today are the conservatives of tomorrow."

"What's all this got to do with my marriage?" demanded Doris.

"You'll find, my dear, that the income tax has a very strong bearing upon the subject of marriage."

"Maybe so, but how is that going to help me about these two men?"

"Ho, ho," cried her father, "so this is really a personal matter and not an academic discussion?"

"Well, and if it is?" she said.

"Now give ear, my child. Doubtless I am a good deal of an ass in many ways—"

"You're the cleverest man I know," she interrupted.

"Everybody's an ass in some way," he answered. "But one form of asinine-ty I am certainly going to steer clear of—and the particular form of bone-headedness which I have made up my mind to dodge is interference in my daughter's love affairs—within reason, of course. If I happen to know that my child is becoming sentimentally interested in a scoundrel or a fool, I'm going to tell her so, and give her the sources of my information. Also if she asks my opinion in any definite case she shall have it. Aside from that she may marry the ice man if she likes, and my blessing shall be hers."

Doris was silent for a moment. With the fall of her eye she followed the quiet movements of the ancient butler as he placed the coffee urn before her and left the room. As the door closed behind him she said: "But I am asking your opinion. There was never any need before. I never had the least intention of marrying any of the rest of them."

"But now it's different, eh, my dear?"

"Yes," she said, "now it is very different."

Her father rose from his place, walked around the table, drew up an other chair close to his daughter's and bowed, leaning still further toward her and melodramatically remarked: "Tell me more!"

"Don't be silly," said his child. "You know who I mean, of course."

"Well," admitted Mr. Colby, "I never can be certain in these matters, but of recent weeks not aging eyes have been more or less offended by the continual presence around this house of Rollin Waterman and Jim Stanley. Am I wrong?"

"You're hot," said the girl.

"That being the case, I have to say that I would cheerfully poison both of them, but aside from that I have no particular complaint to make of either."

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Byrd Guill and family left Monday for Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of Magic City were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

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A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury
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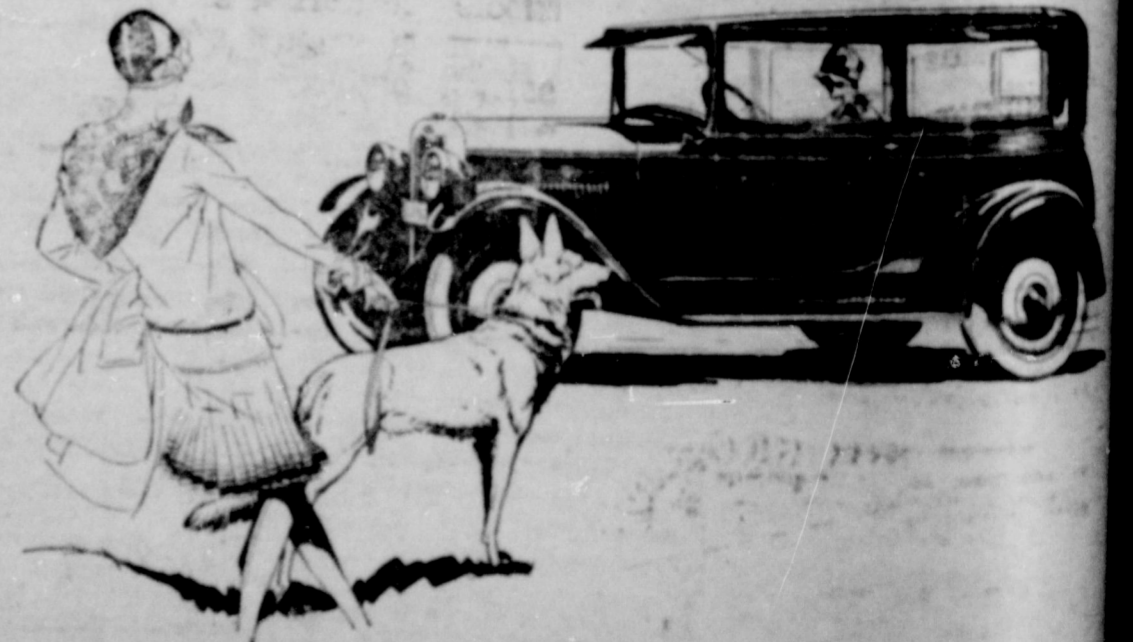
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With the Churches

All church and church society boxes must be in our hands by Tuesday to insure publication.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Williams, Pastor
 All services at the usual hours on next Sunday.
 In the absence of W. E. Bogan, the Sunday school will be conducted by C. S. Rice, who makes a splendid superintendent.
 Morning worship 11 a. m. Theme "The Value of Lifting Christ up to the World."
 Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:30 promptly.
 Nobody knows how the pastor and those who are coming right along to church miss those who are not coming. Summer months are often made dull in the matter of church services because so many people willingly absent themselves. Our services are brief. The church is cool and seats comfortable. We want you to come and enjoy the services prepared for you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. E. Rives, Minister
 Please remember the services at this church next Sabbath:
 Bible school 10 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
 You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 Announcements for Sunday, July 15:
 Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.
 Preaching service at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 1:30 o'clock.
 Preaching service at 8:30 o'clock. Let us seek to be on time with all our services.
 Next Wednesday night, July 18, will be church conference.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday with thirteen ladies present. A special effort is being made by each lady to learn the memory verse of each lesson. The next lesson will be the Reconstruction of Jerusalem. Memory verse, 1 Peter 5:8.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister.
 All meetings were held as usual last week. Our Sunday crowds are smaller the last few Sundays than there is any need for them being. Let's hope that the coming week may find us unable to say attendance is low. If you are interested enough in the Lord's work to want to see people saved, come over and worship with us Sunday. Many of our members here in town have been negligent encourage them. Every phase of the work is moving along nicely.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Importance of Obedience to the Law.
 Scripture—Hebrews 13:17, 1 Samuel 15:22.
 Respect of Law—Clara Anderson.
 Co-operating with the Law—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
 Benefits of the Law—Gorda Lou Haynes.
 Having a Law within Ourselves—Nervin Ashby.
 Loyal Honesty—Rev. Wilkins.

FORCE OF HABIT

"Why did Mrs. Strong want to set her husband's will aside?"
 "Simply because it was her husband's. You see she'd got into the habit of setting his will aside on all occasions."

Sammie Cubine motored to Lelia Lake Saturday.

Henry Benson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Lenard Howard spent the week end in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan visited in Lelia Lake Friday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunaway visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

TO THE PUBLIC

An article was printed in the last issue of The McLean News stating I had brought suit against the county commissioners of Gray county. My name was used without my consent, and I have ordered it withdrawn.

Signed,
C. M. CARPENTER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In justice to C. M. Carpenter, I wish to make an explanation in connection with the suit filed against C. L. Hasie and the county commissioners.

Having discussed with a number of citizens the matter of bringing this suit, among them being Mr. Carpenter, I took for granted from his conversation that he would be agreeable to joining in the suit. It was an error on my part in using his name, and an amendment has been prepared eliminating his and other names, except my own. No person or persons, except myself, are responsible for this suit.

In this connection, and for the information of the public, the purpose of this suit is for my individual benefit, however, it will be to the interest of all taxpayers in District No. 4 if the case is won.

Upon advice from other attorneys with whom I have consulted and who represent me in a suit against C. L. Hasie, I have been advised that the contract was such that it could and should be cancelled, for the reason that the amended contract and fees allowed therein are in violation of the State Constitution.

I am interested in this matter, to the amount of \$1,250.00, this being for my legal services in preparing transcript in its entirety and procuring approval of the bonds by the Attorney General's department, this being the usual and customary fee and being the only agreement ever discussed between myself and C. L. Hasie as to the amount of my fee, until after the work was done, when he attempted to settle with me for \$250.00, which amount I very promptly refused to accept, since Commissioner Newman had previously assured me that this extra allowance of \$1,250.00 was for my benefit, and this amount was allowed and paid to C. L. Hasie for legal services in addition to the amount allowed in his original contract with the commissioners' court.

This suit, filed to cancel Engineer C. L. Hasie's present contract, is filed in order that I may retain direct recourse against the road district No. 4 for my fee, which I have been unable to otherwise collect from C. L. Hasie, he having transferred my previous suit against him to Hall county.

A. A. LEDBETTER.
 Advertisement 1c

WHY POSTMASTERS SMILE

Window opens at 8 a. m. Ten or more, who have call boxes, line up for their morning mail. These are served in turn then the next fellow wants a two cent stamp and three post cards. He says, "Cards cost 2 cents each, don't they?" You explain that cards are only one cent each.

The next patron wants to register his letter. "How much does it cost?" he asks. You tell him the fee is 15 cents and return cards three cents. He says, "My, that's high. What makes it cost so much?" You explain that the Department sets the price.

Next patron: "Say, the carrier did not bring my daily today; what did he do with it? This makes three times this week it has mislaid. I am going to stop it if I can't get it." You try to soothe him by telling him you do not know the why of it, but will speak to the carrier about it.

He next says, "What does it cost to send a letter to Egypt?" "Five cents, sir." "High, isn't it?" "Well, it's quite a distance, sir, and hard walking part of the way."

Then a fellow comes in with a package all nicely sealed. He wants to send it to Fresno, Calif. You have to tell him that he cannot send it as parcel post sealed against inspection. "Well," he says, "I get them sealed all the time." You say, "Sure," then explain the printed label requirement to him, and he finally consents to have you break the seal and tie it up with a cord. It is weighed, you with a cord. It is weighed, get the look up the zone number, get the zone key and compute the postage, zone key on the stamps, cancel, get a tag on the package, label direct sack for the package, label direct and lock, then forget it; for now

in rushes a patron.
 "Say, I want three money orders, one to Bellas Hess for \$2.61, one to Sears for \$10, and one to Savage for 93 cents."

You get these partly written when the fellow who had the box for Fresno comes rushing back. "Say, I want that package insured. What will it cost?" You ask him what he values it at. "Ten dollars," he says. "It will cost you 8 cents more." "All right, here's your money; put 'er on," and he is gone.

You finish up your money orders then you unlock the Fresno sack, insure the package, add the insurance stamp and number, put back and lock again.

Just then a fellow comes in and wants to send a money order to Batsdorf, Czechoslovakia. Of course, you write so many of those you have to get your international outfit and look it all up, so as not to make a mistake, for if you make a mistake here it might be expensive.

You finally worry through this, and then a fellow comes in with a roll of newspapers he wants to send to his friend over in the next county. It weighs four and one-half ounces. You tell him the postage is 6 cents. "Holy smoke," he says, "that's more than they are worth. Why, I have been mailing these up at this other office just like this for 2 cents." "Well, sir, the rate on newspapers is 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces." He pays it, but you can see he feels that he has been "gypped" again.

Well, the hour is up, and you on this way ten or twelve hours more each day, and you go home smiling while you sleep, and wake up smiling about what a wonderful system it is. Yet, after all, you enjoy it, for you never know what a day or an hour will bring forth.—The Postmasters' Advocate.

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 by
A. E. THOMAS

An absorbing narrative of romance, intrigue and mystery in which the metropolitan setting is employed with uncommon effect by an author who knows New York as only an ex-reporter can. And through this tale of friendship gone wrong, of betrayal and ingenious revenge, moves a love story of compelling charm.

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 All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

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BEST GRADE typewriter oil at News office.

PURBRED Buff Orpington pullets, hatched the first week in March, \$1.00 each. Still have some of those nice fryers. Reep Landers

COLORADO land—any size tracts terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher. 1fc

REDUCED prices on potato plants Roby's Plant Farm, east of town. Phone 182. 1fc

WANTED

LAUNDRY or day work wanted. Phone 194, ask for Mrs. Gill. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDLE machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c. at News office.

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

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

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

MECHANISTS' sales books at News office.

REMINGTON Portable typewriters offer every advantage; a standard machine may be bought on monthly payments at the News office.

LOST

LOST.—Table spread at basket picnic. Mrs. A. B. Wood. 1p

LOST.—At 4th of July picnic, pair of glasses. Faye Bible. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.
 For District Attorney, 8th District: J. A. HOLMES
 CURTIS DOUGLASS
 For Dist. Attorney, 31st District, Judge W. R. Ewing's Court: WALTER ALLEN
 For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
 IVY E. DUXCAN
 For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
 For District Clerk, Gray County: R. B. THOMPSON
 For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN V. ANDREWS
 S. A. "Art" HURST
 WALT NEWTON
 E. S. GRAVES
 JIM C. KING
 For County Treasurer: JOE M. SMITH
 MABEL DAVIS
 For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER
 F. A. CARY
 BENJAMIN S. VIA
 For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHN B. WILLIAMS
 For County Commissioner Precinct 4: M. M. NEWMAN (re-election)
 T. A. (Tom) MASSAY
 For County Surveyor: WARREN T. FOX

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Cheney and Colebank
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Tire Prices Lowered

Tire prices are now lower than they have ever been, and the quality higher. You can't buy better tires than Firestone—and we give you a year's guarantee. Better talk with us about new tires. We sell Whippet and Willys-Knight cars.

H. W. Walker and family of Cross Plains, Mrs. Laura Stratton and family, A. R. Glenn and family enjoyed a picnic supper at Beaver Dam Tuesday night.

W. P. Rogers is visiting in Branson, Colo.

Misses Loyce and Bonnie Miller visited in Amarillo Saturday.

N. H. Greer visited in Sayre, Okla., Thursday.
 Miss Buchel Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.
 Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Shamrock Thursday.

A. C. Meier, Mrs. Laura Stratton and daughters, Misses Lucille and Vina; Mrs. H. W. Walker and daughter motored to Lefors Wednesday.

Miss Jane Campbell visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins spent the week end at Kirkland.

Miss Jewell Cousins is spending the week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Savage is visiting her parents at Goldston.

Emery Crockett visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Cleary Bird is visiting in Vernon.

Dave Turner of Alameda was here Friday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

J. F. Studer of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Clement visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Vernon Rice spent the week end in Matador.

Vernon Johnston spent the week end in Canyon.

E. B. Reeves and son, Jesse, of Canyon were in McLean Saturday.

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No man ever made a success of his business but there were those who would like to pull him down.

No man has any right to call himself a booster who orders printing out of town. It is not possible for a town to grow without a newspaper, and no newspaper can exist if not patronized. This is true regardless of personal opinion of the editor.

Pampa has an ordinance recently passed by the city government taxing all riding devices and prohibiting all gambling devices in the city limits. This will keep carnival attractions out of the city, and we commend Pampa's action in helping keep their city from undesirable attractions.

"Come on, boys, and join our song; and vote for your party, right or wrong," used to be a popular slogan, but things seem to be different now-a-days when party leaders assert the nominee. When the voter has no direct voice in choosing a candidate, he should have the privilege of rejecting one who does not come up to his standard.

The streets and alleys of the town were dedicated for public purposes and it would not be practicable to offer for sale all streets and alleys that are not in active use at this time, or to propose selling half a street because it is not used much at present. The same argument will apply to selling the city park. There is no question of the future needs of McLean, if the town keeps on growing—and everyone expects future growth.

The chain idea as applied to newspapers seems to be growing and should be of benefit in towns where the local editor is unable to make a living and supply the equipment needed for a modern newspaper. Time was when every faction in town wanted a newspaper of its own, and it is true today when the smaller towns try to support two papers, they are advertising to the world that they have two factions. Factions have never built towns; in fact, many towns owe their lack of growth to warring factions. One good newspaper is a credit to any town, but two poor ones only give it a black eye. The local newspaper must prosper if the town is to reap the benefit from having a modern newspaper. Co-operation is the keynote of community growth today, and should be encouraged by every right thinking person.

MANIFESTLY IMPOSSIBLE

"I knew an artist once who painted a cobweb on the ceiling so realistically that one maid spent hours trying to get it down."
"Sorry, dear, but I just don't believe it."
"Why not? Artists have been known to do such things."
"Yes, but not maids."—London Opinion.

MODEST

Liza—"Dis am de fust time Ah seen yo' husban' foh a long time. My, but he am corpulent."
Mandy—"Dat's Rastus fo' you! Dat man am so modest he nevah told me he was a corporal."

Taking coal out of the earth is like removing tonsils, a minor operation.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

SMILE BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP IT—I CULTIVATE A CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND BY THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE GOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR, AND A SMILE SPREADS OVER MY FACE FROM EAR TO EAR—AND THE THING I AM MOST THANKFUL FOR IS THAT I AM NOT A GROUSHY, ORNERY OLD KNOCKER.



From an account of an Oregon wedding: "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."

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

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

TRUE HAPPINESS

Emily—"I am the happiest woman in the world. I am marrying the man I want."

Winnie—"Oh, that's nothing. True happiness comes to a girl by marrying the man somebody else wants."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, left Friday for a tour through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey left last Thursday for a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

John Roberts left Thursday for Mangum, Okla.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS—

A well known humorist says: "All I know is what I see in the newspapers," but that is a great deal more than one imagines. Take your own paper, count the names appearing in the current issue. You'll be surprised, and more so when you learn the number of times the name of a single individual will appear in an edition.—Iowa Press Bulletin.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement etc.

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PROGRAM at the American Theatre

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Johnny Hines in—
"Chinatown Charlie"
See New York's famous Chinatown with Johnny. Those joss houses and other desperate dives will hand you more surprises than a dish of chop suey.

Saturday
Matinee
"Chinatown Charlie"
Night
Fred Thompson in—
"Arizona Nights"

Monday and Tuesday
Ramon Navarro in—
"Across to Singapore"
A Metro Goldwyn Mayer production

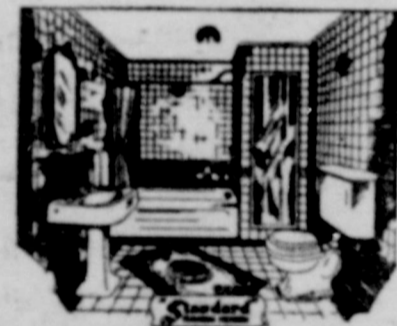
Wednesday & Thursday
Thomas Meighan in—
"The City Gone Wild"
Two men, both of them criminal lawyers, in love with the same beautiful girl—and her father, the king of the underworld! A powerful melodrama of the underworld.

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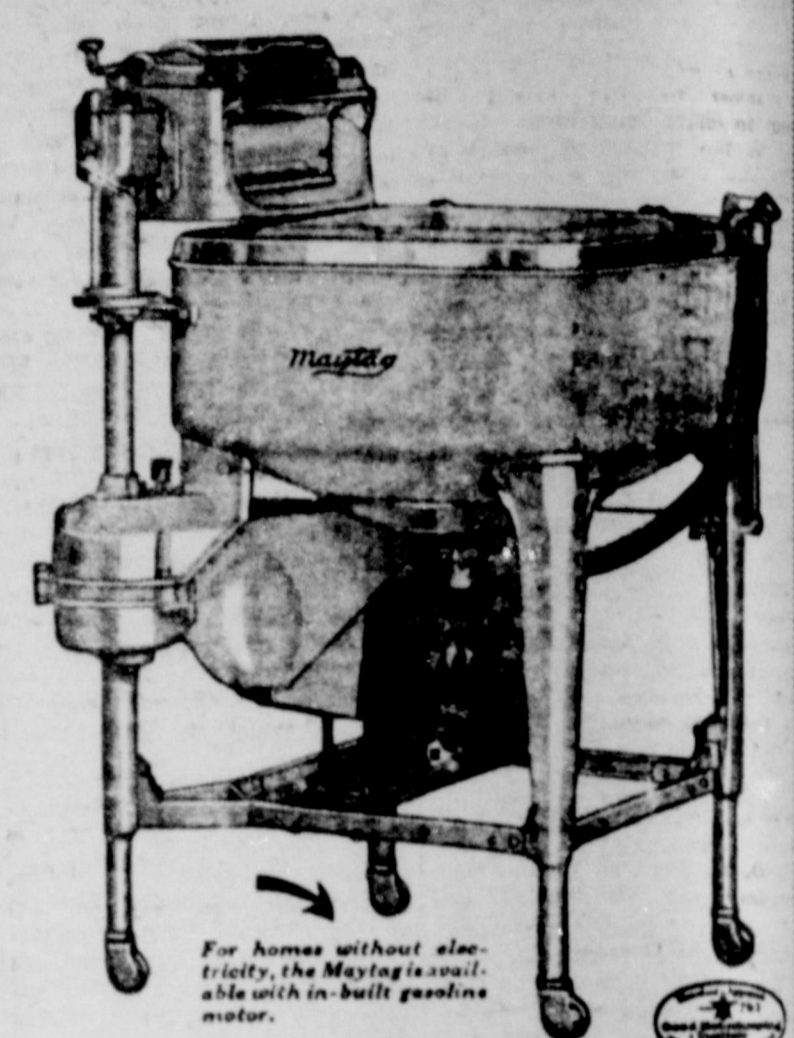
Come in and let us show you how comfort may be provided for at little cost.

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We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow
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Miss Hazel Pittman of Shawnee, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Williams, this week.

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What's in a Hat?

By ANNE COVILLE

"GER, it's stupid enough around these summer places," yawned Perry Gray. "I believe I'll take the little old car out again and see if I can't blow the blues out of my disposition. Wish I was back at the office with the symphony of the tickle in my ears!" He sighed profoundly, snatched around to the foundry, ran his racing car out into the perfect highway and stopped. "Now for an adventure—he the hero, of course, and— He stopped open-mouthed, as a big car shot around a curve without warning, and swept toward the hotel he had just left. It seemed to be full of women in summery frocks and hats, but its speed prevented recognition.

As it flew past him something white and shiny floated out behind, hovered over Perry's blond head and then settled like a great white moth over his face. He was conscious of fragrance of flower gardens and perfumes of Arabia, as he detached the hat from his face and surveyed the lovely creature. "Hullo, ho—for romance. Tell it back?" Not yet.

He managed to be on time for luncheon and was the first one in the hotel restaurant. There was not one girl there who ought to belong to a white hat.

"What's the matter, Nan worried him. "What's the matter, Perry, child," she mocked. "You've been lonely today?"

"Good company," he retorted. "Who?" She was curious. Perry did know such fascinating men.

"Myself," he said. "Don't wonder you look grumpy," said her sisterly shot.

"Where's mother?" "Lunching upstairs. Mrs. Ripley says today. She was tired."

"I like her. Thought she was going to bring her child," said Perry, closing his eyes.

"She did." "Must be a horror if she can't bring it down here to eat."

"Gertrude is a dear," and there was a naughty twinkle in Nan's lovely eyes.

Perry yawned. "Want to play tennis?"

"Can't—got to amuse Gertrude." "Bother—say, Nan," in a coaxing tone. "Do you know any girl who wears a white hat?"

Nan stared. "Dozen?" "Well, this is a very white hat—I mean it's extraordinarily pretty—"

"Perry! Where did you find that hat?" she gasped. "It found me," he chuckled. "Tell me who owns it and I'll confess."

"If I don't tell you?" "I'll find out—I'm going to marry the girl who owns it."

Nan laughed hysterically. "Suppose I told you it was worn by the Ripley infant?"

"It was!" the light died out of Perry's face.

They were mounting the stairs now, and at the top they met Mrs. Gray. "Have you found the hat, Nan?" she asked.

"I know where it is," said Nan, quickly and, flying past her brother, she slipped into his room and came out with the white hat perched on her pretty head.

"Did Perry find it?" asked his mother.

"Yes," admitted Perry, feeling rather flat. "Guess I'll go out and find some one to play a set with me."

Perry, in white flannels, was leaping high in the air when he saw the white hat coming across the lawn. Nan was wearing it, but Perry scarcely saw the hat or its wearer, he was looking at the other girl—such a charming slip of a girl, with red hair and hazel eyes. She wore a blue dress and a blue hat covered with little blue flowers.

"I'm going to marry her," Perry said to himself, as Nan introduced him. "This is my brother Perry, Gertrude—you remember Gertrude Ripley, don't you Perry?"

Perry blushed as he bent over her and little hand. "I couldn't forget," he said warmly, then he added confidentially: "Do you mind telling me what kind of flowers those are, Miss Ripley?"

She laughed and glanced at Nan. "Periwinkles."

Perry sighed. "Forget-me-nots or periwinkles—it matters not—they all mean the same thing to me!" and no one but Perry understood what he meant until their wedding day, when he told Gertrude all about it.

"You have talked about forget-me-nots and white hats and periwinkles," she said a little jealously, "and I don't know what you mean, Perry."

Perry smiled feebly. "On the day that you—passed me in a crowd of girls and your blue hat—your white hat blew into my face and I told I was going to marry the girl who owned the hat."

Gertrude smiled complacently but perhaps there was a tiny twinkle in her eye. "That was mother's hat—wasn't it in the car at all—"

"Nan said it was her hat!" cried the bewildered bridegroom.

"It was," said his lovely wife. "Mother had just given it to her sister, Perry, mother is a widow."

"Hat or no hat," interrupted Gertrude, kissing her bride. "I'm sorry I married the girl I could ever love, and that's enough for me."

HOW THE HOME PAPERS FEEL

With its issue of May 1, the Media Record completed its first volume. Its publisher, E. Verne Barnes, has given the town a much better paper than it has paid for. It has boosted for its high school in season and out of season and

graduating class sent away for Loda B. Johnson, in return for which he will be expected to look present and tell the world what wonders the graduates are and will be—Bartisan Reporter.

In past years the Lall Harper and Quill published columns of free advertising for the school of Lall Harper and paid many dollars for cuts of buildings, teachers and graduates, giving much space to graduation affairs, and the same thing occurs here. We are never even asked to make prices on commencement invitations, though we have paid money to have the samples of several firms on hand for them to choose from. We have even known of classes who paid engraved prices for invitations which were supposed engraved and which were printed

with type that we had in the office, so the Lall Harper adopted the pen several years ago of letting the classes get their writheup where they got their invitations, and we haven't seen the writheup—Lall Harper, Lall Harper, Ill.

POEME

The codfish lays a million eggs,
The boastful hen but one;
But the codfish doesn't cackle
Over what she's gone and done.
We scorn the modest codfish
And the boastful hen we prize,
Which only goes to show, my friend
It pays to advertise.

Miss Vina Stratton of Amarillo is visiting home folks here this week.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement if

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

MEADOR CAFE
Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage Appreciated

They called her a soulless "gold-digger" but—

DO you remember the sensational breach of promise suit, a few years ago, by a humble flower-girl against her young millionaire lover and his wealthy mother? At the trial many ugly charges were hurled at the girl. She was called a "gold-digger," a blackmailer; a shameless creature who loved only money and the luxury money could buy.

But when, in a voice broken by sobs, she told her painful story, men hardened to sorrow wiped their eyes furiously—women in the court-room wept aloud.

Then came that dramatic and unlooked-for conclusion. An unexpected witness was called to the stand—and in ten words hurled into the tense silence of the crowded

court-room a bombshell that reverberated to the ends of the earth.

Most people were stunned by the unexpected outcome of the trial. Even today few suspect the true history of events behind that tremendous drama of intrigue, suffering and deathless love.

But now the entire story has been told by the girl who was the central figure in that amazing drama. Told in words that will bring tears to your eyes—tears of joy, of sorrow, of understanding and sympathy.

Don't miss this throbbing narrative from life. "The No-Account Girl" in the August issue of True Story Magazine.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

Contents for August
Men of My Heart
My Sister's Sin
Fortitude Pleasures
Three Levers
I Played with Fire
Her Double Betrayal
—and several other stories

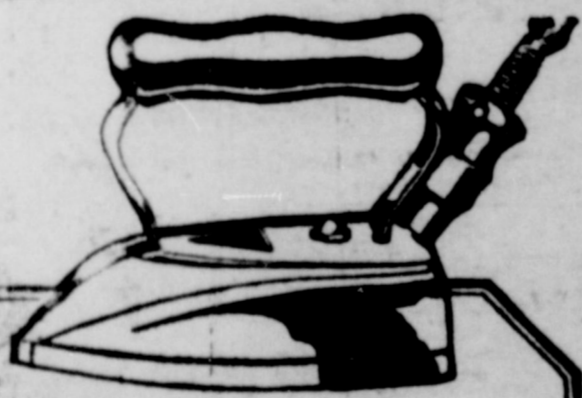
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True Story
At All Newsstands—only 25c

Satisfaction

is what you want when you buy furniture, hardware and implements. We strive to make each transaction satisfactory to our customers, both as to quality of goods and price.

Better let us figure on your plumbing job. We can probably save you money, and the job will be installed right.

McLean Hdw. Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.



Only a short time remains, so act at once!

Our wonderful offer to allow you one dollar for your old iron—any kind or condition—to apply on the purchase price of a brand new, shining, good-for-a-lifetime

"American Beauty" ELECTRIC IRON

The Best Iron Made

with a down payment of only 50c. and then \$1.00 per month, added to your electric bill, will continue for only a short time, so act immediately. Don't wait until it is too late and then be sorry.

Just phone us or bring in your old iron and get your American Beauty. Use and enjoy it while paying for it.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Don't delay. Get your "American Beauty" today.

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

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice or collateral security.....	\$123,787.61
the amount loaned thereon.....	2,000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....	1,877.36
Bonds, stocks and other securities.....	9,464.86
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,800.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,170.55
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,400.00
Cash on hand.....	10,147.64
Due from approved reserve agents.....	80,650.55
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	14.38
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,111.50
Other resources.....	1,082.58
Total.....	\$251,296.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	8,750.00
Undivided profits, net.....	98.56
Individual deposits subject to check.....	167,055.96
Time certificates of deposit.....	17,356.30
Public funds on deposit (city).....	4,029.69
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,417.61
Bills payable, \$15,000.00; Rediscounts.....	27,569.05
Other liabilities.....	19.37
Total.....	\$251,296.54

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1928. RAYMOND L. HOWARD, Notary Public. (SEAL) Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: M. E. MORSE, C. C. BOGAN, S. B. MORSE, Directors.

Report of Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$215,880.59
Total loans.....	\$215,880.59
Overdrafts, secured, none unsecured.....	172.11
Other conds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	7,789.47
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00.....	11,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	11,127.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	19,996.32
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	27.53
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	59,893.30
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....	3,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	852.52
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	63,773.35
Miscellaneous cash items.....	152.93
Bills of exchange.....	6,591.25
Total.....	\$336,483.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided profits.....	4,698.16
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,327.48
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 28 and 29.....	\$ 1,327.48
Individual deposits subject to check.....	258,246.11
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,101.38
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.....	259,347.49
Other time deposits.....	41,110.82
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38.....	41,110.82
Total.....	\$336,483.45

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928. (SEAL) NONA COUSINS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. HESS, GEO. W. BITTER, Directors.



Money Makes Money

"If I only had the money I could do so and so and make money." You have said it, all of us have said it—with money, more money can be made.

The more money this community can keep here and keep spending over and over again, the more money the people of this community will have. Every time a dollar is used it turns a profit for someone. If we can keep that profit here at home, some friend of ours is going to benefit thereby—and as the friend benefits, he in turn will re-spend that dollar and some other member of our community family will profit. It may be you one time, the next time someone else—but the big, outstanding fact is—a home spent dollar stays home and the profits, each time it changes hands, stays here.

Home spent money travels in a circle—and each person in this community is a member of that circle.

The Following Firms Stand Ready to Serve You

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| The American National Bank
Under National Supervision | Caldwell Bakery
Let Us Do Your Baking | Cobb's Variety Store
What You Want When You Want It |
| Citizens State Bank
Your Business Appreciated | John Mertel
Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes | Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop. |
| Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store | C. M. Stone and Co.
"Better Quality Dry Goods" | Southwestern Public Service Co.
Electric Appliances |
| Western Lumber and Hardware Co.
Roy Campbell, Mgr. | Hope and Lynch Gin
Dependable Service | Meador Cafe
Open Day and Night |
| McGowen Furniture Co.
New and Used Furniture | Rogers Service Station
Auto Service | American Cafe
Where Courtesy Is Free |
| Benson-Hamilton Hdw. & Furn. Co.
We Furnish the Home Complete | Puckett's Grocery
We Sell for Less | McLean Radio Co.
R. C. A. Radiolas |
| McLean Hardware Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr. | Hokus-Pokus Grocery
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CAP AND BELLS



BUNGLED IT

Henry—I hear Walter's engagement's been broken off. How's that, old man?
 Herbert—He was trying to tell Phyllis how time stood still when ever he looked in her eyes, and it appears the silly ass didn't get it quite right. At any rate, he gave her to understand, that, in his opinion, her face would stop a clock.

After Taking

"Doctor," said the patient, "I've an incipient cold. How can I cure it?"
 "Both's easier," replied the doctor, "eat dough softies, gob dice and wash and take two dabspoons of ob de mixture ebery hour. Ued's how I cured him."—Fath'usser.

Tongue in Need Too

"I can assure you, madame," said the doctor, "there's nothing wrong with you. All you need is a rest."
 "But, just look at the state of my tongue."
 "Quite, madam. It needs a rest, too."

Husband Is Next

She—They say her wedding long-gone description.
 He—More than that.
 She—Indeed?
 He—Yes, it beggared her father.—Passing Show.

UNRELIABLE GUESSER



He—What do you think of Doctor Sap? He told me three years ago that I only had three months to live.
 She—Too bad he's so unreliable.

It Does

No one may love a fat man, but beyond the slightest doubt the world respects the man who keeps his stock of courage stout.

The Inevitable

"I am perfectly satisfied with our car," said Mr. Chuggins, "but we are going to get a new one."
 "How do you know?"
 "I saw my wife talking to an automobile salesman."

All Born Blind

Farmer—Hey, what did you do with those pups?
 New Hand—I drowned them. I thought it would be a merciful thing to do, seeing they were all born blind.

Catty Friend

Mrs. Playne—My husband declares he married beauty and brains.
 Her Dearest Friend—Dear, you should investigate; he may be a big wit.

ONE OF TWO THINGS



He—The modern girl is either one of two things.
 She—Is that so?
 He—Yes, hungry or thirsty.

Wireless Sagacity

My radio! My radio!
 You are so wondrous wise!
 Again the truth you bid me know:
 "It pays to advertise."

Ink Hog Incog

"Do you know the author of those wondrous reminiscences?"
 "No, I fancy he's just an ink hog who prefers to remain incog."

No Change for Men

Mrs. Bell—The papers say there's no such change in men's clothes.
 Mr. Bell—There's certainly not such in mine.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF GRAY,
 CITY OF McLEAN,
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of July, 1928, within said City of McLean, in obedience to a proclamation of the mayor of the City of McLean duly made and entered upon the minutes of said City on the 27th day of June, 1928, to determine whether or not the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be authorized to sell and cause to be conveyed the following described land, designated and known as a portion of the Public Park, within the boundaries of said City of McLean, to-wit: a portion of the east 1/2 of the said Public Park and being bound on the east by Rowe street, and on the north by 6th street, and on the south by 4th street, and described by assets and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Public Park bounded by the streets aforesaid;

THENCE north along the east boundary line of said Park for a distance of 580 feet to the northeast corner of said Park and to the point where said Park abuts up to 6th street.

THENCE west along the north boundary of said Park 250 feet for a corner;

THENCE south parallel with the east boundary line of said Park 580 feet to a point where said Park abuts up to 4th street.

THENCE east along the south boundary line of said Park to the southeast corner thereof and to the place of beginning.

That said sale if authorized to be made by the voters of said City of McLean will be made in accordance with Article No. 1017 of the revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all amendments thereto.

That said election be held in the said City of McLean on the 28th day of July, 1928, which is not less than 30 days from said proclamation and of this notice.

The said election shall be held at the school building of the McLean Independent School District, located in the City of McLean, Texas, and the following named

persons are hereby appointed officers of the said election: A. T. Young, presiding judge; Luther Willis, John Sparks and James F. Hensley, clerks.

The ballot of said election shall have written or printed thereon: "FOR THE SALE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY," "AGAINST THE SALE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

None but resident qualified voters of said City of McLean shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notices of said election shall be posted by the sheriff or any constable; which notice shall be posted at three public places within the city limits of the City of McLean, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for the said election, and by publishing said notice in newspapers published within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, once each week for four consecutive weeks, the last publication to be published prior to the date of said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the official holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the City Council of McLean, and return the ballot box to the secretary of the City of McLean, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State, except as modified by special act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, in 1913, page 326 of the General

Laws,
 C. J. CASH, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas.
 Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. (SEAL) 26-4c

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement if

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner motored to Lelia Lake Friday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Paul Ladd of Heald was in town Saturday.

AUTO REPAIRS

All Makes Cars

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

Modern Equipment

Expert Workmen

D'SPAIN SERVICE STATION

ELECTRIC SHOP

House Wiring Light Fixtures

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M'Lean Electric Shop

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Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires,

Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.



SIXTEEN

—You'd like to keep her just as she is—always. And you can for photographs never grow up. We will give you one 8x10 enlargement with every dozen 4x6 photographs from July 15th to August 15th. Also ask about our special birthday offer for babies and children.

Alderson Art Studio & Gift Shop
 Clarendon, Texas



Take a Kodak
 with You!

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

A. A. LEDBETTER

Attorney-at-Law
 McLean, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker and children of Cross Plains came in Sunday for a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rice, and other relatives.

T. A. Landers and family visited relatives at Branson, Colo., last week end.

Summer Building

Better let us figure on your building needs. We have everything needed for a first class job, and we sell as closely as quality materials can be handled for. We also carry a full line of hardware. Visit our store often.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Abstracts

We make daily trips to Pampa and can render you the quickest possible service on abstracts.

You can depend upon the accuracy of our work. Let us have your next abstract.

McLean Abstract and Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

USED CARS

"with an O.K. that counts"

Look for the Red Tag!

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by ✓ marks below

Serial No. Stock No.

- ✓ Motor
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- ✓ Battery
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- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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Amazing Values And Easy Terms

Visit our used car display and inspect our wide selection of O. K. reconditioned cars. We have the car you want at a price that will please you—and our terms are unusually reasonable.

The Red O. K. Tag is attached to the radiator of every one of our reconditioned cars. This tag shows how completely the car has been gone over and reconditioned by expert mechanics. We use only genuine parts for replacements—and the prices quoted represent honest value, as determined by expert appraisers. Look for the Red O. K. Tag—and buy with confidence!

McLean Motor Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Jilted, 54, Makes Ex-Wooer, 82, Pay

London. — Even eighty-two-year-old Romeos may write endearing letters to fifty-four-year-old Juliets. They can also be forced to pay damages for not living up to their promise of marriage.

This was demonstrated when James Robinson was haled before a local court and ordered to pay \$250 damages to Miss Margaret Thomason for failure to fulfill a promise of marriage.

The aged wooer gave Miss Thomason snowdrops in the spring and roses in the fall for many years. He also provided her with a diamond and ruby engagement ring and carried chocolates to her regularly on Sunday when he went to take her to morning service.

He promised to marry her when he could sell his land in Alberta, so Miss Thomason explained in court, but finally ceased to pay her attention on the plea that he could not afford to marry.

PUNCHES SHERIFF IN KANSAS COURT

Lawyer Resents Being Called Liar by Official.

Jefferson City, Mo. — An uproar was created in the Circuit court here recently when H. P. Lauf, Jefferson City lawyer, slapped the face of L. C. Withaup, Cole county sheriff, after the latter called him a liar.

Sheriff Withaup recently was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Federal Judge A. L. Reeves of Kansas City in Federal court here on a charge of coddling federal prisoners. Sentence was stayed pending good behavior.

Lauf was arguing a motion before Judge Henry J. Westhues in which he sought to compel the sheriff to return a diamond ring, valued at \$1,500, which Mike Mlongian, charged with forgery, is alleged to have presented to the officer. Lauf declared that when an officer accepted a gift of such value from a prisoner he was presumed under the law to have accepted a bribe.

Withaup jumped to his feet. "You're a liar," he shouted.

Lauf walked from the attorney's table to the side of the sheriff and slapped him.

Judge Westhues reprimanded Withaup.

The ring over which the suit was brought is in possession of W. C. Cowan and Sam Bustman, lawyers, taken as part payment of their fee for defending the sheriff on the charge of coddling prisoners.

Mlongian in his suit alleged he gave the sheriff the ring for safekeeping, but Withaup said he was given the ring for his kind treatment of the prisoner.

Rescued From Ice Cake 12 Miles Out in Lake

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. — Carried on a cake of ice a dozen miles into Lake Huron, Peter Paquin, a fisherman, is alive, due to the heroism of his friends.

Paquin and Jack Vizenau were fishing some distance from shore when the ice on which the former was standing broke away and started downstream. Vizenau hurried to Prentiss bay, five miles away, to obtain a boat, but found there was none there. He then telephoned a lumber camp at Cedarville, where George Dunn and Robert Hammel were told of Paquin's plight.

Dunn and Hammel obtained a boat and a horse to drag it two miles to open water and then were forced to spend two hours before they could get the motor started. They set out into the lake while virtually all the inhabitants of Cedarville anxiously lined the shore. After several hours' search they finally located Paquin on the two-acre cake of ice and brought him ashore.

Quick-Witted Operator Thwarted Burglar Gang

Mt. Clemens, Mich. — Through the prompt action of Miss Elsie Peltier, toll night operator here, a hold-up attempt to loot Friel's Mercantile company at this place was thwarted.

Just before dawn Miss Peltier, who was on duty at the time, heard a car drive past the central office and stop a short distance away. That being a rather unusual hour for anyone to be out, she went to the window to see what was happening. The actions of four men in the car aroused her suspicion and she notified police officials. Her suspicions were well founded, as upon investigation it was found that the back and side doors of the building had been "jimmied" and one of the transom windows had been broken. Two of the suspects were captured, while the others made their escape in the automobile.

Shot Cranking Car

Atchison, Kan. — The engine of Fred Smith's motor car backfired while he was cranking it. The crank struck a revolver in his pocket, discharging the weapon. A bullet, which lodged in his side, was removed. Smith is an Atchison county farmer.

News from Heald

We had a fine rain Saturday night, which was gladly received, as it was getting dry and the wind and sand had been damaging young cotton. Crops are looking fine and will soon be laid by.

The ladies missionary society met Monday afternoon.

Bro. Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. A good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippey visited his father, A. P. Rippey, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips spent the 4th at Wheeler.

Miss Annie Jaye is visiting her mother and sister, Grandma Haynes and Mrs. Paul Ladd, this week.

Mrs. Frank Bailey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett.

W. L. Litchfield and T. F. Phillips were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Yates of Hess, Okla., visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

There was a surprise pot luck dinner given at the W. J. Chilton home Sunday, it being Mr. Chilton's birthday. There were 80 present, and the fine dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan, Geo. R. Reneau and family, U. G. Lane and family, Geo. Saye and family, Walter Bailey and family, Jack Bailey and family, Edgar Bailey and family, Bill Bailey and family, O. N. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and two sons of McLean, Mrs. Ernest Kramer and little daughter of McLean, A. P. Rippey, Mrs. Nida Green, Grandma Rogers, Clifford Aston, Cecil McKinney, Raymond Bailey, Frank Bush, Temple Rogers, Nolan Litchfield, Fahoma and Gail Ladd, Louise Rogers, Mr. Chilton, Fay, Henrietta Jennie, Porter and Hubert Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son, Johnnie.

News from Pakan

A big crowd from this community attended the picnic at McLean the 4th. They also watched the McLean baseball team defeat the Pakan players with a score of 10 to 9. These teams will again play a matched game at McLean July 15.

R. D. Williams made a business trip to Dalhart Friday.

The Nelson test spudded in Sunday and is drilling rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett of Shamrock were guests in the C. A. Linkey home Sunday.

The Live Wire Club met with Miss Henrietta Chilton July 5. The county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on how to make biscuits, and later talked about the trip to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Adam Valencik preached a very interesting sermon both Sunday morning and night.

Carl Linkey transacted business at Woodward, Okla., Saturday.

A surprise birthday dinner was served to 82 guests Sunday in honor of Mr. W. J. Chilton, at his home. Everybody reported a splendid time.

News from Liberty

Nearly all from here attended the good celebration at McLean the 4th. George Matinea and family were called Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. Matinea's mother near Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children of northeast of McLean called at the Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Sunday at the J. O. Holloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff spent Sunday with their son, Marion, and family.

News from Heald

Roland Wingo of McLean and Noah Cunningham left Thursday with trucks for Groom.

J. B. Pettit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody of northeast of McLean, and Miss Alta Lee called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth, Sunday.

Byron Gregory of McLean spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Gessler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin Saturday night.

Roscoe Morgan, who is working in the wheat harvest at Groom, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Lethia Roth and Clarabell Hardin spent Sunday with Miss Opal Buchanan.

Orville Cunningham called on Ward Ault Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holloway and father called on Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway Saturday night.

News from Pakan

A large crowd from here attended the trade day at Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stauffer of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of the gentleman's brother, J. W. Stauffer, the latter part of last week.

Everybody was rejoicing over the 2-inch rain this community got Saturday night, which was very much needed.

Arthur Stevens and Raymond Lane attended a dance at Lefors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and Rev. Adam Valencik left for a visit with relatives at Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparlin attended the picnic at Wheeler Wednesday.

News from Liberty

Orville Cunningham called on Ward Ault Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holloway and father called on Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway Saturday night.

THE EDITOR'S REVENGE

(He writes the story of his insurance man's wedding.)

John Joseph Smith, referred to herein as the bridegroom, and Miss Lizzie Gish, hereinafter referred to as the bride, today, on this day and date, were duly, properly, and with recognized authority, married.

Terms of this marriage, sometimes termed contract, performed by the Rev. J. R. Buttons, cannot be changed, or its conditions varied or altered except by express agreement or decree of some good divorce court or justice of probate.

This paper assumes no obligation in the matter prior to this date.

Miss Gish was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Gish, and if the age of the bride is misstated the amount payable hereunder shall be such as the libel jury may decide, either with or without the specified premium or others of like meaning.

The bride wore a gown signed for by either of said persons as being a creation in blue crepe de chine, liable under the state of New York or other circumstances never to be worn again for such a purpose. Following the ceremony, which was at the home of the bride's parents, hereafter referred to not at all, the groom and bride, under the terms of clause three, left on a honeymoon, the premium and extent of which shall be determined to suit the taste and convenience of the parties of the first and second part.

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