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City Lets Contract for Water Well

L. S. Williams Elected President Lions Club Tuesday

LIONS ENJOY SESSION

Good Fellowship at Lions Luncheon Tuesday

L. S. Williams was the only candidate considered as president to succeed R. R. Rives, resigned, at regular luncheon Tuesday, being elected by acclamation.

Williams made a short speech of acceptance in which he pleaded for cooperation, and expressed the need for the regular meetings.

H. M. Coleman was elected treasurer and T. A. Landers song leader.

It was moved that the chairman of the committee to buy an emblem for the president's table and seal a roll system for members' use.

Erwin, B. F. Gray and Dwight were appointed.

S. Doolen was reported upon by the membership committee and elected to membership.

Phillips' resignation was presented by Ervay Cubine. Lion Phillips owing to White Deer, and it was decided that the secretary communicate the secretary of the White Deer recommending Lion Phillips.

It was ordered that a past president button be presented to the president with a vote of appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the club.

E. L. Sitter was appointed by-laws distributed members and conduct a school of at some future meeting.

Notes of appreciation was given resbyterian ladies for the good furnished the club each week.

As voted to hold luncheons on days hereafter.

Present were: A. A. Tampke, Jodges, Arthur Erwin, Dr. Cole, E. L. Sitter, H. S. Williams, J. Cobb, Raymond Glass, M. D. Boyd Meador, B. F. Gray, Landers, Dwight Upham, Dr. ell, Ervay Cubine; Hansel Christian, Sherman White.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
D. H. Brynoff, Pastor will have all our regular services Sunday. The pastor will at the morning hour on the of "Angels."

North zone of the Northfork Normal B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday at 2:30 o'clock with the Baptist church.

Misses Olive and Bertha of Amarillo visited their Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ford made a trip Sunday, visiting friends in Pampa, Amarillo and Shamrock.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and Miss Stratton of Amarillo visited here Wednesday night.

C. C. Cook and daughter, Miss Shodell was in Memphis Sunday.

Misses and Hansel Christian Pampa Sunday.

A. Goodman is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Etna B. Clark visited in Pampa Sunday.

City Water Rates Cut for Summer Use

The city council has cut the water rates for summer use as was done last year, but this year's rate is somewhat lower than last year. The minimum for 6,000 gallons remains the same, \$2.50; but the charge for excess is only 15c per 1000 gallons as compared with 20c last year.

This rate will be offered every year, cards being mailed by the city secretary to be returned by those taking advantage of the lowered rate.

This cut is in line with other towns which have a summer city beautification rate, and will enable anyone to have trees, lawns and gardens at small cost.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Reported. The meeting previously announced will begin at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. John Crow will preach Sunday night and Monday. He will have charge of music and special meetings. Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder, will be with us in the early part of the week and remain through the two weeks.

The public is cordially invited to be with us. Make this meeting your meeting.

Services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS WILSON HOUSE WEST PART TOWN

Fire destroyed the A. T. Wilson house in the west part of town this (Thursday) morning.

The alarm was given, but the fire had made too much headway for the firemen to control it when they arrived.

RIVES APPRECIATES PEOPLE OF MCLEAN

McLean, Texas, March 12, 1929. To the People of McLean:

As it becomes necessary for me to move from your midst, I just write this little note that you may know how much I appreciate the friendship and association I have had with you. It is hard for us to leave, but such becomes necessary. Our address will be 530 East Main St., Nachodoches, Texas. If I have failed to pay any bill any of you may have against me, please send it to me there and I will remit.

Please remember that I have appreciated not only the fellowship of the members of my own church, but of all the churches of the town and the citizenship generally. I have tried to be a good citizen and take part in the affairs of the community as a good citizen should do. Believe me when I say I love you and appreciate your kindness in every way.

Sincerely yours,
R. R. RIVES.

Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes and Ruth Gray, and A. W. Haynes were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Renshaw of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were Pampa visitors Sunday.

C. J. Cash and family were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Jericho Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were in Amarillo Monday.

Jack Cantrell of Wheeler visited his sister, Miss Dorothy, Sunday.

Miss Florence Jones visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Commissioners Quarantine All Dogs in County

The commissioners court of Gray county, acting under the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, has placed all dogs in the county under quarantine for a sixty day period.

All dogs must be vaccinated and kept confined to the owner's premises and officers have orders to kill all dogs found running at large, or those that have not been vaccinated.

This action is taken on account of the prevalence of rabies among the dogs of the county.

A full text of the proclamation appears on another page.

Expression Class Renders Program Friday Evening

Mrs. W. E. Bogan's expression class, assisted by music pupils of Mrs. Boyett and Prof. Davidson, rendered an interesting program at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The exercises were nicely balanced, and many expressed themselves that it was the best program of its kind ever presented in McLean.

The readings and musical numbers reflected credit upon both pupils and instructors.

Following were the numbers given, as appeared on printed programs given to each one present:

Baracolle—Nora Lee Morgan, Laverne Pettit and Bobbie Appling.
Playlet (Bad Little Girl)—Class 3.
Clarinet solo—Fern Landers.
Reading—Fred Wayne Harris.
Duet (Hans and Hilda)—Virginia McGowen and Kathryn Hales.
Reading—Walter Charles Watkins.
Duet (Playmates)—Junior McGowen and Louelle Cobb.
Jolly Gypsies—Class 3 and 4.
Reading—Vern Harris.
Playlet (Babes in Wood)—Class 1 and 3.
Reading—Virginia McGowen.
Flying Squadron Galop—Letha Ashby, Lois Ruth Stanfield and Lois Kirby.
Reading—Nerine Smith.
How Grandma Danced—Lois Kirby.
Old Fashioned Garden—Ora Pearl Shannon.
Minuet—Class No. 1.
Sandman—Mrs. A. B. Blake.
Twilight.

RAIN MONDAY NIGHT

A nice rain fell Monday night, insuring a fine season for the spring plowing season.

J. A. Sparks, L. L. Rogers, Pete Fulbright and M. T. Wilkerson went to Hollis, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Quarles and children of Amarillo visited in the C. O. Goodman home Sunday.

Misses Nita Culwell and Bobbie Champion were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

R. C. Davidson was in Borger Saturday.

Vernon Johnston was in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

John B. Vannoy made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

John Saunders was in Shamrock Monday.

Cecil Landrum was in Pampa Sunday.

Vester, Porter and Ruel Smith are in Dallas on business this week.

Bob Turner was in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Marie Watt visited in Pampa Sunday.

M. M. Newman and J. W. Sullivan made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Gas Company to Improve Feed Mains

According to A. J. Tillery, local manager of the McLean Gas Company, improvements are being made in the service in that 10 miles of 3-inch mains between the Kachelhoffer and Henshaw wells is being laid. Four miles of the new mains are now in and the work will be finished in a short time.

Mr. Tillery says it is planned to connect another well from some other direction from town by next winter in order that the chance of a breakdown in the lines affecting the delivery of the gas may be minimized.

The gas supplying McLean now comes from the Henshaw well, the Kachelhoffer well being used only as a reserve for emergency use.

Ordinarily there is pressure in the lines enough to allow for the few hours necessary to repair a leak, but with two main feed lines coming in to town, there would be only a remote possibility of accident affecting the consumer.

Most of the pipe line trouble is eliminated the first winter, according to Mr. Tillery, as the pipes are fully tested and the second winter finds everything in good shape.

Mr. Tillery says the extreme cold weather this winter has occasioned the use of more gas than usual, but the present wells are fully adequate to take care of the needs of the town and that the proposition of another well being tied on is solely in the interest of the consumer in forestalling a possible breakdown.

METHODIST S. S. WORKERS HERE TONIGHT
Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Nance, Sunday school workers of the Northwest Texas Conference will deliver lectures on Sunday school work at the Methodist church tonight (Thursday). Everybody is invited.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Reported. Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The St. Patrick motif was used in the appointments and menu.

High score was won by Mrs. Roy Campbell, second by Mrs. Witt Springer, consolation by Mrs. Dana Shelburne and guest by Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Others present were: Mesdames Charles Gatlin, Howard Williams, Gladys McGowen, Bob Black, Ray Davis, W. L. Campbell, Charles E. Cooke, Sammie Cubine, Jot Montgomery, S. B. Morse, Floyd Phillips, and Miss Ruby Cook.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jot Montgomery Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Neil, motored to Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Herchel Billingslea and family attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree is visiting her daughter, Miss Pauline, at San Antonio this week.

John Carpenter visited his daughter, Miss Alice, at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston is visiting home folks here this week.

Misses Suvella Bridges and Ireen Blount were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

W. H. Peters of Stamford has renewed his subscription to The News.

Edmer S. James of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Baptists Let Contract for New Building

The building committee of the First Baptist church let a contract Tuesday for the erection of a new auditorium over the present basement.

The contract was made with Elmer S. James of Amarillo, and work is to begin as soon as material is on the ground, and completed in sixty days.

The building will be of buff masonry faced brick, with white stone trim, and will have inclined oak floor, with baptistry built in, elevated choir platform, class rooms, pastor's study, etc., and will be one of the best equipped church buildings in this section.

Mr. James is a well known contractor, having built the Pickwick bus station, the McMillen Apartments and other buildings in Amarillo, as well as buildings in Dalhart and other places.

Orders have been placed for all material, and the actual work of construction should begin in about ten days.

PAMPA GIVES ULTIMATUM TO GAS COMPANY

According to the Pampa Times, the mayor and city commission of Pampa issued an ultimatum to the gas company of Pampa, insisting that needed improvements be made or a franchise to another company will be granted, or the present franchise condemned.

The local manager admits the inadequacy of the present system to supply gas satisfactorily to the entire city, but has made recommendations to his company for immediate improvements.

Panhandle citizens held a mass meeting March 6 to protest the size of their February gas bills, according to the Pampa Daily News; about 40 complaints being registered. County Clerk C. L. Upham said his January bill was \$17 and his February bill \$33, and had ordered his gas meter taken out and coal stoves installed.

Most of the low pressure was explained by gas officials to be due to a "freeze-up" in the mains due to small obstructions that if not removed would finally stop the gas flow entirely.

BAPTIST W. M. U.
The Baptist ladies met at the church Wednesday for week of prayer program, which was very interesting. Mrs. Burns made a very interesting talk on W. C. T. U. Sixteen ladies were present.

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. G. J. Abbott next Wednesday for Royal Service.

Mrs. Roy B. Orrill and little daughter returned to their home at Perryton Friday after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips moved to White Deer this week, where he has accepted a position with the Magnolia Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and little daughter, Peggy Marie, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Cora Greer visited her sister and brother, Mrs. Harold Clement and N. H. Greer, at Borger, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Hefner went to Frederick, Okla., Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Frances Noel and Clara Anderson of Cahyon College spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner are attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

M. T. Wilkerson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were visitors in Fort Worth this week.

NEW WELL WILL BE DRILLED

Well to Cost \$5,250 Complete without Pump Equipment

The city council let the contract for a new water well to the Shuler Co. of Oklahoma City for a cost of \$5,250.00 to complete without pumping equipment.

There were three bidders present at the letting last week, the next lowest bid being \$6,500, and a bid of \$9,450 for a cement cased well.

The new well will be a duplicate of the present well, with the exception of the casing, which will be 16 inch in place of 18 inch. The well will be dug 38 inches in diameter as was the old well and will be gravel treated.

Pumping equipment to deliver 300 gallons per minute will cost around \$2,750.00. The present well was put on test at 400 gallons per minute for 36 hours, the water standing at 46 feet when the test began and at 31 feet at the end of 36 hours pumping, lowering the surface level of the water only 15 feet during the test.

The new well will be located near the light plant, where the first small wells were drilled.

The Shuler Co. dug the present well, and it is expected that the new well will be fully as good as the old one.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR UNDER SEVERE TEST

E. L. Sitter, manager of the McLean Radio Co., has a General Electric refrigerator in his show window with the door open, showing how it makes ice. And despite the fact that the morning sun strikes the ice coil, it has continued to get colder ever since the machine was opened last Friday.

LINDSEY FOR MARSHAL

The News is authorized to place the name of O. T. Lindsey in the announcement column as a candidate for city marshal, tax assessor and collector.

Mr. Lindsey has been a resident of McLean for the past five years and is fully alive to the needs of the office. If favored by the voters, he expects to perform the duties of the office in an efficient manner without fear or favor.

Mr. Lindsey enjoys a wide acquaintance and The News is glad to present his claims to the voters.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ WHEN HE WUZ YOUNG AN' SENSITIVE, AN' SOMEBODY SAID THEY WUZ NO NEWS IN TH' PAPER, HE USED TO GO AND HAVE A GOOD CRY—NOW HE TELLS 'EM, 'GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NEWS THEN, AN' WELL PRINT IT.'"

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Idle Island

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On the verge of nervous collapse, she is overworked. Gay Delano, a successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrators."

CHAPTER II—Gay finds the cottage is haunted by an elderly lady, "Aunt Almira," who appears to move to the other side of the "Apple Tree." Awakened from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection attributes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

CHAPTER III—On an exploration of the island, Gay, standing on the shore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she carries herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay enters the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain's" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

CHAPTER IV—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the apparent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, in whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He says he will let her take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a slight quarrel with "Aunt Almira," Gay finds a picture has been taken from the cottage. "Rand" Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, appearing to "Aunt Almira" surprised Gay at household tasks. She takes him at once.

CHAPTER V—Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection. She sees the Chinaman again and this time is sure it is not imagination. Rand leaves the island on business. Gay determines to stay for the winter.

CHAPTER VI—The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body introduces himself as Ronald Ingram, like herself a visitor on the island. "Aunt Almira" tells Gay of her own "Buddy," who has been missing for years. On Rand's return Gay tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evil-doing in a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

Gay's lips parted wonderingly. It was curious of course, but she remained as she had been before, contentedly puffed.

Then his mood changed. He pulled her arm roughly. "What do you mean," he demanded hotly, "keeping all this from me? What do you mean, staying in this house alone, with that gang of murderers hanging around, watching your every move, spying on you?"

"Rand!"

"Get your hat," he commanded, "get your hat and come with me. You'll have to stay with us. What do you mean, doing such things?"

Gay fell into his arms with choking laughter. "You darling," she said, "how adorable is your order me about like that. But of course I shall do no such thing. I don't hold to obedience!"

Rand's implicit and troubled acceptance of her somewhat lurid story was sweet solace to Gay's sensitive nature, which had long grieved at the misunderstanding, levity and frequent suspicions with which she was surrounded. But while she was pleased, she laughed at his serious view of the matter. Whatever of intrigue, crime or fear, had been on the island, it was now buried in the past. The self-conscious flush that rose to her cheeks when Rand wondered at Ronald Ingram's repeated appearance was sufficient explanation.

You must keep out of the forest, Gay. I don't like that Chinaman prowling about, and I'm going to find out what he is up to. You keep out of the forest, and keep your doors locked. Keep the baby in good shape. Don't be afraid to shoot. If you hear a noise, grab it and fire into the air. He opened the drawer, and took out the pistol, to emphasize what he said. "No man expects a woman to hit what she shoots at, but a nervous woman is apt to shoot anywhere. No shoot, every chance you get, at every shadow, at every sound. For heaven's sake, Gay, this is no protection to you if you don't keep it loaded."

"It is loaded," she said indignantly. "I always keep it loaded. I know an empty gun is—"

Rand broke open the barrel, and disclosed its empty chambers. Gay's lips parted, closed firmly, parted again.

Rand took cartridges from the box and filled it grimly. "I'll keep an eye on it for you," he said. "You shot them out weeks ago, the last time we went to the shore. And bragging about the protection of the baby!"

Gay closed her lips firmly and said nothing. But she knew she had not emptied that pistol at target practice. On the afternoon of the day just previous, she had affectionately cleaned and polished the baby, and loaded every chamber. Some other hand, not hers, had emptied that barrel.

CHAPTER VII

One day, toward the end of the month, when Rand had gone to the city by the early boat and was not present to witness the abjectness of her surrender to his love, Gay went bravely up to the Captain's door and told him she was still too ill and weak to return to the stress of the city; she felt it the part of wisdom to remain in the Lone Pine through October.

The Captain scratched the thin line of gray hair that outlined his furrowed brow.

"I'll put up the storm windows on the summer houses come October first," he said vaguely.

"Not the Lone Pine, not this year," she cried gaily. "You will have to wait until November. You wouldn't shut me up behind storm windows would you?"

"But I'll put them up come first of October," he persisted.

Then Alice Andover breezed in, smiling good cheer, a little out of breath.

"I saw you coming up the hill," she said. "I suppose you are off to Broad way, like all our summer birds of Paradise. It is only we drab and somber native sparrows who brave the island winters."

When Gay explained that she wished to continue another month Alice Andover fairly radiated antisociality. "You will love the island in October, my dear. The summer color is nice, yes, but the island with out them is a different place, a dearer place—not so gay, but finer. A little heaven, a little paradise. We settle down. We have time for things. We talk, we live, we have leisure for thought, for feeling; after the hectic summer we draw a deep breath." And writing the action to the word, she breathed so deeply she quite choked upon her sentiment, and the Captain chuckled slyly before he took advantage of the moment to interpolate plaintively:

"But I'll put up the storm windows on the summer houses come October first."

And on the morning of October first, Gay, wakening early, was conscious of a confusion of sounds upon her hilltop, a sound of trundling, a sound of thudding, muffled swearing in a high-pitched, gentle, unprofane little voice. She wrapped herself in a heavy robe and ran down. The Captain stood by the piazza carefully unloading from his rickety wheelbarrow the huge wooden frames to protect the windows from the winter storms a difficult matter for the little frail old man, so that he accompanied his efforts with panting gusts of breathlessness, and much gentle profanity.

"Captain—Why—what in the world—"

"First of October, Gay. I'll put up the storm windows up come October first. Looks some like a big nor'easter headin' in. Think!"

He looked persistently away from her, down the peaceful smiling little valley, his profusion of harvest apples festooned with silver cobwebs. A nor'easter!

She flew into her clothes, down the hill and up the lane to Mrs. Andover's.

"See here," she shouted; "come quickly. He's putting up the storm windows."

"My dear! He's not! He wouldn't dare!"

"You just tell him I said—"

"I shall tell him nothing. You're the administrator. You must come yourself."

Alice Andover sighed resignedly. "Well, I'll come then. If anybody thinks it's any pleasure to be the administrator for an old fool that tries to run good tenants out of his own houses— Well, come on, then."

Not one word passed between them as they made their way swiftly down the lane and up the hill slope.

"John," Alice Andover began with icy coldness, "will you kindly tell me who is the administrator of this estate?"

John removed a rusty nail from his mouth. "You are, Alice," he said, "fring it carefully into a hole in the frame, 'but I'm the one that puts in the storm windows.' Bang, bang, went the hammer as he spoke."

Alice Andover wavered uncertainly, flushed with anger, but clung to the shreds of her dignity. "John—John—Christian Wallace—do you hear me?"

John banged another nail into the frame. "Yes, Alice, God help me, I hear you," he answered gently.

Gay looked around her, far and wide—at the silvery little forest of spruce and birch, whispering hope, at the orchard in its autumn gold below at the little cottage on its rocky perch a lookout over land and sea. She looked, and thought of Rand. A little thrill tugged at her heart. She could not go away.

"Isn't the cottage for sale? How much do you want for it? Perhaps I'll buy it."

"My dear! How lovely that is. The dear little cottage. How happy you are going to be—John," severely, "do you hear? She is going to buy the cottage."

The Captain smiled amiably, dropping his nails back into the bag. "Reckon you won't want these storm windows up then, will ya? Shall I store 'em in the cellar for ya?"

When Gay swung up the hill slope that afternoon, forays in complete ownership, she saw Rand sitting on the piazza step. Her eyes were shining as she told him of her acquirement.

"You do love me," he said in a low voice, and kissed her.

Gay in her triumph, she led him, proudly, all over the cottage, existing in its charms. It was here, the hope

of her love, her cleft in the rocks, her bit of bare ocean, her rift of forest here, all here, and for love. She belonged to it, it belonged to her and both alike for Rand.

"But don't you realize, Gay," he said soberly, when they sat quiet, side by side, at last, "that you will not be happy here for long? It is because it is temporary that it is dear to you. You love me, and you love this place, because you can get away from us whenever you like. Trying you down to it will be the end of everything."

"That is the beauty of it, Rand. I shall not be tied down. This is my home, but I shall lock my door and run away to the city whenever my mood, or my work, suggests it. I shall stay away as long as I like, and then come home again with joy."

"But when you cease to love me, you will cease to love this."

"But as long as I am free in my love, I shall never cease. It is only when love lies people down, restricts them, rules them, that they chafe at the chains.—Leave me free, Rand, as I shall leave you, and we shall go on and on all our lives, in love and happy."

Antalmira's pleasure in Gay's remaining was unalloyed, for she loved the girl, and Alice Andover had already asked her to remain in the Apple Tree during the winter, so she felt no disappointment on that score.

"It will be nice to have my little neighbor on top of the hill," she said pleasantly. "I like the Apple Tree better anyway. It was only for the Christmas party that I came up here. —I always have a Christmas party for the island," she explained to Gay.

Gay offered the use of the Lone Pine for the event, but Aunt Almira shook her head. She said it would not seem like her party, if she had it anywhere else. She wanted it all here. It was her only festivity during the year. "Who knows but this may be my last," she finished cheerfully.

When she had gone, Alice Andover asked Gay why she had not, as she requested, told her she could have no Christmas party.

"Why didn't you tell her yourself?" Gay retorted.

"Well," said the administrator cravenly, "I'd rather have you tell her. I think she would take it better from a stranger. I know her too well. You tell her, first chance you get. But tell her when I'm not there."

Every day after that, Antalmira talked of her Christmas party, made her plans, and it was not in Gay's kind heart to crush her hope with the sad word. So at last Alice Andover herself was driven to it, as they sat, all three, in Gay's living room before her cheery fire.

"Antalmira, John and I decided that you can't have any Christmas party this year."

Antalmira did not understand, answered with a vaguely troubled smile.

"What say, Alice? What say?"

"Antalmira, you hear what I say. You can't have a Christmas party. It costs too much, and it's too much work. Last year you nearly worked yourself into pneumonia, and nearly died, giving that Christmas party. And those little rascals don't need a party; they—"

"But I need it," the small voice was suddenly protesting, plaintive. "Alice, I need it. Seems like I just live for that Christmas party, from year to year. It's the only recreation I have—"

"Recreation, nonsense. Call it recreation working yourself to skin and bone to give half the island indignation eating candy and nuts! Recreation to make bags, make presents, enter up the house with trunks.—You hear me now, you can't have it."

Antalmira was silenced. The little frozen smile settled more grimly upon her face, her little birdlike fingers twisted nervously together. Very soon she said she must go now, and went out, stumbling a little. She was very old. Gay and Alice Andover watched in silence as she made her way down the slope to the Apple Tree.

"Afford it," Alice Andover repeated bitterly, when the door closed behind her. "Afford it. Who do you suppose pays for her Christmas party? John does, I do, both of us pay, but mostly me, for I am the administrator. She hasn't any money. She hasn't had any money for twenty-five years. Afford it.—But it's not the money it's the work. She begins three months ahead.— Oh, she's at it already, working her fingers to the raw bone, getting ready for Christmas—I know her. Sewing. Making things. Planning jokes, and presents.—And last year she was in bed three weeks afterward, and nearly died with pneumonia. She's too old. She works like a slave for it, gets thin, gets pale.—Why, the way she works for that Christmas party, she could almost earn her own living—if she had to," she added apologetically. "Nobody wants her to earn a living, of course."

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Reliable Insurance

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Pat Stock Show. They will also visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Jones, at Childress last week end.

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

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

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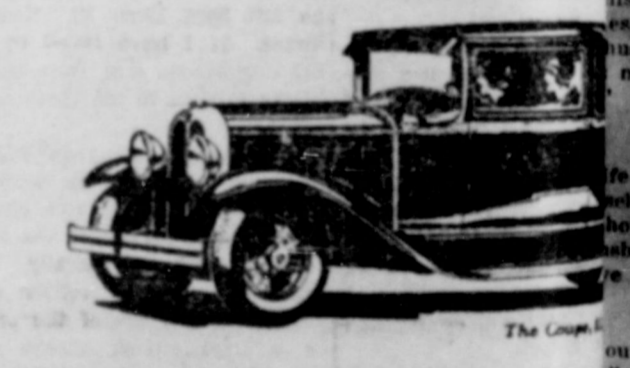
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ST OF THE EDUCATION
The educated man," says England, "is a man whose spiritual qualities vibrate in adversity, but just in his dealing and sane in all the

Just a Neighbor
of Student (honestly) under Gildo, the famous dead—but he doesn't see you.
Perhaps, but I still have below him!"

Synonymous Term
The Porter—Lily in N to tell her when the solution. I reckon ination.
Conductor—Her tick for City, where I use all the same.

A Fair Offer.
The Yegg—No noise, Ind money and jewels. T. K. Muddleton—I'll spill you on all you can find in here today and bring myself.

GOOD IN ANY RO



That actor does pretty role."

ham actor ought to in any roll."

A Full Record.
ough many things she's see we've been wed, 't believe," said he, "thing unsaid."

The Why of It.
Hardfax—I'm told it is pledged to wear openwork stockings or rouge.

A Less Discouraging
he's getting to dress inish.
es, she tried to make husband and failed, and now trying to make

Explanation.
to (at top of stairs) why? have you heard?
husband—My dear—er—heard this one.

Something Wrong
ou are false and here i

all fairness, girlie, I that this is a better you."

A HUNG JURY



Well, the jury ended in a hung jury.

Re—Great heavens, did they let the murder

Inventor's Triumph
at my head with honey, have done it all my life do taste kind of fun but it keeps them on the

The Paradox of Peas
is a type of paradox. What's a paradox? It's a contradiction.

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The educated man, says Dean Inge England, "is a man with certain spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when in success, just in his dealings, and rational in all the affairs of life. How, we would query of the dean, does he act when company is along about bedtime?"

Just a Neighbor.
Student (boastingly)—I've studied under Gildo, the famous painter, years. But he doesn't seem to recognize you.
Perhaps, but I still have the apartment below him!

Synonymous Terms.
The Porter—Lady in No. 4 wants to tell her when she reaches her station. I reckon she means in station.
The Conductor—Her ticket reads to New City, where I used to live, all the same.

A Fair Offer.
The Yegg—No noise, lady. I want money and jewels. Turn 'em up, k.
Mrs. Middleton—I'll split fifty-fifty on all you can find. I just got in here today and can't find thing myself.

GOOD IN ANY ROLL



That actor does pretty well in role.
The actor ought to do pretty in any roll.

A Full Record.
How many things she's left undone for we've been wed, she's left thing unsaid.

The Why of It.
Hardfax—I'm told that the girls are pledged to wear no short openwork stockings, peekaboo or rouge.
Make-up—Then they'll have to. Nobody'll come to 'em.

A Less Discouraging Job?
He's getting to dress and act so shabby, she tried to make a man of husband and failed, and evidently now trying to make one of her.

Explanation.
He (at top of stairs)—Explain self. Where have you been till hour?
She—My dear—er—stop me if I heard this one.

Something Wrong.
You are false and here is your ring.

A Hung Jury.
All fairness, girlie. I must tell that this is a better ring than I you.

Jewish Holy Spot.
The Walling Wall name is given to the western wall of the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem. The wall is the holiest of Jewish religious shrines.

The Fickle Mob.
The mob has neither judgment nor principle—ready to brawl at night for the reverse of what is desired in the morning.—Tacitus.

High Attributes.
It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

An Idea.
Harry Emerson Fosdick: We never really get an idea until we have thought it for ourselves.

Only One Road to Health.
Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it but through toil.—Wendell Phillips.

Small but Powerful.
Wall street, New York city, is about thirty feet wide and one-half mile long.

Inventor's Triumph.
At my peak with honey, have done it all my life; my do taste kind of funny, but it keeps them on the knife.

The Paradox of Feudalism.
The feud is a hypocrite. What's a hypocrite? A hypocrite is a fellow who feels better by lying.

Sugar Cane Data

The initials P. O. J. stand for Prof. station (not Java, the earlier name of the planters' experiment station at Passeroen, Java. All sugar cane seedlings developed by this station are designated by those initials. The Department of Agriculture has obtained cuttings of practically all of these seedlings which from their parentage, disease resistance and general characteristics appear to have commercial possibilities for Louisiana.

Construction of Pyramids

The pyramids of Egypt are solid structures, usually of stone. The true pyramids date from the period between the Fourth and Twelfth dynasties. The outer casing of the pyramids is usually composed of massive blocks of fine stone; the interior varies with the period. In the oldest structures the interior is of rough hewn blocks laid with a little mortar. In later times they were formed of brick and rubble.

Best Forms of Exercise

An exercise especially beneficial for one who is interested in weight reduction is walking—this means a vigorous walk of not less than from two to four miles a day. Swimming is recognized as one of the best exercises for reduction of weight. Besides walking and swimming, golf and garden cultivation are also excellent. In performing all exercises for weight reduction try to avoid fatigue.

Is Old Superstition

Just when the groundhog idea started is not known, but the superstition that the weather on Candlemas day is an indication of the weather for the rest of the winter is old. It has prevailed in Europe for centuries. The Germans still have a saying that "the shepherd would rather see a wolf in his stable on Christmas day than the sun."

Presidents Tammany Men

"The History of Tammany Hall" says: "The kith and kin, or great grand nephew, was an honorary office conferred by the Tammany society upon the following Presidents of the United States: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams and Jackson. The office was abolished after President Jackson's term."

Of Cosmopolitan Build

In a hotel constructed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the cement is from Belgium, the piping from France, iron and pumps from Belgium, windows, doors, furnishings and sanitary fixtures from Brazil and electrical equipment, elevators, boilers, door locks, scaffolding and concrete mixers from the United States.

Freak Haddock

Those who argue that nature works on an intelligent plan are called upon to explain the appearance of a three-eyed haddock found among a batch of fish brought to Boston. The extra eye was on the left side of the head.

Mistakes of the Great

Greatness of men is never fully realized until they have been dead long enough that their mistakes are either forgotten or ignored. Caesar, Napoleon, Hamilton, Washington and Lincoln all benefited by the process.

Keep Piano in Tune

Piano authorities say that it is true that a piano really does deteriorate in tone if it is not tuned at least twice a year. They say it should be tuned from two to four times a year, preferably four times.

One Exception

"We all profess to love our fellow man," said Hi Ho, the sage of China town, "but the affection never extends to the individuals who have offended it."—Washington Star.

Science Gives a Boost

You may have noticed that the weather is cooler lately. Science says the earth is cooling at the rate of two degrees each 10,000,000 years.—Yakima Republic.

Education's Aim

This is the end of education—that we may become something more than an interested hanger-on in the march of the world's progress.—Dr. John Grier Hibben.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five room house and four lots in block 87. Bath, basement and all modern conveniences. Also on lots in block 71. Price right as right. If interested, write owner. J. S. Huckabee, Santa Rosa, Texas. 10-8c

FOR SALE—10 weeks old White Leghorn pullets. Also fryers. T. J. Coffey, Phone 81. 1c

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

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

HOGS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby, tfe

FOR SALE—Span mares or mules. Wanted to buy 15 or 20 dogie calves, white-face or Jerseys. R. N. Ashby.

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE—2 residences and shoe and harness shop. Cecil Bible. tfe

A lot of new society type has been received at the News office for printing calling cards, wedding announcements, etc. Come in and see the latest styles in society printing. The cost is small. Cards 25 for \$1.00, or 50 for \$1.75, your choice of type.

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE—5 room house and 1/2 block land for sale or trade for Jersey cows. Can use good young team of mules. C. M. Jones. 10-2c

WHITE Leghorn hens for sale, \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. S. Howard, Phone 185.

FOR SALE—1 10-foot liquid mechanical fountain, 1928 model, used only short time. Also Frigidaire motor and carbonator. Small cash payment, balance monthly. See or write W. E. Callaway, Shamrock, Texas. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, J. C. Holloway, Phone 1613P4 1p

FOR SALE or trade for milk cow or heifer—good big Percheron horse. Homer Wilson. 11-4c

FOR SALE or trade—Three mares and one horse. I have no use for this stock and will trade them for most anything I can use. Have one good Jersey cow with young calf for sale. J. S. Howard, Phone 185. tfe

FOR SALE or rent—100 acres land with house and well. 1 mile east, 1 mile south. W. M. Spangier. 1p

FOR SALE—State certified sweet potato seed. Tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato plants. Reasonable prices. Can furnish plenty plants early. Book orders now. T. B. Roby.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOES need fixing? Our shop is in the McLean News building, 1/2 block north of the Citizens State Bank. Our prices are reasonable and we guarantee our work. Reep Landers Up-to-Date Shoe and Harness Shop.

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

MERCHANTS—don't buy calendars from peddlers until you see the fine line of samples on display at the News office. Order now and pay Jan. 1st next year.

TRASH hauled. Have your cans ready. Prices right. Phone about loose stock. L. A. Hale, Phone 288 10-2p

Rubber type printing outfits. 25c up. News office.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tfe

A PRINTER'S DREAM

OLD harness should be repaired now before the rush of spring work. A break next month might cost you several dollars worth of valuable time. Let us do the sewing, etc., that you are not equipped for doing. Reep Landers, Up-to-Date Shoe and Harness Shop.

Al S A now I mean 2 write
2 U, sweet K T J;
The girl without a J;
The belle of U T K.

I I der F U Nertain
The calm I D A bright
That 8 T miles from U I must
M this chance 2 write.

& 1st should N E N V U,
B E Z, mind it not;
If N E friendship show, B sure
They shall not B 4got.

From virtue never D V 8;
Her influence B9
Allike induces 10 derness
Or 40tude Dvine.

& F U cannot cut a
Or cause N I,
I hope U'll put a
2 this my single 7.

R U 4anXation 2
My cousin's heart & hand?
He offers in a 1,
A 1 broad of land.

He says he loves U 2 X S,
U're virtuous and Y's;
in X L N C U X L
All others in his 1's.

This S A, until I U C,
I pray U 2 X Q's,
& do not burn in I G
My quaint & wayward muse.

Now fare U well, dear K T J;
I trust that U R true.
When this U C, then U can say,
An S A I O U.

Try our noon-day three course merchants' lunch for only 50. At the American Cafe, of course. Advertisement 1c

"The Fleet's In" with Clara Bow. Advertisement 1c

WHEN GRAY HAIR IS WELCOME
Mutt—"Your hair will be gray if it keeps on."
But—"Well, if it keeps on I shan't mind."

QUICK CASUALTY
Daughter—"Daddy, did you have many love affairs?"
Soldier Father—"No, child, I fell in the first engagement."

The most common name for a stream in Oklahoma is "Sand Creek," there being more than 50 streams of this name in the state.

Approximately \$1,000,000,000.00 has been spent in drilling dry holes in the United States.

The population per square mile in Texas is about 20.9, as compared with 40.4 for the entire United States.

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

NEWSY NEWT

LIL' ADNOYD TAMPKINS BROADCASTS SEVERAL SONGS AN' RECITATIONS FROM A CHICAGO STATION LAST NIGHT, SO THEY SAY—'I'M IN FAVOR O' LETTIN' ALL TH' KID PRODUKES BROADCAST, DARGONE EM—THEY THEY AINT NO WAY A FELLER KIN BE COMPELLED T' LISTEN TO THEM



COLOR TO WOMAN IS MAGIC

College Station.—The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is only a legend, but to the fortunate woman who can wisely choose, the colors in the rainbow are worth a pot of gold for their part in enhancing her charms and reflecting her loveliness. With the passing of dull and colorless winter, woman should take a lesson from nature, enter into the spirit of spring, and put on new color in the clothes she wears.

Pointing out that shops are full of the new and beautiful spring colors, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist in the A. M. College Extension Service, gives a few hints to women on the magic of color. "Color can make us happy or unhappy," she says. "It is one of the most important factors in selecting a costume, gives it life and feeling and expresses the personality of the wearer more than any other one factor. Since colors spell the individual mood and personality, they should be an expression of one's best thoughts; charm and delight the wearer as well as the observer; and fit in harmoniously with the wearer's surroundings."

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I have been appointed deputy tax assessor for this precinct and will appreciate the cooperation of the property holders rendering their property at an early date.
DONALD BEALL.
Advertisement 10-2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the city election to be held in April.
For Mayor:
JOT MONTGOMERY
O. J. CASH
For Aldermen:
D. N. MASSAY
EVAN L. SITTER
B. F. GRAY
WOOD HINDMAN
J. A. MEADOR
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For City Secretary:
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One man who keeps an attractive home accomplishes more for the town than a dozen who find fault with everything.

The merchant who advertises pays just so much for his space, while the merchant who does not advertise pays a great deal more for the lack of it.

A coat and suit peddler was in the News office Monday, and we hope the business men of McLean gave the same answer to the peddler of "nice samples" who was in town last week as we gave the clothes peddler.

The voters are entitled to know how the various candidates stand upon questions of interest, and we respectfully suggest that the advertising columns of The News is a good place for candidates to inform the people of their attitude.

The quarantine against dogs comes at a good time for the town gardener, and it reminds us that gardeners are already complaining of chickens running at large. Unconfined livestock of any kind is a nuisance, and in the case of dogs, a menace at all times.

The other man's business always looks better than ours, and other towns look better to the knocker, but the fact remains that every business requires close attention, and a town is built by the men in it. We all have the same opportunity to make good, either in our personal business, or as a town, if we are willing to work and follow the rules for success.

The city ticket is pretty well filled, giving the voters a chance to express a preference, but so far, the trustee ticket is mainly talk, with no candidates announced. We have it on pretty good authority that two ladies' names are mentioned for trustees. This might be a good idea, as it is well known that women take a greater interest in school affairs than most men. Other things being equal, it is wise to select someone who has a direct interest in the school.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited relatives at Childress Sunday.

F. W. Floyd, who is employed at Luther Pett's, spent the week end with relatives at Pampa.

Mrs. H. M. Roth and children drove to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Edney has been quite ill, but is reported some better.

Miss Gladys Holloway and father, J. O. Holloway, visited with Mrs. U. S. Williams at Wellington the last of the week.

Miss Catherine Rutledge of Heald spent Sunday with Misses Opel and Lewis Nelson.

Mrs. J. H. Hardin and daughters enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. J. G. King. Mrs. Willie Gibson left Tuesday for Amarillo to resume her work.

John Brooks of McLean was a Saturday night guest of his brother-in-law, J. O. Holloway.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean held preaching services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Roy Orrill, and small daughter, recently visited relatives at Watonga, Okla. They also visited the state capital at Oklahoma City.

R. A. Greer made a trip to Wellington Friday.

Rules Collier of Groom was in McLean Friday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929, at M. D. Bentley's office in McLean, Texas, for the following purposes and none other:

"Electing mayor, three councilmen and city marshal." Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

M. D. Bentley has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1929.

C. J. CASH, Mayor.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary. (SEAL) 8c

ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

Of all the unprincipled scamps in the world we place the so-called advertising grafter at the bottom of the list. In the catalog of undesirables he rates page one. He lives in good hotels, eats at respectable cafes, associates with decent people, and passes as one of them. An advertising grafter isn't fit to be attorney general of Texas.—Shamrock Texan.

MISGUIDED AMBITION

"How old is your son?" asked the visitor.

"Well," replied the dad, "he's reached that age when he thinks the most important thing to pass isn't his examination, but the car ahead."

A TURKISH WEDDING YARN

The mode of procedure at a Mohammedan wedding is like this. The priest turns to the man and asks him if he takes these women for his lawful wedded wives. Whereupon the man answers "I do." The priest then turns to the women and asks them if they take this man for their husband, whereupon each woman answers "I do." The priest then makes this statement, "There's a lock of you women there in the back who aren't going to get in on this if you don't speak a little louder."

PRIZE WINNER

"Mamma," sobbed little Jane, whose father had just administered quite a severe spanking, "were men awful scarce when you married daddy, or did you just feel sorry for him?"

Try our noon-day three course merchants' lunch for only 50. At the American Cafe, of course. Advertisement 1c

"The Fleet's In" with Clara Bow. Advertisement 1c

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Day Phone 5 Night Phone 101
C. J. CASH, Agent

NEW HARNESS

Shop Made Harness
Horse Collars, Trace Chains
Bridles

See Us Before You Buy

Bible Shoe and
Harness Shop
Ceel Bible, Prop.

HOME BARGAINS

We have many bargains in homes, home sites and farms listed with us that will pay you to investigate our listings if interested in a home. We are always glad to talk over your needs with you.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

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THE RIGHT

LISTER

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McLEAN HDW. CO.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

TENSE MOMENT

Every nerve was taut. His every sense was strained to the highest pitch. Slowly, very slowly, he turned the knobs, anxiously noting the effect of every deviation. He mustn't turn it too fast, or surely he would lose it and then—success! He twisted the knob to the right, very slowly. Eureka—he had it! The hot and cold water for his bath was adjusted just exactly right.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Magic City Thursday.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1c

W. C. Dunaway
New and Second
Hand Furniture

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

PLANT TREES

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

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alamreed, Texas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ORIGINAL 1¢ Jexall ONE CENT SALE

NOW GOING ON
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, This Week

Your Opportunity to Save Money

Erwin Drug Co.

The Jexall Store

Saturday Specials

- Trace Chains, (4 pr. to customer), per pr. 75
- White Cups and Saucers, per set of 6 80
- White Plates, per set of 6 80

We carry in stock a complete line of furniture, window shades and floor covering. Visit our store before buying and see how much further your money will go.

We trade for used furniture, and your credit is good. Buy on our monthly plan and have the furniture in the home that you have dreamed so much about. Your home should come first.

HAMILTON-DOOLEN HDW. & FURN. CO.
"THE BEST FOR LESS"

TIGER POST

Published Every Thursday
 Students of the McLean
 School, under the Direction of
 G. C. Hammock and
 Miss Helen Huggs

STAFF
 Chief Editor—Lalla D'Spain
 Editor—James D. Burrows
 Editor—Duard Lynch
 Editor—Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Editor—Norvin Ashby
 Editor—Ray Beach
 Editor—Dorothy Beck, Sarah
 Postner, Lois Kirby

THANK YOU, LIONS!
 Lions Club of McLean are to
 be congratulated for their
 medals to the winners, both
 boys and girls, in the junior and
 division of declamation in
 schools.

It is to be commended the Lions
 club for what they are doing
 and the sufficient reason for
 taking part in such activities
 is to know that this will cause
 the students to do some
 work for themselves and for
 the school.

Such encouragement and co-
 operation as this that urges school
 girls to improve them-
 selves, by so doing, improve the
 conditions in the public
 schools.

**EC CLASS SERVES
 BREAKFAST**
 Some Economics class served
 breakfast to the guests at an informal
 Tuesday, March 5; Merle
 McQueen, Esate Payne,
 Laycock, Carl Jones and
 others.

CAN YOU IMAGINE
 D'Spain not studying?
 Without Lorene?
 Not "chewing" him?
 Period, geometry class know-
 ledge?
 Making handsome?
 Belle not primping?
 Using a goal?
 Muncie not wanting to
 Harlan without a marcel?
 Blier weighing 90 pounds?
 Lee Newman with short

**JUDGE SHAMROCK
 DECLAIMERS**
 In the evening, March 8, Miss
 Ingham, Mrs. Jim Back and
 Hammock, all teachers in the
 public schools, went to Sham-
 rock to judge the declaimers
 and judged in the city elimi-
 nation contest for declaimers.
 The average person speaks
 a hundred words a day.
 Hammock—"Well, well, well,
 far above the average, then."
 of the ship (talking to
 Massey) who was spending
 his money abroad—"There's a leak
 in the bottom of the ship."
 "Go 'round the post" under it
 to bed."

Ashby—"Say, boy, what it
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THEME OF THE WEEK

The Sunset

By Sarah Ellen Foster (Freshman)
 The top of our barn affords a
 grand view of the west in summer.
 It was my greatest delight to sit on
 top of the barn in the evening and
 watch the sun go down, while the
 mocking-bird sang its good-night song
 in the peach tree. Everything was
 so still and peaceful that I could al-
 most hear the bees pass as they
 winged their way homeward.

All the time the sun was slowly
 sinking toward the western horizon.
 It was surrounded by a mass of gold
 and lavender which seemed to form
 itself into a beautiful scene, which
 was forever changing. I thought of
 Apollo, the sun god, sitting on his
 throne at the end of the day after
 his travel across the sky, and I tried
 to imagine what he had seen.

**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
 ANNOUNCED**

Freshman—Grace Bidwell, Lois
 Kirby, Ida Belle Newman and Cleone
 West.

Sophomore—Sybil Graham and Fern
 Landers.

Junior—Ward Ault and Bernie Mor-
 gan.

Senior—Letha Ashby, Mary Bryant,
 Lalla D'Spain and Johnnie Villa Hay-
 nes.

BAND PLAYS SATURDAY

The McLean high school band played
 Saturday afternoon on the streets
 of the city, after which drinks were
 given to each band member at Mont-
 gomery Daug. and a free ticket to the
 matinee at the American Theatre.

Norvin Ashby has been selected as
 director when Mr. Davidson is not
 here and director of the junior
 band for all the time. He directed
 the band Saturday.

The band will play Friday after-
 noon at the big opening of Cobb's
 Variety Store.

PROGRAM GIVEN FRIDAY P. M.

An expression recital was given at
 the high school auditorium Friday,
 March 8, assisted by pupils of Mrs.
 Boyett and Mr. Davidson. The chil-
 dren were in costume and the fol-
 lowing program was enjoyed by all:

Trilo—Nora Lee Morgan, Laverno
 Pettit and Bobbie Appling.

Play (Red Little Girl)—Class 3.
 Clarinet solo—Fern Landers.

Reading—Fred Wayne Harris.
 Duet (Hans and Hilda)—Virginia
 McGowan and Kathryn Hales.

Reading—Walter Shattles Watkins.
 Duet (Playmates)—Junior McGowan
 and Louelle Cobb.

Jolly Gypsies—Class 3 and 4.
 Reading—Vera Harris.

Play (Babe in Wood)—Class 1 and
 3.

Reading—Virginia McGowan.
 Trilo—Letha Ashby, Lois Ruth
 Stanfield and Lois Kirby.

Reading—Nerine Smith.
 How Grandma Danced—Lois Kirby.
 Old Fashioned Garden—Ora Pearl
 Shannon.

Minuet—Class No. 1.
 Band—Mrs. A. B. Blake.
 Twilight—Class 1.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Santa Rosa
 has renewed his subscription to The
 News.

"The Fleet's In" with Clara Bow.
 Advertisement in

Oranges are cheaper at Pucetti's
 Cash Store. Advertisement in

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at
 King Motor Co. Advertisement in

**PROCLAMATION BY THE
 COMMISSIONERS OF
 GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, by virtue of the pro-
 clamations of the Governor of the
 State of Texas, wherein the author-
 izes the Live Stock Sanitary Commis-
 sion of Texas to promulgate certain
 rules and regulations, to be adopted
 to regulating, controlling, care and
 disposition of dogs having rabies or
 being bitten by other dogs so affected;
 and,

WHEREAS, it being ascertained
 that the disease of rabies is preva-
 lent among the dogs of Gray county,
 Texas, and that the disease is fre-
 quently transmitted to people, dogs
 and livestock of this county, by rea-
 son of being bitten by dogs having
 rabies; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of
 Gray county, Texas, acting by and
 thru its several commissioners
 and county judge, deem it necessary
 for the protection of the citizens
 of this county, and of the livestock
 thereof, that the following rules and
 regulations, pertaining to the owner-
 ship and possessing of dogs, be adopt-
 ed:

1. The entire county of Gray, Tex-
 as, is hereby declared to be under
 quarantine, and shall so remain for
 a period of sixty days unless sooner
 lifted or extended.

2. All owners of dogs shall imme-
 diately confine them to their pre-
 mises, and premises shall mean the
 place where they live or exercise
 dominion over, and shall keep said
 dogs so confined for a period of sixty
 days from the date hereof.

3. All owners of dogs shall imme-
 diately have said dogs vaccinated
 against rabies, by some competent
 person recognized by the Live Stock
 Sanitary Commission of Texas, and
 shall receive from such person a cer-
 tificate of vaccination, and cause to
 be placed on or about the neck of
 said dog, a metal tag, showing this
 fact. All dogs so vaccinated within
 the past six months shall not be re-
 quired to be vaccinated, but must be
 confined to the owner's premises, for
 the time above required.

4. All law enforcement officers of
 this county, upon finding any dog
 running at large, or upon finding
 and dog that has not been vaccinated
 as required above, within a reason-
 able time from the date hereof, or
 upon finding any dog possessed of

rabies or mad, will immediately pos-
 sess said dog and destroy same.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, this the 2nd
 day of March, A. D. 1929.
 Ivy E. Duncan, County Judge.
 John E. White, Commissioner, Pre. 1.
 Lewis O. Cox, Commissioner, Pre. 2.
 Thos. O. Kirby, Commissioner, Pre. 3.
 M. M. Newman, Commissioner Pre. 4.

News from Ramsdell

F. C. Carter of California spent the
 week end visiting his sister, Mrs. W.
 A. Lankford, and family.

J. T. Lankford of McLean spent
 Thursday night in the W. A. Lank-
 ford home.

Mrs. E. Exum and daughter,
 Juanita, and sons, Dwight and Dana,
 visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and
 daughter, Miss Lena, were dinner
 guests in the Ted Nowlin home Sun-
 day.

Misses Iva Davidson and Donaah
 May Exura were dinner guests in the
 W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Jones of Shamrock filled
 his regular appointment here Sun-
 day afternoon. He was accompanied
 by his wife and children.

L. O. Floyd, B. F. Gray, Jesse J.
 Cobb, John Allen and T. A. Landers
 made a trip to Amarillo Sunday af-
 ternoon.

Mrs. Dwight Upham visited relatives
 in Amarillo this week.

A. W. Haynes returned Friday
 from a visit with relatives at Pampa.

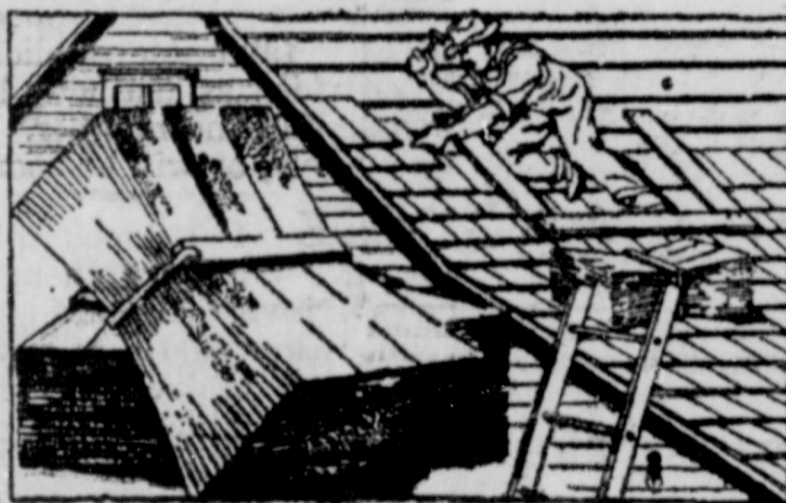
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 figure bills, or to assist you in selecting
 plans. Wire and post for spring fencing.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LBR. CO.

B. F. Gray, Manager

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was
 in McLean Saturday.

**Eats Sauerkraut Now,
 Feels Years Younger**

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and
 sausage and feel fine. Adlerika end-
 ed stomach gas and I feel 10 years
 younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.
 Just ONE spoonful Adlerika re-
 lieves gas and that bloated feeling
 so that you can eat and sleep well.
 Acts on BOTH upper and lower
 bowel and removes old waste matter
 you never thought was there. No
 matter what you have tried for your
 stomach and bowels, Adlerika will
 surprise you. Evans Drug Co.

Look! Look! Look!

Let Uncle George Gas Off
 With Adlerika

**Chevrolet Service
 Station**

Federal Tires

SPECIAL PRICES

- Eggs, infertile, guaranteed fresh, per doz. 30c
- Fresh Oysters, per lb 50c
- Salt Pork, per lb 18c
- Sweet milk from T. B. tested cows, per qt. 10c
- Brick Chilli, per lb 25c
- Head Cheese, per lb 25c
- Pure pork sausage, per lb 20c

McLEAN MEAT MARKET
 Phone 120
 The Home of Better Meats

'M' System Specials

Friday and Saturday

- 1 peck Irish potatoes 25c
- 6 boxes Matches 19c
- 1 pound Hersheys cocoa 27c
- BANANAS, per doz 30c
- CRYSTAL WHITE 19c
- SOAP, 5 bars 19c
- DEL MONTE PEACH-ES, No. 2 27c
- DEL MONTE PINE-APPLE, No. 2 25c
- SWIFT PREMIUM 40c
- BACON, lb box sliced 40c
- BACON, slab, per lb 35c
- DOLD BUFFALO 27c
- BREAK'ST BACON, lb 27c
- CATSUP, large bottle 22c
- LETTUCE, large head 8c
- CABBAGE, per lb 5c
- FURNIPS, with tops, per bunch 8c
- GREEN ONIONS, bunch 8c
- RADISHES, bunch 8c
- SALT PORK, lb 16c

SPECIAL BARGAIN

One large package White King Washing Soap, three
 cakes Mission Bell Toilet Soap and one White King
 Ironing Pad and Cover—\$2.30 value for only \$1.19

J. C. Ford, Prop.

Phone 9

Spring Hats and Dresses

Late arrivals of all that is modish and new in ladies' spring hats and dresses, reflecting all the charm of
 the new spring styles as created by the master designers of the country. You should see this showing of
 new spring styles. Prices are surprisingly low for the values offered.

BLAKE DRY GOODS

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

DIVINING ROD WELL KNOWN TO ANCIENTS

Knowledge of the divining rod evidently was possessed by the ancients, for a suggestion of the forked stick, the virgula divinatoria, is to be found in the wand of Mercury; in the rod of Moses who drew water by striking the rock on Horeb; the magic rod of Circe, and the rod which the Greek historian Ctesias claimed could attract gold and silver. Agricola, discussing in 1558 the use of the rod as a divining tool, gave it as his opinion that the behavior of the rod depended upon the person using it, since the rod was not attracted in the hands of all men alike. According to a translation of Agricola's book by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, "The twigs will not move for everybody but only for those who employ incantations and craft."

This, it might be mentioned, is the modern opinion—the rod works best in the hands of those who employ craft, although the Engineering and Mining Journal admits the rod has undoubted successes to its credit.—Detroit News.

Opportunity Came at Last to Timid Swain

Long had he worshiped her at a distance, but shyness prevented him proposing. Then, one evening for the sweet sake of charity, a theatrical performance took place, in which the charmer was leading lady and more adorable than ever. Afterward the shy admirer drew near his love, made valiant by the sight of her beauty.

"You are the star of the evening," he said, as they stood alone in a corner.

"You are the first to tell me so," she said coloring prettily.

"Then," he retorted promptly, "may I claim my reward as an astronomer?" She looked puzzled.

"What reward?" she asked.

"Why, the right to give my name to the star I have discovered," said the young man, speaking boldly at last.—Kansas City Star.

Wife's Need Something Peleg Could Not Buy

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of automobile fame, was praising a rival automobile manufacturer who had just spent a hundred millions in improving his plants.

"There!" said Mr. Sloan. "There we have the reason why America forges ahead so fast. Besides the American method the methods of Europe evoke the image of old Peleg Cloche."

"Old Peleg Cloche's wife sat reading, and as she had outgrown, or rather outgaged her spectacles, she had to hold the paper at arm's length in order to see the print.

"Father," she said, with a sigh "do wish, the next time you go in to town, you'd buy me a pair of stronger specs."

"Huh," growled old Peleg Cloche "ain't stronger specs ye need; it's long or arms."

Bird Eats Own Feathers.

A strange bird that eats its own feathers is one of 138 specimens lying in Porto Rico, reported recently by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. It is the Knifteen grebe, a common bird of the island. Every specimen examined by Doctor Wetmore had masses of feathers in its stomach, says Popular Science Magazine. They had been plucked and swallowed and were apparently digested without difficulty.

Helium in Australia.

Helium gas, the rare element of great value in aerial warfare, and also used in marine diving, has been found in the petroliferous gas coming from a well near Brisbane, Australia, and a search for other deposits is being made. Although the quantities so far found are of little commercial value, the discovery is regarded as being of great scientific importance. Under the petroleum act of Australia all helium recovered belongs to the crown.

Blind Will Honor Friends.

Funds for the erection of a monument in honor of dogs are being raised by blind people of Berlin, who owe much to the faithfulness of the animals. The chief burgomaster of Berlin has given his patronage to the movement. Prof. Otto Richter, the sculptor, has been commissioned to design the monument.

Safety Lamp for Miners.

In a new electric safety lamp for miners' use the lamp-holding mechanism is designed to prevent explosions when the lamp is shattered in a gaseous atmosphere. When the bulb breaks, the base is buried out and the current is cut off.

Wireless Appeal Wins.

More than \$100,000 has been received by the London hospital authorities as the result of Lord Knutsford's wireless appeal, lasting only a few minutes.

\$20,000 Vain Cables.

Electrical engineers are experimenting with high-power cables on pole lines to carry electricity at pressures up to 220,000 volts.

Anyway, Adam Bit.

"I wonder what kind of apple it was Eve gave Adam?"
"I'm not sure, but I'll bet it was a piggle."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

KNOW A MERCHANT WHO THINKS HE COULD MAKE LOTS OF MONEY IF HE WERE IN A BIG CITY? WET HIS STORE IS SO SLOPPY AND UNATTRACTIONIVE THAT IF IT WERE MOVED AWAY AS IT IS TO A BUSY CITY STREET, THE ONLY PERSONS WHO WOULD ENTER WOULD BE THE POST MAN AND THE MAN WITH THE FORECLOSURE PAPERS.



BILL NYE OFFERS COW FOR SALE

For many newspaper readers of 30 or 40 years ago, the humor of the late Bill Nye was a refreshing and always welcome feature. Below will be found one of his characteristic productions which first appeared at least 30 years ago and still finds its way into print every now and then. He lived at Asheville, N. C., at the time, and it is not at all unlikely that the advertisement was based on some real exigency in the home economics of the Nye family. At any rate, here is a sample of what he could do as an advertisement writer when he wanted to dispose of a cow:

"Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence in township 18, range 18, according to government survey, one pink raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to use her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Eventually you will eat at the American Cafe; so why not now? Advertisement 1c

SEVEN MISTAKES

There are seven mistakes in life that many of us make:

1. The delusion that individual advertisement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.—Rotary Razz.

A MAN AND A MAID

Possibly you remember what the fellow said to his wife. "Evangeline," he said, "I called little Chester four times this morning and he didn't answer, so I went to his room, turned down the covers, and gave him a spanking I'll bet he'll remember."

"My heavens!" exclaimed Mrs. Eastman. "Oh, Ebert, how could you? That means I'll have to find a new maid."

"Why, how's that?"
"How's that? Why, because Chester stayed all night with Billy Jones and the maid slept in his bed last night!"—The Rust Craft Rustler.

Eds are cheaper at the American Cafe. Advertisement 1c

A CAPITALISTIC OBITUARY

A newspaper, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got, the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his outfit to heaven is sent, he'll own the hery and charge 'em rent."

MOST BECOMING

Now that we've seen it on every type of masculine face, we've decided that the derby looks best on the side trombone.

WHY NOT GET YOUR PRINTING DONE WHERE YOU EXPECT TO GET YOUR FREE PUBLICITY?

For example, in last week's issue of The News, more than 200 names of different McLean people and their friends or relatives appeared in our news columns—all of it favorable publicity, or at least not harmful. Much of it was distinctly beneficial. Maybe your name was among the number. If not, it has been recently, very likely, or will be soon.

Whether folks seek this publicity or not does not matter. We want them to seek it when good, live news is involved. But, even if you do not seek it, the chances are that you have enough of human nature about you to like favorable publicity in your home town paper which all your friends and neighbors read. It's just natural for all of us to be pleased to see our name in print.—That is a worthy characteristic.

But, suppose you had no newspaper. Where would your publicity come in?

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With a barber at each chair
Who earns his fees by trying to please,
Who does his work with care;
From hair-cut job to fancy bob,
To singe, massage, shampoo,
An easy shave we also have
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The work we do for all of you
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And the Elite Shop is the place to stop
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Drive the Superior Whippet, and note the faster speed and pick-up of its new higher compression engine, which gives more than 20% added horsepower. And the new car is well qualified to carry on Whippet's unsurpassed reputation for dependability and minimum service costs.

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OPENING SALE
Opening Saturday

Come in and see the new store! Every man, woman and child in town is not only welcomed but invited to attend the Opening Sale which marks the dedication of our new store. Think of it! Every small priced household and personal need has been assembled here under one roof—the most startling bargains, the most amazing values ever announced during an Opening Sale will be offered to those who wish to make purchases; but the main idea is to get acquainted. See this wonderful new store.

BROOM SPECIAL!

A better broom for less money than you have paid for one in a long time. Good material and fine workmanship promise long wear. 2 p. m.—

15c

Limit 1 to a Customer

EXTRA! Turkish Towels

Large and heavy—yet soft and fluffy. Good enough to keep for company. 22 by 44. 9 a. m.—

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Limit 2 to a Customer

"PALMOLIVE" SOAP

A nationally advertised brand about which little has to be said. Known already through constant use. A large purchase permits a daring price slash for a few days.

11 a. m.—3 for 15c

This store will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Friday for inspection. No sales made until Saturday, 8 a. m.

Music and Souvenirs for Everybody

Here's a Whopping Bargain!

Enameled Dish Pans

Get yours before they are all gone! Big size—big value—high quality! You can't beat this combination! 7 p. m.—

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Limit 1 to a Customer

Fine Assortment of Salad Bowls

These deep bowls may be used for many purposes. Prettily decorated with floral designs—several decorations to choose from. We suggest buying now while our prices are at their lowest.

4 p. m.

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Limit 2 to a Customer

Cobb's Variety Store
McLEAN, TEXAS

DIVINING ROD WELL KNOWN TO ANCIENTS

Knowledge of the divining rod evidently was possessed by the ancients, for a suggestion of the fabled stick, the virgula divinatoria, is to be found in the wand of Mercury; in the rod of Moses who drew water by striking the rock on Horeb; the magic rod of Cleopatra, and the rod which the Greek historian Ctesias claimed could attract gold and silver. Agricola, discussing in 1556 the use of the rod as a divining tool, gave it as his opinion that the behavior of the rod depended upon the person using it, since the rod was not attracted in the hands of all men alike. According to a translation of Agricola's book by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, "The twigs will not move for everybody but only for those who employ incantations and craft."

This, it might be mentioned, is the modern opinion—the rod works best in the hands of those who employ craft, although the Engineering and Mining Journal admits the rod has undoubted successes to its credit.—Detroit News.

Opportunity Came at

Last to Timid Swain

Long had he worshiped her at a distance, but shyness prevented him proposing. Then, one evening for the sweet sake of charity, a theatrical performance took place, in which the charmer was leading lady and more adorable than ever. Afterward the shy admirer drew near his love, made valiant by the sight of her beauty.

"You are the star of the evening," he said, as they stood alone in a corner.

"You are the first to tell me so," she said coloring prettily.

"Then," he retorted promptly, "may I claim my reward as an astronomer?" She looked puzzled.

"What reward?" she asked.

"Why, the right to give my name to the star I have discovered," said the young man, speaking boldly at last.—Kansas City Star.

Wife's Need Something

Peleg Could Not Buy

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of automobile fame, was praising a rival automobile manufacturer who had just spent a hundred millions in improving his plants.

"There!" said Mr. Sloan. "There we have the reason why America forges ahead so fast. Besides the American method the methods of Europe evoke the image of old Peleg Cloche."

"Old Peleg Cloche's wife sat reading, and as she had outgrown, or rather outaged her spectacles, she had to hold the paper at arm's length in order to see the print.

"Father," she said, with a sigh "I do wish, the next time you go in to town, you'd buy me a pair of stronger specs."

"Huh," growled old Peleg Cloche "it ain't stronger specs ye need; it's longer arms."

Bird Eats Own Feathers.

A strange bird that eats its own feathers is one of 188 specimens living in Porto Rico, reported recently by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. It is the Antillean grebe, a common bird of the island. Every specimen examined by Doctor Wetmore had masses of feathers in its stomach, says Popular Science Magazine. They had been plucked and swallowed and were apparently digested without difficulty.

Helium in Australia.

Helium gas, the rare element of great value in aerial warfare, and also used in marine diving, has been found in the petroliferous gas coming from a well near Brisbane, Australia, and a search for other deposits is being made. Although the quantities so far found are of little commercial value, the discovery is regarded as being of great scientific importance. Under the petroleum act of Australia all helium recovered belongs to the crown.

Blind Will Honor Friends.

Funds for the erection of a monument in honor of dogs are being raised by blind people of Berlin, who owe much to the faithfulness of the animals. The chief burgomaster of Berlin has given his patronage to the movement. Prof. Otto Richter, the sculptor, has been commissioned to design the monument.

Safety Lamp for Miners.

In a new electric safety lamp for miners' use the lamp-holding mechanism is designed to prevent explosions when the lamp is shattered in a gaseous atmosphere. When the bulb breaks, the base is hurled out and the current is cut off.

Wireless Appeal Wins.

More than \$100,000 has been received by the London hospital authorities as the result of Lord Knutsford's wireless appeal, lasting only a few minutes.

220,000 Volt Cables.

Electrical engineers are experimenting with high-power cables on pole lines to carry electricity at pressure up to 220,000 volts.

Anyway, Adam Bit.

"I wonder what kind of apple it was Eve gave Adam?"
"I'm not sure, but I'll bet it was a pippla."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

DO YOU KNOW A MERCHANT WHO THINKS HE COULD MAKE LOTS OF MONEY IF HE WERE IN A BIG CITY - YET HIS STORE IS SO SLOPPY AND UNATTRACTIVE THAT IF IT WERE MOVED JUST AS IT IS TO A BUSY CITY STREET, THE ONLY PERSONS WHO WOULD ENTER WOULD BE THE POOR MAN AND THE MAN WITH THE FORECLOSURE PAPERS



BILL NYE OFFERS COW FOR SALE

For many newspaper readers of 30 or 40 years ago, the humor of the late Bill Nye was a refreshing and always welcome feature. Below will be found one of his characteristic productions which first appeared at least 30 years ago and still finds its way into print every now and then. He lived at Asheville, N. C., at the time, and it is not at all unlikely that the advertisement was based on some real exigency in the home economics of the Nye family. At any rate, here is a sample of what he could do as an advertisement writer when he wanted to dispose of a cow:

"Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to use her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Eventually you will eat at the American Cafe; so why not now? Advertisement 1c

SEVEN MISTAKES

There are seven mistakes in life that many of us make:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.—Rotary Razz.

A MAN AND A MAID

Possibly you remember what the fellow said to his wife. "Evangeline," he said, "I called little Chester four times this morning and he didn't answer; so I went to his room, turned down the covers, and save him a spanking I'll bet he'll remember."

"My heavens!" exclaimed Mrs. Earnuff. "Oh, Egbert, how could you? That means I'll have to find a new maid."

"Why, how's that?"
"How's that! Why, because Chester stayed all night with Billy Jones and the maid slept in his bed last night!"—The Rust Craft Rustler.

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A CAPITALISTIC OBITUARY

A newspaper, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

MOST BECOMING

Now that we've seen it on every type of masculine pate, we've decided that the derby looks best on the slide trombone.

WHY NOT GET YOUR PRINTING DONE WHERE YOU EXPECT TO GET YOUR FREE PUBLICITY?

For example, in last week's issue of The News, more than 200 names of different McLean people and their friends or relatives appeared in our news columns—all of it favorable publicity, or at least not harmful. Much of it was distinctly beneficial. Maybe your name was among the number. If not, it has been recently, very likely, or will be soon.

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WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Spring quarter opens March 20. Mid-spring term opens April 22. A class "A" college, with work leading to a standard. For information write The Registrar. (This space paid for by Canyon C. of C.)

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Now is the time to think of the needed repairs about the home and farm. We have everything needed in the building and fencing line and we are always glad to have you come in and talk over your needs.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr. Phone 4 McLean, Texas

OPENING SALE

Opening Saturday

Come in and see the new store! Every man, woman and child in town is not only welcomed but invited to attend the Opening Sale which marks the dedication of our new store. Think of it! Every small priced household and personal need has been assembled here under one roof—the most startling bargains, the most amazing values ever announced during an Opening Sale will be offered to those who wish to make purchases; but the main idea is to get acquainted. See this wonderful new store.

BROOM SPECIAL!

A better broom for less money than you have paid for one in a long time. Good material and fine workmanship promise long wear. 2 p. m.—

15c

Limit 1 to a Customer

EXTRA! Turkish Towels

Large and heavy—yet soft and fluffy. Good enough to keep for company. 22 by 44. 9 a. m.—

15c

Limit 2 to a Customer

"PALMOLIVE" SOAP

A nationally advertised brand about which little has to be said. Known already through constant use. A large purchase permits a daring price slash for a few days.

11 a. m.—3 for 15c

This store will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Friday for inspection. No sales made until Saturday, 8 a. m.

Music and Souvenirs for Everybody.

Here's a Whopping Bargain!

Enameled Dish Pans

Get yours before they are all gone! Big size—big value—high quality! You can't beat this combination! 7 p. m.—

15c

Limit 1 to a Customer

Fine Assortment of Salad Bowls

These deep bowls may be used for many purposes. Prettily decorated with floral designs—several decorations to choose from. We suggest buying now while our prices are at their lowest.

4 p. m.

15c

Limit 2 to a Customer

Cobb's Variety Store
McLEAN, TEXAS

Daphne Accepted Good Advice

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

DAPHNE'S hand paused for just a moment before closing her studio door. Certainly her soul paused, hesitated before taking that final step which would close forever the door of her loved studio and her girlhood freedom.

But love, in the form of Dick Trevor, was waiting for her, and love, when one is but eighteen, seems a very wonderful kingdom for any girl to be entering.

And as she went slowly down the stairs from her floor to the next she heard the door of the studio below her own open. The little old lady who lived there came out, and it was obvious she wanted Daphne to halt for conversation.

She smiled very sweetly into the young girl's eyes and asked wistfully, "My dear, could you spare just five minutes to have a little chat with me—before you leave?"

"Why—yes," hesitated Daphne. "But how did you know I was leaving?" "I was listening at the door last night, my dear, and I heard all your plans for running off with this poor young artist. And because I think you are making a very grave mistake I am thrusting my advice on you because—my dear, I made the same mistake fifty years ago."

"Daphne caught a swift breath and gazed eagerly into the kindly face of the little old lady. "But you have been so wonderfully successful, Madame Vane," she gasped. "Surely love must have helped."

"Love did," replied Madame softly, "when it came. The real love didn't come until I had been through the fires of suffering and disillusion. Love, dear child—the right kind of love—doesn't ask so great a sacrifice as your young artist lover is asking of you. Real love would not permit it. Your voice is not only beautiful—it is grand."

Daphne flushed hotly and the tears leaped into her big eyes. "Oh, Madame Vane—those words coming from you make me feel quite weak—I feel all wobbly. It is too wonderful—too altogether unexpected."

"My dear, I have known it these many months when I have heard you practicing and it is this great voice that you are throwing away for a young man who is letting you do it. He knows you are neither strong enough nor is he wealthy enough to see you safely through marriage with all its hardships and worries and at the same time allow you to study and do your voice the justice due it. Your father will cut off your splendid allowance—I heard you tell your sweetheart that you had promised your father not to marry for at least three years. Your parents are wise, too, child—they know that love in a poor artist's studio and the hard work necessary to place the foundation under your musical career are not possible."

"I had tried to think it all out," said Daphne, "and somehow Dick always talked me into the glory of love and the ambition it instills into one and I began to feel I was being weak in not giving in to love."

"You can still give into love three years later," said the little old lady, "and if you wait until you have stepped into fame and have all the love of a musical world—then and only then will you know what a glorious thing real love can be. You are far too young to realize that the right kind of a man for you is the one who will put you and your interests before his own. This young artist is quite willing you should give up all your own ambitions and simply become a servant in his studio."

Daphne was weeping softly now and her head had found a most happy resting place among the laces and lavender of the little old lady's breast. "I'm so glad you stopped me and have taken me into your life," she said; "my own people are way out West and I've had no one here to ask advice from."

Madame Vane smoothed back the golden hair from Daphne's wide forehead and in her far-seeing eyes was the vision of the great concert hall packed with music lovers and Daphne whose head was cradled on her breast, was stepping out on the platform—full of courage and ready to burst forth into glorious song.

And ten years later Daphne again sat beside her on the same Chesterfield on which they had chatted that night when Daphne would have run off to marry Dick Trevor and her golden head again rested against Madame's shoulder.

There was a soft smile playing about Daphne's lips and her eyes were gloriously bright. Her breath came a bit stiffly, for one who was quite used to facing an audience of hundreds quite calmly.

"He's a wee bit late—isn't he, dearie," said Madame.

"Five minutes," said Daphne, "and—and you do—love him, too—don't you, dear—I couldn't bear to think you didn't love him and want me to marry him."

"He is the one man in all the world I would have chosen for my son-in-law," said the little old lady; "you are each worthy of the great love that has claimed you and together there are no heights you cannot reach. I talk from experience, my dearie, and I am only too happy to have passed on my knowledge to you. There—run along, child—I hear his footsteps on the stairs."

NEVER HAD 'EM

Teacher—"Worms do a great deal of damage to growing vegetables, and sparrows are a great nuisance, but they eat the worms. Now, children, which do you think the worse, the sparrows or the worms?" Bobby—"I don't know, Miss Jones, I never had sparrows."

NO CHANGE

"Has Meyer changed much in the year he has been away?" "No, but he thinks he has." "How so?" "Why, he is always talking about what a fool he used to be."

Laws and public sentiment keep our country's flag free from advertisements. Why not also keep advertisements away from the great outdoors over which the flag waves?—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Miss Jane Campbell and Vernon Rice motored to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday.

First and Last Chance Service Station and Garage

General Repairing on Cars and Generators All Work Guaranteed Day and Night Service Phone 204F2 Watt Bros. Props.

HUMAN KINDNESS

A gentleman of color was caught in the very act of robbing a farmer's hen house.

"What do you mean stealing my chickens?" demanded the irate farmer.

"It's dis away, boss," tremblingly replied Uncle Mose. "I done took de aigs and didn't hab de heart to keep 'em separated from deir offspring."

It isn't the work we intend to do. Nor the work we've just begun. That puts us right on the ledger side; It's the work we've really done.

Our credit is built on the things we do. Our debit on things we shirk.

The man who totals the biggest plus is the one who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay bills; It's easy enough to plan. To wish is the play of an office boy; To do is the job of a man.

—The Sandpiper



You'll have the world by the tail if you leave all your automobile worries at—

McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO. Hudson-Exess Sales and Service WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW in the Battery Business

MARCELLING FINGER WAVE WATER WAVE Loyce's Beauty Shoppe Phone 253

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE

Bell Phone System A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

DRUG STORE SERVICE

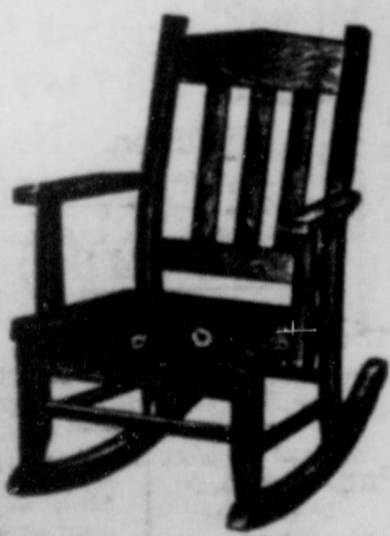
Every department in our store is conducted on the principle of service, where your needs are filled efficiently and promptly.

In our prescription department, our medicines are correctly compounded and ready in the shortest possible time.

A trial will convince.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop.



Fine Furniture for Spring

The coming of spring means new furniture for the home. We have everything needed in modern furniture, from inexpensive odd pieces to the higher values in fine suites, as well as floor coverings in great variety, floor mops and furniture polish. Your credit is good and we take your old furniture in exchange.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO. We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

REPROACH TO MANHOOD

Enid—"How do you mean you made a faux pas last night?" Mabel—"Well, I told Jack I'd never been kissed before, and it appears I was engaged to him last summer."

Eats are cheaper at the American Cafe. Advertisement 1c

"The Fleet's In" with Clara Bow. Advertisement 1c

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AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 14-15 "THE WATER HOLE"

another of Zane Grey's wonderful pictures—with Jack Holt Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, March 16 "DEADWOOD COACH" with Tom Mix. Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 18-19 "RED WINE"

with Conrad Nagel and June Collyer Paramount News and Comedy

Wednesday, March 20 "FURY OF THE WILD"

with Ranger, the wonder dog. Comedy

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 21-22 Clara Bow in—

"FLEET'S IN!"

And a man in every port-hole. Smilin' sailors sailin' home. You'll have to wait 'til "The Fleet's In!" before landing the best laugh in your life. When "The Fleet's In!" there's fun enough for everybody. Smilin' sailors. Laughin' ladies. The "It" girl with another "WOW." Paramount News and Comedy

MEOW!

Ethyl—"Jack says I grow prettier every day." Methy—"What a fright you must have been at the start."

Mrs. W. G. Bowlin and son, Grant, of Baird visited in McLean Thursday night. They were accompanied home by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Rice

Ralph Caldwell was in Lubbock week.

BENTLEY INSURANCE

City & Farm Fire and T... Phone 99

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For any watch I cannot repair 7 to 23 Jewel

22 years has taught me how. Bring your watch. My charge is reasonable.

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Tire Sale

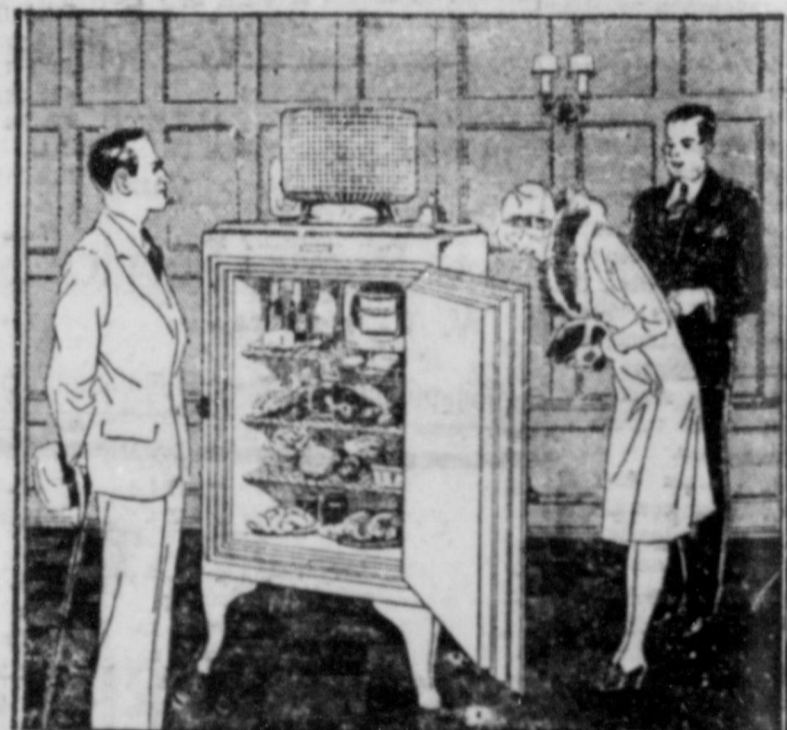
Beginning Friday of this week closing Saturday night, March 23, tire and tube in our stock will be reduced in price. Our stock is complete in sizes, at four different prices made by Goodyear Tire and Rubber

The hot season is just ahead of us. Tires will be higher in price this summer. Now is the time to take advantage of this sale. Save money and trouble fitting your car now.

KING MOTOR CO.

"The House with a Good Will"

Look at the bottom, look inside... and listen to it!



GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

When you buy an electric refrigerator, do a bit of investigating on your own. Look under the cabinet, look carefully inside, and, above all things, Listen to it.

When you look under the cabinet do you find moving parts of machinery or no machinery at all? In the General Electric Refrigerator, you'll notice at once that all the models are up-on-legs. This means an easy job cleaning under them. And it also means that all the machinery is safely sealed away in the air-tight casing which you see mounted on top of the cabinet.

Look inside. Is there really a food space? You will find in the General Electric Refrigerator that the chilling chamber is amazingly compact. It actually takes little space than the trays in which ice is frozen.

Then listen. This you must do. Want you to judge for yourself the quietness of this remarkable refrigerator. Come in today. Time can be arranged, if you wish.

McLEAN RADIO CO.

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