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New C. of C. Officers Are Elected

Court of Honor Will Be Held for McLean Boy Scouts

BOY SCOUT CHARTER PROSPECT

Ceremonies Will Be Held Here Next Thursday

A court of honor will be held in McLean Thursday, Jan. 31, when the McLean boy scouts will receive their charter.

Area Scout Commissioner W. Clayton Hearse of Shamrock will present a charter with appropriate ceremonies. Presentation of tenderfoot badges investiture service will be in charge of Supt. Geo. Tummins and scoutmaster J. C. Moore. Second class, first class and merit badges investiture service by Chairman W. S. White of the Court of Honor.

It is expected that all scouts will have their tests passed and ready for the meeting.

A district committee meeting was held Wednesday at the Citizens State bank to formulate plans, attended by chairman W. E. Bogan, Troop Protection Jesse J. Cobb, Activities C. O. Sgarp, Court of Honor W. S. White, Finance Sammie Cubine, Rev. H. Brynoff, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, Prof. E. Moore, Supt. Geo. Tummins and Scout Executive I. E. Jolly.

MALL NUMBER OF POLL TAXES PAID

Up to last Saturday, only some 11 poll taxes had been paid in Gray county, of which 209 were in the McLean box.

Upwards of 3,400 poll tax receipts are issued in this county last year, at as this year is an "off year" in actions, it is not expected that anything like that number will be issued.

WHEELER COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The Wheeler County 4-H Club council met Saturday, Jan. 19, at Wheeler from 10 until 2:30 o'clock.

The morning session was opened with a pep meeting consisting of songs and yells that would make any arm people glad to be farmers.

Misses Edith and Mary Rneau gave a team demonstration on "Making Useless Things Attractive and Useful." They demonstrated on an old rocking chair that was worn out. The chair was made into a beautiful and comfortable chair by means of some cotton cretonne, tacks and a hammer.

Lunch was served in picnic fashion at the noon hour.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the court room was called to order by the president, Edith Rneau. A short business session was held, then the club motto and pledge given. Several songs were led by Grace Stauffer.

Florence Rankin of Miami gave a talk on "Why I Am Sorry I Have Finished Four Years of Club Work."

Mrs. John Grogan gave a reading. Edith Rneau gave a talk on "Why Every Boy and Girl Should Strive to Complete Four Years of Club Work."

As Guy Hill, secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, entered the room, a song yell of honor was given. Mr. Hill made a talk on the Short Course to be held at Shamrock Feb. 7-8 and also asked the cooperation of the county council.

After several readings, the Wagner Jub sang a song. Each club gave a stunt and then the pins and certificates were issued by County Superintendent O. B. Moore. Florence Rankin and Edith Rneau received diplomas of honor for having completed four years of club work.

The council was dismissed with the club song.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones and little son, Albert Earl, of Childress visited in the A. Watkins home last week end.

Prof. Davidson Honored at Convention

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson was appointed on two important committees at the Texas Band Teachers Convention that met in Dallas last week: the rules committee and the committee to select contest numbers for the contests that will be held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at El Paso May 15-16, and the contest at the state fair next fall.

The state fair contest is a new contest open to bands over the state, and some \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded the winning bands in the various classes.

A state band school will be conducted at Arlington this summer in which the more advanced pupils from the school bands will be entitled to enter. Prof. Davidson says there will be at least one from McLean that will be eligible for this award.

Abilene was selected for the next meeting of the band masters.

A play is in progress of preparation, proceeds of which will be used to help pay for the big sousaphone, full announcement of which will be given later.

Big Crowd at Faculty Play Friday

Practically every seat was taken at the staging of the faculty play given at the new auditorium last Friday evening.

The play, "The Thirteenth Chair," required the best of talent to put on, and from the remarks of those present, every player handled his part in an admirable way.

Some \$7.95 was realized from the ticket sale, which will be used to apply on purchasing a motion picture machine for the school.

T. N. HOLLOWAY WINS SALESMANSHIP PRIZE

T. N. Holloway won a silver set as second prize in a state-wide insurance salesman's contest put on by his company from Aug. 15 to Dec. 31, 1928.

Mr. Holloway sold \$196,000.00 worth of life insurance during that period, lacking only \$13,500, selling as much as the man who won first prize.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT DALLAS

District Scout Executive I. E. Jolly was in McLean last week and stated that the annual meeting of the ninth region committee of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will meet in Dallas January 28-29.

Some of the biggest business men of the nation will address the Dallas meeting, and it is hoped to have delegations from every community present.

WEHBA CHILD INJURED

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wehba was accidentally injured by a pair of scissors striking him in one eye. The child was rushed to an Amarillo hospital and was under a delicate operation for about two hours but it is now thought that the sight may be saved.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met at the church Wednesday afternoon for study of the book, "Soul Winning," which is a very interesting study, with 17 ladies and six children present.

All ladies are invited to be present at each meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins and daughter, Miss Madge, visited in Hedley Friday.

Miss Merie Tummins, of Hedley spent the week end with home folks here.

New Oil Well Spudded in on Back Lands

A new oil well has been spudded in on the n. w. 1/4 of section 24, block 25. This well is just across McClellan creek and a mile and half nearer town than the Travis-Back well.

The new well will be drilled by the McLean Oil Co., named for the town of McLean, and will be in charge of David C. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes says the prospects are bright for the new well; that it should reveal a real McLean pool. He says he is agreeably surprised at the business activity in McLean, and predicts a most substantial growth in the city as well as a bright future in the development of oil industries in his community.

The people of the community give attention to the appraisal of the possibilities of finding oil here, according to Mr. Haynes, and everyone seems interested in seeing his company make a success in their drilling efforts.

Mr. Haynes insists that a new oil pool will likely be discovered near McLean in the near future, and with it the usual rush and boom to business in general that comes with the opening up of a new oil field. He thinks that spring should see an increase of business of all kinds here.

COUNTY JUDGE VOTES TO SAVE CO. \$5,000

Judge Duncan decided a tie in commissioners court last week by voting for face brick for the first story of the new court house in place of terra cotta which would have cost the county \$5,000 more. However, Judge Duncan has issued a statement to the public that he will reconsider his vote if the public wants terra cotta and will let him know direct.

JAN. 25TH LAST DAY FOR CAR TAX

Sheriff Graves announces that the extension of time granted in which to pay car licenses without penalty added will expire Friday, Jan. 25th. All car taxes are due Jan. 1st, and tags should be on cars by that date, but an extension was granted in this county by the sheriff until the 25th.

MESSER CHILD DIES

Funeral services were held today at Alanreed for Henry Clay Messer, age 1 year, 1 month and 14 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Messer, who died yesterday. Interment in Alanreed cemetery.

COLD WEATHER THIS WEEK

A cold wave struck McLean last Saturday evening, sending the temperature down some 40 degrees from the high mark of the day. Warmer weather has prevailed since, until this morning (Thursday), when a heavy frost with drifting snow was in evidence.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. Don't forget this fact; your presence counts for much. You encourage your pastor, encourage other members and bring a blessing to yourself by church attendance.

At 7 p. m. Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder, will preach, after which he will conduct the business session of the first quarterly conference for this year.

Make it a point to be with us Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lena, of Ramsdell, were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Lions Hear Report on District Meet

President R. R. Rives and D. N. Massay made a report of their attendance at the district meeting of the Lions Clubs held at Childress last week at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday. An interesting meeting of seven clubs and an enjoyable time was reported.

H. S. Williams presented Fred Russell of Clarendon and Ed Enochs of Amarillo as visitors of the club, who responded with appropriate remarks.

W. H. Ayer was presented by the entertainment committee and obliged with several violin solos, with Lion Landers drafted to accompany on the piano.

Jot Montgomery was present as a new member and was called upon for a speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of lionism.

Sam Hodges stated that the utilities committee would probably have a report to make at the next meeting.

Dr. Campbell's aide was declared ahead in the attendance contest.

Among those present were: D. N. Massay, H. W. Brooks, Sam Hodges, B. F. Gray, M. D. Bentley, R. R. Rives, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Landers, W. S. White, J. C. Moore, L. Silgar, Perry Everett, R. C. Davidson, Kit Carrio, H. King, Jot Montgomery, E. M. Stephens, Dwight Upham, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Campbell, H. S. Williams, E. L. Sitter, John Haynes, Fred Russell, W. H. Ayer and Ed Enochs.

COMMISSIONERS SET SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

The salaries of the county officers were set at a meeting of the commissioners last Wednesday, with the judge to receive \$175 per month, commissioners \$150 per month, sheriff \$53.33, Deputy Pipes \$150, Deputies Wilson, Sullivan and Rheudisal \$125, Deputy Cone \$100, Deputy Darnell \$40, county clerk \$190, County Engineer Doucette \$175, Resident Engineer Hasie \$175 while active in highway work in the county. 75c per day was allowed for feeding prisoners, and a bounty of \$1 for coyotes and 5c for rabbits was set.

These amounts will probably remain unchanged during the present terms of office.

Grammar School Graduation to Be Friday Evening

Mrs. Geo. Tummins, principal of the McLean grammar school, announces graduation exercises for the school Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

The program will be given at the new high school auditorium, and the high school band will assist in the program.

No admission charge will be made and everyone is invited to attend.

FUNERAL FOR WARE BABY FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday of last week for the two days old infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ware.

Services were conducted at the home south of town by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

RUSSELL IMPROVES MEAT MARKET

Fred Russell, proprietor of Russell's Meat Market, has placed an order for \$1,000 worth of frigidaire equipment and says that he intends to spend some \$2,000 more on equipment before he has his market completed to suit his idea of a modern market.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Reported.
The Twentieth Century Study Club met Jan. 17th in the home of Mrs. F. H. Bourland, with Mrs. John Harris as hostess.

Subject discussed was "Ethical Value of the Amusement of Young People." After the discussion, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Brooks, F. H. Bourland, W. L. Campbell, L. V. Lonsdale, Bryant Henry, S. M. Hodges, Sherman White, B. W. Wilkins and H. W. Finley.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Remember the services at this church next Sabbath.
Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young people 6 p. m.
All the members are urged to be present at the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Come, let us worship together.

Hansel Christian made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

N. A. Greer and family and Miss Lorene Sparks visited friends in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Rives visited in Amarillo Friday.

C. OF C. MEETING MONDAY

Lander and Back Head New Board

E. J. Lander was elected president and Johnnie R. Back secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for this year at the meeting called for that purpose Monday night.

Jot Montgomery was elected vice president, W. E. Bogan treasurer, and T. A. Landers, H. W. Brooks, E. L. Sitter, B. F. Gray, O. G. Stokely and Claud McGowen directors.

The president and directors will compose the executive board, and a meeting of the board was set for Thursday night of this week to perfect plans for the year.

Monday's meeting was called to order with retiring President W. E. Bogan and Secretary L. V. Lonsdale at the desk. Several speeches were made outlining possibilities of C. of C. work before the electing of officers was held.

Following the election, Jot Montgomery made an enthusiastic address stating that he was full of the subject of McLean's possibilities, having visited several Panhandle towns, and at no place are greater possibilities for growth to be found than here at McLean. Mr. Montgomery stressed the need of more hotel facilities here and said that if the C. of C. could do no more than to get a modern hotel built here, the year's work would be well worth while. The need of a paid secretary-manager was also discussed by the speaker.

E. J. Lander, A. J. Tillery, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, Geo. Colebank, Rex Gray and others made short talks on the subject of a paid secretary and the possibilities of community development.

Mr. Lander, in outlining his plans for the new year as president, stated that he expected to get results and would expect every officer and committee to function promptly on call.

Prof. A. A. Tampus outlined work in his department that is available to anyone free of charge.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring president for work accomplished last year under the existing handicaps.

Among those present were: W. E. Bogan, L. V. Lonsdale, L. F. Coffey, J. A. Sparks, E. J. Lander, B. W. Wilkins, Rex Gray, L. L. Rogers, A. J. Tillery, D. A. Beall, J. R. Back, W. T. Wilson, H. W. Brooks, John Mertil, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, Loyse Caldwell, T. A. Landers, Geo. Colebank, Jot Montgomery, A. A. Tampus, R. S. Jordan.

HIGHWAY WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Grading is in progress east of town on Highway 66, as has been learned by all who have tried to travel the highway without detouring the past two weeks.

In reply to a letter from The McLean News, Lon Scott, corresponding secretary of the U. S. 66 Highway Association, among other things, has this to say: "Many thanks for your note of the 14th inst. containing information about grading near McLean. When you folks get 66 finished in the Panhandle, we'll give you more traffic than you ever dreamed of."

MRS. RENEAU WINS IN GARDEN CONTEST

Mrs. Geo. Rneau of Heald was declared a winner in the home garden contest conducted last year by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College at College Station.

A large number of prizes were offered in this contest, which is staged every year by the service.

STRATTON-MEIER

Miss Vina Stratton and Mr. A. C. Meier were married Monday, Jan. 14, at the First Presbyterian church at Canyon. Rev. W. C. Kunze officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Stratton of McLean, and is a graduate of McLean high school. She has for the past two years been employed in the claim department of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. at Amarillo, of which department the groom is claim adjuster.

They will make their home at 618 N. Jackson St., Amarillo.

A wedding supper was given in the Stratton home Monday of this week, to which a number of friends of the couple were invited.

OUR ERROR

L. L. Rogers, manager of Rogers Service Station, calls our attention to an error in their Whippet advertisement of last week. The Whippet claims to be the lowest priced car with silent timing chain, and the advertisement said timing gear. No gears are used on the Whippet, but a silent chain is used. We are glad to make this correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, last week end.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children and Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Idle Island

By
ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On the verge of nervous collapse due to overwork, Gay DeLano, 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, "Administrator."

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection ascribes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

"Hallo," he boomed again, with a broad pink smile of greeting.

"Hullo," stammered Gay.

"Lobsters," he shouted. "Auntalmiry says lobsters."

"Ah, yes." A fleeting reminiscent smile for the Lobster-man of her fancies. "You are the Lobster-man?"

"Yup. That's me. Lumley Lane. How many?"

She told him to bring her a lobster twice a week.

"Lobsters," he shouted, "run about fifty or sixty cents."

Lumley said his woman would boil them for her without extra charge. He frowned portentously. "She'll boil them, that is, long as she's able. She's—expecting."

"Expecting?" Gay echoed faintly.

"Yup. Increase!" His facetious grin was illuminating.

"Oh, how nice!"

"Well, yes. Unexpected. Very. Been married twenty year now. Not in 'doin'. All of a sudden—yup, there you are!—She's skeered," he volunteered cheerfully. "She's skeered of dyin'." She says it a'n't according to nature."

"Oh, tell her not to be frightened," Gay comforted. "It often happens. And is there a hospital on the island?"

"She won't go to no hospital. She says she don't trust these newfangled nurses, night-tighty. She'd rather trust to the women comin' in the old way."

"If I am here then I'll be glad to help, if I can," Gay offered generously. "I was in the hospital for five months during the war, in training, and I'm not a bit night-tighty."

"Well, now, that's real neighborly, miss. First-rate. I'll tell my woman you said so. She'll be countin' on ye."

"Oh, I am quite expert with babies. It was the only thing they had time to teach us before the war ended. They seemed to think the army wasn't going to do much but increase the population."

Lumley Lane burst into a loud haw-haw, and set off down the hill.

Gay ran to her desk and added a postscript to her letter to Nancy Moore.

"I am not going to have an affair with the lobster-man, after all, dear. He is not as stern and silent as I expected. Besides, he is expecting."

CHAPTER III

Midsummer was gala time for all the chilly little islands of the North. Every day the Community house on the bay shore beneath Gay's grassy hill slope was open for bridge and tea, and every Saturday night offered its New England shore dinner, followed by dancing to the strains of a real jazz orchestra with saxophone accompaniment, playing the popular song hits of the season not more than twice removed. There were auto parties, boating parties, beach parties, bathing parties. At dusk every fine night she could count the silvery fires of half a dozen or more shore parties, where clams were baking, potatoes roasting, or lobsters broiling.

But Gay did not share in the gaiety and the summer holiday life of the island. She reveled in rest, in freedoms from the nervous pressure of an impatient city jogging her elbow. When her easel and paints arrived, she installed a studio in one corner of the big bright living room of the Lone Pine, and felt at peace with the world.

Auntalmiry was her friend. Auntalmiry was everybody's friend. She was a sort of unattended institution, she went with the island. But although Auntalmiry no longer worked for a living, not as we speak of working for a living, she earned her keep because she did what she could. Whenever there was fruit to can in the house of a native islander, jelly to make, or tomatoes to pickle, Auntalmiry, although not hired for the occasion, was always there, always at work.

For fifty years, she had presided at the arrival of the small expected ones around Eve-green. She had sat up with the sick, mourned with the sad, wept over the dead. She kept everybody's children while mothers went shopping, played bridge, or had more children.

And for all these things, as Auntalmiry gave in service, she was paid in kind. Winter apples, potatoes, squashes, jellies and canned fruit filled her larder. She had a charge account at the Pier grocery store, but her monthly bills were rendered, not to her, but to the administrator, as was right.

Auntalmiry had her own bank account, too. It was a small bank account, but like the widow's oil and meal it never diminished, but rather grew a little, curiously, now and then. Its nucleus was her identical bank account of thirty years before, when she was obliged after a severe illness to give up, once and forever, all actively remunerative labor.

No one, however, considered Auntalmiry an object of charity nor did she so consider herself. She did what she could. She received what she needed.

"Why, it is socialism," Gay cried enthusiastically. "The very principle of socialism, applied, effective and practical!"

But Mrs. Andover drew herself up coldly. "Not by any means," she said sternly. "Such an idea! Socialism is one of those new-fangled notions brought over from Russia or one of those bolshevik countries. We don't hold to such things on our island."

With the familiar and much loved paraphernalia of her profession about her, and with all of her pretty personal possessions to soften the rugged austerity of her surroundings, Gay settled down with comfortable anticipations of long and lovely leisure for leisurely work. Every day she went out for a long walk through the shivering little forest that backed the cottage, and down to the rocky shore, and as strength returned, her spirit of adventure quickened also. Each day she fared farther, always with greater joy, and dally daring steeper cliffs and rougher walls of rock.

The Little Club house was built with the natural rock of the shore as a general base, as indeed were most of the island houses along the coast. A wide piazza circled three sides of the house, and on the north gave it a far view of sea and sky. Gay was not long in discovering this deserted piazza, and sometimes went with her sketching pad, which she carried on all occasions, and sat there, idly drawing in the pleasant shade.

Gay often leaned far out over the piazza railing, trying to see beneath, wishing the distance were less, that she could drop down. And then one day, when her strength had come again, and her most venturesome mood was upon her, she slipped under the railing on the eastern side of the club house, and holding with both hands, now to the wild branches that grew in the crevices, now to the rough and ragged rocks themselves, slowly, stumbling, falling, splashing herself with water in the lower



She Struggled On Until She Reached the Little Stretch of Sheltered Beach.

places, cutting and bruising her hands, she struggled on until she reached the little stretch of sheltered beach.

"I knew I could do it," she said cockily, waving away the reproachful stinging of her torn hands. "I said I would, and I did."

She ran at once to the club house, under the piazza. She found a full lower story of the house showing there, with a wide door, and two windows, but they were heavily framed in wooden shutters, further protected by stout iron gratings, and secured with heavy patented locks.

Gay shook the rusted lock impatiently.

"I'd love to get in," she thought wistfully. "Perhaps it is a haunted chateau. Whoever heard of an island without a haunted chateau?"

The little cove was a pretty one, marvelously well protected. On the left side the rocky ledge ran far out, curving like a bow. It was among the rocks on the left that the old boathouse stood, but although Gay pulled at the lock, even banged at it with a stone, it would not yield. Every crack was sealed, and the windows were boarded and barred.

"Stingy things," she said crossly. "The way they keep themselves locked up you'd think they were a band of bootleggers."

As she stood in the sandy beach, looking out, her eyes shone with pleasure. She forgot the hard struggle with the rocks, she did not think of her torn and bleeding hands. It was very lovely.

The tide was coming in, nearly full, and she was obliged to move back a step or two to avoid a wetting. But she could not tear herself from the place. And then, as she stood, she saw the incoming waves bore freight—a barrel—no, a sack—no—

Gay watched it curiously and felt the little thrill of excitement that always comes with thought of treasure borne by the sea.

"Treasure trove," she whispered. "Pirate's prize. Finders keepers."

Now it swept far forward on the wave. Then it receded again, sucked back by the outgoing water. But caught full at last by the surging tide, it swept close in to shore.

"Oh, I do believe. It is a sea-chest—wrapped in rugs—or—something," she cried aloud joyously. "Oh, I believe it is!"

She ran out a few steps, regardless of the water that splashed about her ankles, leaning far forward, ready to catch hold when it came nearer. Suddenly it turned, swung toward her, Gay cried out, faintly. She saw it, plainly. It was the body of a man. The hands beneath the water showed faintly radiant, the face shone palely. Grating in the sand, surging in the water, it slid up on the shore, swung at her feet, and the receding waves sucked at it jealously.

(Continued next week)

J. E. Williams of Tuscola is a new reader of The News.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement t/c

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone Night Phone
8 101

THE "SATISFIED" MAN

The "satisfied" man in any walk of life is a detriment to progress. To grow as an individual, as a city or a community we must have something better than the life we are living, or the city in which we live, to look forward toward, or we will not accomplish much. The man who is never satisfied as long as there are fields of labor and obstacles to progress or conquer is the kind of a fellow who gives himself and his services to the community in which he lives in cooperative efforts with his fellows to promote better conditions—Estelle News.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday and ordered The News a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Borger visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Victory Service

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

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

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
Alanreed, Texas

BARBER SERVICE

Let us do your barber work.
You'll like our service.
Ladies' work a specialty.

Acme Barber Shop

C. H. Landrum, Prop.

Look! Look! Look!

Let Uncle George Gas, Oil, Wash and Grease Your Car
at the

Chevrolet Service Station

Federal Tires and Tubes

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage Appreciated

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

Mariand and Gulf
Gas and Oils
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
24 Hour Service
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

DRAY SERVICE

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

HERE'S PROOF!

Newspapers are read. Just let someone do something a little shady, the editor says, or let some member of the family get into a little trouble, and they immediately drop around to the newspaper office, corner the editor and ask that this little bit of news be suppressed, which is evidence enough they believe the paper is read.—Howell County (Mo.) Gazette.

R. L. Harlan's subscription figures have been moved up another year.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

MEN'S SUITS

Made to Your Measure of Pure Virginia in Beautiful Weaves and Patterns
\$22.50 to \$34.50
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed
D. H. KERR
Representative Strand Tailoring Company
4-3p

"THIS IS SUCH A GOOD YEAR TO GET IN, TOO!"

Regardless of the quality or price of cotton, the cow, sow, hen, pig, never hungry—or even financially edged.

Good years or bad years, he home and boards at the same place.

It's good business to raise the first.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Officers and Directors
Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurry, Vice President
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Assistant Cashier
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Women's Director

Some Day Soon you're going to Drive a Great New Car.

Some day soon you're going to drive an All-American. And what a glorious relief that will be! . . . What a revelation of brilliant performance. In smoothness of silence . . . in flashing change of pace. In safety provided by its squeakless interior expanding four-wheel brakes. In the production by a big, smooth, silent engine with its dynamically balanced, counterweighted crankshaft . . . its exclusive patented rubber cushioned mountings. In its Harmonic Balancer . . . its G-M-R cylinder head. And what a discovery in new effective beauty . . . Come in and arrange to drive this triumphant new car.

KING MOTOR CAR

A NEW ALL-AMERICAN BY OAKLAND

AD HEARD GOSSIP ABOUT HER DADDY

Dr. Herbert S. Jennings, professor of pathology at Johns Hopkins, said at Baltimore luncheon: All biological science is opposed to temporary marriage, governmental license of children, free love and free crazes that are advocated by vain stupid writers. They who go in for free love get dashed on all sides. A man had daughter who was the apple of his eye. One night as his wife and he were entertaining half a dozen friends a child came to him and said: "Papa, how long do people live?" He patted her cheek and answered: "Our allotted span, my child, is very years." Her mother was silent while the girl's lips moved in mental calculation. At length she said: "Then you'll live to be one hundred and forty, won't you, papa?" "Why, no, of course not." And the man and all his guests laughed heartily. "What on earth do you mean, child?" "Isn't it true, then," said the little girl, "what everybody says about our living a double life?"—Detroit Free Press.

LONG RESIDENT OF AMERICA IS "DADDY"

Almost everybody is acquainted with that extraordinary insect called daddy longlegs, which makes its annual appearance in the month of May. But not every one knows that eminent scientists have abundantly demonstrated, that this strange creature, towering high above its fellows on its threadlike stilts, is probably as its name may be thought imply, a more ancient inhabitant of America than any representative of the human species. Far back in tertiary times its ancestors lived in great numbers in that part of the continent which we now call Colorado. The fossil remains of these insects show the characteristic features that mark them today, although new species have taken the place of old; for every daddy longlegs knows what development is, and is attained to something that in his own, perhaps, is a kind of civilized distance suitable to the exigencies of the Twentieth century.

Mother Battles Mad Wolf.

How a mother saved her children from a mad wolf has been told in reports from Visegrad, Bosnia. The animal had spread terror throughout the nearby forests by attacking both children and cattle. It killed one child, then attacked the two little ones of a peasant named Toste. Their screams brought their mother to their scene, and though unarmed, she sprang with the infuriated beast, which left the children and attacked her, inflicting severe wounds. Toste rushed to his wife's aid, and were followed a fierce fight between laynes, Assa and the family. A woodman then appeared and dispatched the animal with an ax. The Tostes were taken to the nearest Pasteur institute for treatment.

Fighting Insect Pests.

One of the methods by which the United States Department of Agriculture hopes to control the ravages of the Japanese beetle, the corn borer and other imported insect pests is through the importation of insect enemies of the destructive pests. As a rule when imported insects reveal themselves as extremely destructive, it is because conditions in the United States are more favorable than in the land from which they came, and this is frequently due to the fact that insect enemies of the destroyers were not imported with them.

Famous Royal House.

Orange is a small town near Avignon in the south of France, once the capital of a small independent principality of the same name. In 1531 the principality passed by marriage to the younger branch of the ducal house of Nassau. The head of this house became known as prince of Orange. One was leader of the party in Holland of a glorious and religious liberty, and a later it a revolutionary Orange became King William III of Great Britain.

Wheel Puzzle Solved.

A twenty-year puzzle—how to make a wheel to turn forward instead of backward on the screen—has been solved by John Nickolaus. The solution was found to be in painting out an exclusive set of spokes, which gives the appearance of greater space between and permits the camera and the eye to follow them correctly. A wheel in the cry in new has appeared to turn backwards and arranged because the spokes were not fixed to the hundreds of separate pictures on the film.

Electric Song Writing.

With the aid of a recently invented machine, you can type off a popular song as easily as a letter—if your mind runs that way. Maestro Ferret of Milan has devised a novel form of typewriter that turns a blank sheet of paper into a complete musical score. An electric motor operates the machine.

Libraries for Schools.

Every school in the province of Saskatchewan, Can., is required to maintain a school library, and \$10 for each year in operation must be expended annually in the purchase of books from an authorized list. School Libr.

Mean Game Played on Devotee of Fritters

When Montgomery, Ala., was just a village, transportation almost all and replenishment of supplies few and far between, there lived at a tavern in that community a gentleman who, out of consideration for his descendants, is designated merely as Squire A. The squire's one passion, after being a gentleman upon all occasions, was fritters. The first barrel of flour to arrive in many weeks found him voracious for his favorite food. With some twenty other boarders he sat down at the table, rolled up his sleeves, tucked the public towel from the porch under his chin, filled a soup plate half full of molasses, and waited for the waiter to come around. The other boarders, however, having previously observed the squire's passion for fritters to their own great dissatisfaction, had bribed the waiter to pass him by as each smoking stack came in from the kitchen. The plate came and went, then and again, each time leaving the squire more astounded and slightly less mindful of the fact that he was a gentleman. Finally, when the waiter came in and reported that the fritters were all gone the immaculately bibbed squire could restrain himself no longer. Kicking back his chair he arose and declared in tones of thunder, "I'll quit the house, ladies and gentlemen. I'll be ternal and constitutionally dad-blamed if I'll stand such infernal partiality!" And to the boarders' delight, it turned out that he meant it.—Detroit News.

Instruction of Blind Makes Good Progress

Dr. F. Park Lewis cites an amazing exhibition in the New York Institution for the Blind. Blind children of twelve or thirteen years were given a number of three figures at random and were directed to multiply this by another number of three figures, such as 972 and 628. They did problems like this along and in concert without their raised point states, as accurately and as rapidly as one of the sighted observers could have done it with pencil and paper. The blind must as far as possible do all the things they have been doing. Writing is more easily accomplished than one would imagine. Doctor Lewis describes a practical method.

Steel-Making Progress.

Open hearth steel is made by an open hearth furnace. In 1856 Bessemer not only invented his extraordinary process of making heat developed by the rapid oxidation of the impurities in pig iron raise the temperature above the excited, melting point of the resultant purified steel, but also made it widely known that this steel was a very valuable substance. Knowing this, and having in the Siemens regenerative gas furnace an independent means of generating this temperature, the Martin brothers of Sireuil in France, in 1864, developed the open hearth process of making steel of any desired carbon content by melting together in this furnace cast and wrought iron.

Founded Religious Sect.

Jemima Wilkinson, the so-called religious impostor, was born in Cumberland, R. I., in 1753. She was educated among the Society of Friends. When twenty years old she suffered severe fever, and, after apparent suspension of life, asserted that she had been raised from the dead, and professed to work miracles. She had a few followers, who, with her, built in Yates county, New York, a village named Jerusalem, in 1780. She enjoyed celebrity and the religious exercises which she instituted had some resemblance to those of Shakers. She died in 1819, and at her death the sect was broken up.

Know Perfume's Secret.

One of the oldest and most famous of blended perfumes is eau-de-cologne. It was first made in Cologne at the end of the Seventeenth century. Three firms claim to possess the original secret formula. Needless to say, these secrets are very zealously guarded by their owners, and the past few years have lost their lives in trying to steal them. Analysts have discovered, however, that eau-de-cologne is a mixture of the essential oils of orange flower, rosemary, lavender, lemon, bergamot, and petit-grain.

Kinks for the Camper.

If you are tracking far out into the woods on your hunting trip stick matches away here and there in your coat, breeches and shirt pockets. They may come in handy at a most unexpected time. By the way, in emergency you can strike a safety match on a piece of broken glass. You can carry matches in a shotgun shell plugged with a wooden stopper in the end. If flint matches can be protected by dipping their heads in paraffin. This saves them from possible dampness. Forest and Stream.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

LOT OF YOUNG CHAPS EXPECT TO BECOME RICH IN SOME MYSTERIOUS MANNER NOT CONNECTED WITH HARD WORK AND THRIFT. IT WON'T WORK, YOUNG FELLOWS, SO THE SOONER YOU QUIT KIDDING YOURSELVES AND GET DOWN TO HUSTLING, THE SOONER YOU'LL MAKE PROGRESS."



SIMPLE WALLS MAKE CHARMING BACKGROUNDS

College Station.—If you are first conscious of the walls on entering a room, something is wrong with the room. Probably it's due to bright colors or large figured wall paper, which deprive the walls of that simplicity so necessary in making them the inconspicuous backgrounds they should be," says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist in the A. & M. College Extension Service. She is helping direct the activities of more than 20 county home demonstration agents in helping hundreds of rural women make livable living rooms in the state-wide Improved Living Room Contest this year. "For a quiet, restful place, avoid intense colors and choose softer ones such as ivory, buff, tan, putty, sand or the various shades of light grey. For naturally cold and gloomy rooms try the warm shades of light yellow, but for brighter rooms the cooler light greens and blues may do. Large figures in the wall paper make the average small living room seem more crowded and smaller than it really is, and destroy the wall as a background for pictures. Such designs are tiresome and should be replaced with figured paper or some of the narrow striped ones. Plain papers are in good taste and if in doubt choose such a one. In buying wall paper take plenty of time, and if possible carry home a roll to hang up experimentally."

Fisk—'I hear that Peggy Davis refused to marry Mr. Stillwell because he was too old for her.'

Weatherby—'Yes, I understand what that means.' Fisk—'He tried some of that facelotion which is advertised to take 10 years off a man's age, in 10 seconds.' Weatherby—'Yes, yes. And then she accepted him?' Fisk—'No; he used the stuff once too often—and then Peggy said he was too young for her.'

Architect J. Roy Smith of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday in consultation with the Baptist church building committee.

Polly says—Pangburn's Better Candies. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

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

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VERY DEAD

The prodigal returned very late. "Where have you been?" asked his indignant wife. After a moment's reflection, he ventured, "The cemetery." "Good gracious," remarked his spouse, "who's dead?" "The whole dally lot of 'em," replied her husband cheerfully.

MEAN CRACK

"So I said to her, 'Do you remember the boy that used to pull your pigtails at school?' And she said, 'Oh, is that who you are?' And I said, 'No, that was my father.'"—Yale Record.

NO GUIDE

Small Boy (to visitor)—"Have you got a wife?" Visitor—"No, sonny, I haven't." Small Boy—"Then who tells you what to do?"—Punch. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Muncie of Hedley visited relatives here last week.

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AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23-24 Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in "THE FIRST KISS" Comedy and Paramount News Saturday, Jan. 26 "LIGHTNING SPEED" Starring Bob Steele Comedy, "SOME SCOUT" Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 28-29 One of Fox's Greatest Productions—"FOUR SONS" with Margaret Mann and June Collier Comedy and Paramount News Wednesday, Jan. 30 "SINGAPORE MUTINY" Comedy, "RACING BLOOD" Thursday & Friday Jan. 31, Feb. 1 Matinee and Night Never before such a spectacle! "WINGS" Starring Clara Bow Comedy and Paramount News Saturday, Feb. 2 Zane Grey's "VANISHING PIONEER" with Jack Holt Comedy, "UP IN ARMS"

BUDDING EINSTEIN

"Give three reasons for saying the earth is round," confronted Sandy in an examination paper. "My teacher says it's round, the book says it's round, and a man told me it was round."—Western Christian Advocate.

PAST HUMAN HELP

Little Lucy—"Auntie, why do you put powder on your face?" Aunt—"To make me pretty, dear." Lucy—"Then why doesn't it?"—Sydney Bulletin.

Mrs. Riley of Erick, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Friday.

UNSAFE

He—"Where is my fraternity pin?" She—"I have it on my chiffonier." He—"Your chiffonier, well, don't forget to take it off before you send it to the laundry."—Virginia Reel.

N. A. Greer and daughter, Miss Cogg, attended the Buick dealers convention at Shamrock Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Lorene Sparks.

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Panhandle Press Association National Editorial Association

Experience might be a better teacher if her lessons could be enforced without loss.

The proposed 13 month calendar would sound better if it would not mean one month's extra bills each year.

We had here a live chamber of Commerce only as the outsiders work at the job and the members cooperate with them. We cannot have a real chamber if either is lacking.

The man who uses his feet to walk in the path of progress, and not for kicking purposes, is the kind of man that is worth while to the community.

It is a strange world. A woman working for wages is "gainfully employed," but one working 16 hours a day sweeping house is listed as "no occupation."

Only a few more days in which to pay poll taxes, and while this is considered an off year, there will be held city and school elections, besides perhaps special elections, besides the individual citizen. In fact, the minor elections have more direct bearing upon our local affairs than any state or national election can have. Every citizen who would like a voice in these elections must pay his poll tax in time this year.

Olen Rose citizens voted against sewer bonds recently, but we venture the prediction that another election will be held with a different result. Olen Rose depends a great deal upon health seekers and summer visitors, and the right class of visitors will not be attracted to a town without proper health safeguards. Time was when the town was small enough that the risk was negligible, but to-day the risk is too great every year unless adequate precautions is taken at the favorite health resort.

A printing peddler was in town this week and when he approached T. N. Holloway for an order, Mr. Holloway promptly told him that there must be something wrong if a firm could pay a salesman a heavy commission and then live up to a claim of selling "just as good" printing at a lower price than the house printer. Mr. Holloway was right, however printing cannot be bought away from home, when quality of workman, craftsmanship and service are considered.

Floor Walker—"Come, come, my man. You have been looking around for a long time without buying. What do you want?"

Stranger—"Guess I want another floor walker. I'm the owner of this store."

Flora—"Dear, I was out shopping and I just couldn't resist the temptation to come to the office and see you."

Tom—"And did you bring the bill with you?"

Den—"That was Mrs. Podsnicker wasn't it? Isn't she a friend of your wife's?"

Ben—"I don't know. I haven't seen my wife since this morning."

Mrs. Clara Godkin of Chicago was arrested for begging with a baby in her arms when the "baby" was found to be a doll.

Robert—"Furris, this road is awful steep. Can't I get a donkey to take me up?"

Furris—"Lean on me, darling."

San Antonio was founded in 1719 by the construction of the Mission Alamo.

Some girls are sent to co-ed schools and some parents are content to get their sons-in-law in the home town.

IN MERRY MOOD

Snappy.

Robert—I hate a fool! Robert—Well, you certainly are not egotistical.

Fifty-Fifty.

Doctor—"What seems to be the matter?" Mr. Cohn—"If I tell you, is it half rate?"

Entire Accord.

She—"It must be fine to be a poet." He—"It certainly ought to be fine—fine or imprisonment."

Not Worth the Trouble.

"Reggie is lost in thought." "Yes, but I don't believe he's worth a relief expedition."

Up to the Cop.

Cop—"Pull up to the curb!" Motorist—"Yes, sir; where's the nearest gas that's vacant?"

Not for Him.

Flabb—"Has your wife a trusting disposition?" Dubb—"No. She seldom gives me credit for anything."

Quite All Right.

Flapper Speeder (telephoning home at 8 a. m.)—"Don't worry about me, mother. I'm all right. I'm in jail."

Mystery.

"I want justice," declared the crook. "Then why did you hire me?" demanded the great criminal lawyer.

Everything to Date.

"She dresses right up to date, doesn't she?" "Yes, indeed. Even her divorce suits are the very latest."

White Magic.

"Romance today," says an observer. "Is just necking." Shall we call it neckromancy?—New York Evening Post.

SAGELY SAID

All bad company is soon very much worse.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Xenophon.

The man who worries an helress is check-mated.

Shrewdness is almost a substitute for knowledge.

Soon as a bore can interest you, he is no longer a bore.

If a man is ashamed of his grammar, he'll improve it.

In a company of bo-Pollyannas, one old grouch is a relief.

Gold invariably loses its luster when obtained by guile.

Weeds grow sometimes very much like flowers.—Paxton Hood.

"A" should be dropped from the alphabet, because it makes men mean.

When our hatred is violent, it slinks us even beneath those we hate.—Rochefoucauld.

It is a good idea not to wear clothes so glorious that you can't think of anything else.

Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason.—Coke.

Civil dissension is a viperous worm that gnaws the bowels of the commonwealth.—Shakespeare.

When a man is in trouble he believes a good many things that he would doubt at any other time.

If some men were as big as they seem to think they are, their tailor bills would bankrupt them.

Dear Invaded Bank.

A full-grown doe deer staged a holdup of the Berwick (Pa.) National bank, but failed to escape. B. D. Frens, cashier, and Clayton Culp, teller, were in conversation when the dog slammed open and Culp looked up to see what he thought for an instant was a huge dog. He called to it and it bounded at his cage and was thrown back. It made two other unsuccessful leaps to clear partitions before it went into a conference room off the main lobby, where it was penned up.

Ingenious Chink.

A new flourishing business to avoid paying railway fares has been revealed in Hankow, China. The houseboy of one of the authorities recently received a military uniform every so often by mail. Investigation revealed he "rented out" the suit to those who wished to travel on the Peking-Hankow railway. Soldiers ride free, and the uniform was the platform ticket.

Planetary Harmony.

Miss de Letter (recently engaged to elderly bald-headed gentleman)—My fiance always tells me that I'll bring the sun into his home. Friend—How delightfully fitting. He already has the moon.

Some Guy.

Trade Boss—What the thunder did you buy a new safe for? Haven't we got one.

New Clerk—Yes, sir; but I thought I would prevent a robbery by keeping the old safe by the new one.

Henpeck Hits Back.

Mrs. Henpeck—Some people profit by the mistakes of others.

Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—I quite agree with you, Matilda; like the minister who got \$10 for marrying us.

Big Business.

"I hear Peg is going to marry a silk merchant. Pretty swell!"

"Not so swell! He goes from house to house selling it on spoils."

'O' KICKIN' UP THE DUST.

Do you gettin' tired o' workin'? Are you pinin' fer a rest? What was never earned by shirkin'. Give the world your level best!

Life at times may seem most dreary And your hardships seem unjust. Other people, too, are weary; 'Tis not to kickin' up the dust!

You hate to do your duty, Just say, "dang it all, I must!" If you want to win fair booty, 'Tis to kickin' up the dust!

Put your shoulder to the collar; Plan to do the job or bust. If you'll lead, the rest will follow; 'Tis to kickin' up the dust!

—Independent Salesman.

HOOK 'EM, THAT'S SUFFICIENT.

"You never bring me any candy like you used to before we married." "That's so—well, you never heard of a fisherman feeding bait to a fish after he had caught it, did you?"—Game Farmer.

Mr. Brynoff, T. A. Landers, and John Allen Jr. made a trip to White Deer Sunday afternoon.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Advertisement Ho

OPERATIVE HOG

MARKETING PAID. Union.—A carload of fat hogs cooperatively marketed by San Patricio county farmers recently brought about \$100 net above prevailing prices in that section, in spite of selling in a declining market, so P. Donald, county agent, reports. This is the second year such a cooperative shipping pool has worked out successfully.

In the time of Henry VIII the costume of a well-dressed woman weighed about 35 pounds.

Mrs. F. T. McCleskey and daughter, Miss Winnie Mae, of Wheeler visited McLean last week end.

W. C. Dunaway New and Second Hand Furniture

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

C. C. Cook has our thanks for a subscription renewal for himself and Mrs. E. B. Watson of Oklahoma City.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

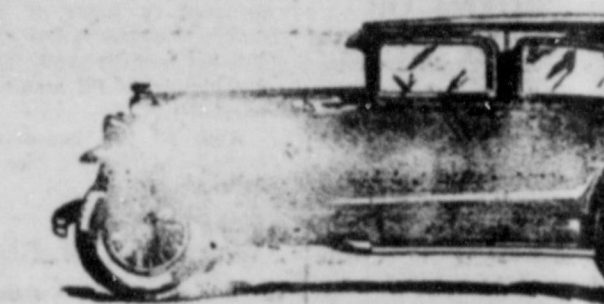
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Our new samples have arrived. All the and patterns. Prices range from \$25.00 to in and see these beautiful samples. Suits measure and a perfect fit guaranteed.

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The Neighbors will R without being told



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Look What's Com

Two of the Greatest Pictures Screened

Two of the greatest picture screen will be shown at the Theatre next week—"Four Sons" "Wings." Following is a short tion of these great pictures:

A few of the highlights in "FOUR SONS" picture of home, mother sitting with her four table; the vastly moving repetition of the above sequence, in which mother sits alone with the sent sons. The dances and merriment at Grandma day party. The scene in which Grandma Bernie youngest son's death after the armistice, as she "civies" in expectation of his return. The scene brother in the American army hears the cry of wounded soldier and discovers his youngest brother. The scene showing Grandmother Bernie letters among little children in the schoolroom. Is her trip to America, and he subsequent failure letters when she is examined at Ellis Island. weary wandering through the streets of New York her son. The reunion with her son, his wife and

Monday and Tuesday, Jan.

"WINGS"—never before such a spectacle! T peliors, soaring planes; gallant youth; stark cour love! Planes! Planes! Planes! battling at the heavens. Zooming, diving, falling—fighting above —loving, laughing—risking all. And through it all dearest and most beautiful love story that has ever been. Every woman who has ever loved will feel at her own heart-throbs in "WINGS". Every man felt the burning fire of daring in his soul will thrill at the frenzied drama of "WINGS"—the production of film history.—MATINEE EACH DAY.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 31

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

The past four practice games Tiger cagers have played they have been successful enough to win. The games and scores are: Monday, Jan. 14—McLean 24, Quail 18.

Monday, Jan. 18—McLean 48, Albion 22.

Monday, Jan. 19—McLean 38, Albion 9.

Monday, Jan. 21—White Deer 24, Albion 15.

McLean has a total of 125 points in four games against their opponents' 43.

YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE, STOP ME

Partlow—"Gorda Lou, which you prefer in your future husband, wealth, ability or appearance?" Lou—"Appearance, but he's appear pretty soon."

Blount—"Cleone, what's the deal with you?" West—"I wrote an article about fresh milk and the editor called it."

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ORVILLE—"How do you spell 'colonial'?"

Mr. Hammock—"Why do you want to know how to spell that word, Orville?" Orville—"Oh, you know—colonial, like Colonial Lindberg."

WINTER

By Johnie Villa Haynes. 'Twas a nice cozy fire that they all sat around; Not a cozier home in the land could be found.

But outside, it was dreary and snowing so fast; That the people inside could not see those who passed.

The children would watch each small flake as it fell; And marvel at sleighs that were jingling with bells.

They would run to and fro just as busy as bees; And wonder what took all the leaves from the trees.

A RHYME WITHOUT REASON

By Letha Ashby. A flower so little has to do— Its petals of beautiful sheen Have only butterflies to feed And bees to entertain.

It bows all day to the pretty tunes The breezes seem to bring; And holds the sunshine in its arms, And speaks to everything.

And then it dwells there all the night And greets the dew as it falls; Perhaps someday it will breathe the air Of great celestial halls.

When a flower's life seems hot and dusty, It welcomes a summer shower; What an easy life a flower leads— I wish I were a flower!

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The following is a list of the honor students for the past six weeks: Freshman—Lois Kirby, Fern Landers, Ida Belle Newman, Lois Ruth Stanfield, Cleone West and Grace Bidwell.

Sophomore—Fred Durham, Charles D'Spain, Edwin Howard, I. D. Shaw and Sybil Graham.

Senior—Mary Bryant, Lalla D'Spain, Johnie Villa Haynes and Winnifred Howard.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

FIRST CHAPEL EXERCISE A PLAY

The commercial club presented a one act play as entertainment for the first chapel exercise in the new high school building. The play, "A Saturday Morning in a Lawyer's Office," was well presented and was enjoyed immensely by the student body and faculty, as it was the first school play to be given in the new auditorium.

Those taking part were: Clyde Windom, Hueyn Laycock, Norvin Ashby, Ralph Caldwell, Dot Payne, Mary Bryant, Lalla D'Spain and Arietta Isbell.

FACULTY PLAY GIVEN

A large number of the people of McLean were present at the presentation of a faculty play, "The Thirteenth Chair," which was given in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 18, under the direction of Miss Clarice Bringham.

The following persons took part in the play: Mesdames Mary Sligar, Bob Black and Jim Back; Misses Nita Culwell, Bobbie Champion, Lillian Park and Suvella Bridges; Messrs. J. C. Moore, Kit Carrico, Bob Black, Curg Williams, Norvin Ashby, Dwight Upham, A. A. Tampke and R. C. Hammock.

The sum of \$87.95, which was received, will be used in installing a motion picture machine in the auditorium.

MISSSES TUMMINS AND CULWELL AT BRIDGE

Misses Madge Tummins and Nita Culwell entertained a number of guests last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins.

Bridge was played during the evening and a "Quaker peanut hunt" was held.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have made at least a ninety-five average the last six weeks in music: Bonnie Bell, Joe Billie Bogan, Charlie Mac Carpenter, Bobbie Nell Davidson, Sybil Graham, Evelyn Hales, Margaret Hess, Ruth Hess, Arline Hickman, Shirley Johnston, Lois Kirby, Nora Lee Morgan, Laverne Pettit and Lola Ruth Stanfield.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

Several new high school students have been enrolled this week. The following were received into high school by graduation: Frankie Andrews, Bobbie Appling, Iva Bacon, Floyd Beach, Bonnie Bell, Bonnie Billie, Kent Carpenter, Maudelle Corum, Sherman Crockett, Oreta Day, Sarah Ellen Foster, Maxine Fowler, Verla Hibler, Edna Mae Kunkel, Fred Lankford, Lucian Mann, Nora Lee Morgan, Beatrice Muncie and Margarite Mertel.

The valedictorian is Frankie Andrews, and the salutatorian Margarite Mertel. Several others have been enrolled from other schools: Helen Bealock, Lavernia Funderburk, Arbutus Legg, Ellen Moore and Bidda Putman. These all are freshmen, and we hope they will like high school.

OASIS CONFECTIONERY

The Place to Quench Your Thirst. Honk for Curb Service.

EAST SIDE BARBER SHOP

Expert Workmen, Sanitary Shop. Under Same Management.

E. S. BILDERBACK, Prop.

PURINA STARTENA

Baby chick time is here. Be sure and call around and get some Startena to start your chicks with.

We have a full line of baby chick feeds, Startena, scratch feed and rolled oats.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. Miss Lucile Stratton... Harris D'Spain... H. C. Rippey... Goodyear tires are... Advertising doesn't jerk it pulls.

Newest of the new five months ago - and newest of the new today! COUPES . . . \$1195 to \$1875 SEDANS . . . \$1220 to \$2145 SPORT CARS . \$1225 to \$1550 The New BUICK Manzer Motor Co. McLean, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler Arthur Greer, Local Representative.

FURNITURE

Two Carloads Just Arrived

SUITES

Beautiful overstuffed living room suites, dining room suites, bed room suites. Quality, as usual, is always of first consideration with us, so you may know that whatever you buy here will give lasting satisfaction: no matter how low the price.

You will want to see this display of fine furniture, whether you are ready to buy or not.

We will take your old furniture in exchange.

ODD PIECES

Coxwell chairs, odd rockers, end tables, library tables, sleepy hollow chairs, button back chairs, etc., etc. Every item carefully selected for quality, appearance and convenience. Home is where the heart should be—not a camping place. Get some new furniture for the home—make it attractive and comfortable for every member of the family.

Your credit is good on any purchase.

McGowen Furniture Co.

"We Lead--Others Attempt to Follow"

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

MULE, 4 years old, 16 hands high, gentle to work, fast, true, unblemished. Cheap. Reep Landers.

Console radio at bargain if taken at once. D. F. Estes at Cubine Bros. Garage. 1p

FOR SALE.—240 egg Safety Hatch incubator, cheap. Call at Fair Store. W. H. Ayer. 1p

FOR SALE.—Jersey cows and heifers from Hibler herd. \$50 to \$75. R. N. Ashby. 1c

FOR SALE.—500 bales cane hay, 30c per bale. Homer Wilson, phone 23, 4. 1c

FOR SALE.—Span work horses and span mares, weight about 1150 each. Price \$75 per span. R. N. Ashby. 1c

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

PIANOS

Reliable Manufacturer has in this vicinity two pianos for sale cheap, rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Reliable Manufacturer, Box 355, Chicago, Ill. 4-4p

FOR SALE.—Royal typewriter, practically new. Buford Reed. 3-2p

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished apartment. S. A. Cobb. 1c

FOR RENT.—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1c

FOR RENT.—Duplex apartments near Methodist church. C. W. Watkins. 1c

WANTED

WANTED to sell some mules and rent my farm. L. S. Stockton. 4-2c

WANTED.—To rent a farm on shares. See me at Rev. Hickman's or write me Box 552, City. 4-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

MATTRESSES built or renovated. Leave orders at News office. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas. 1c

BARGAIN SPECIAL.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday only \$6.25. Daily without Sunday \$5.00. With The McLean News 1 year \$7.75 and \$6.50, at News office.

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.

A peddler sold \$40.00 worth of advertising on a card this week and The News printed the cards for \$6.25.

"Better increase my order for news stand copies of The News this week," said E. E. Dishman, manager of the Dishman Confectionery, to the editor Tuesday. "I have been having to turn away customers who want The News."

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker of Groom were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Roger Powers went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Hulon Collier of Groom was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Had the flu? General tonic. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Just like the Dr. writes if we fill it. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

E. E. Watkins is in San Diego, Calif., this week on business.

Vester and Ruel Smith are in Wichita Falls this week on business.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

W. H. Cobbs returned Tuesday from a visit to Missouri.

Miss Loyce Miller was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Mann visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.

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

C. A. Watkins made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Henry McLarty of Lubbock was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston is visiting relatives here this week.

R. A. Hankhouse of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Sittler was taken to Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Cecil Landrum made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson was in Shamrock Saturday.

Victor Back went to Shamrock Friday.

Orville Smith went to Shamrock Saturday.

Geo. Montgomery made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Born, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa, a boy.

Mrs. N. H. Webb of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday.

B. L. Webb of Mobeetie orders The News a year.

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

Mrs. E. M. Stephens spent last week end in Memphis.

Mrs. J. Lee Turner was in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Lor-ne Mars visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Childress Sunday.

Miss Geneva Russell of Pagan was a visitor in McLean last week end.

Ercy Cubine is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

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

MICKIE SAYS—

THE ONLY KIND OF PRINTING THAT IS NECESSARY TO SEND OUT OF TOWN FOR IS PAPER MONEY—WE PRINT EVERYTHING ELSE, FROM A CALLING CARD TO A FULL SHEET POSTER.



SHE KNEW

Little Helen (rejecting medicine)—"I don't want to take the nasty, bitter stuff."
Mother—"But how do you know it's nasty and bitter? You haven't tasted it."
Helen—"You said it would be good for me."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stephens made a trip to Altus, Okla., in a new Chevrolet six Tuesday.

The best exercise to reduce the waist line: Place the hands on the table and push back.

Vernon Rice of Wheeler spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Bobbie Champion visited in Childress Sunday.



ACCIDENTS ARE UNAVOIDABLE but if your trousers become torn we can fix them so it will hardly be noticed.

Modern Tailor Shop
Telephone 223
Dwight Upham, Prop.

CHIROPRACTIC

When shades of darkness drop round you at night, How about your health? Do you feel all right? Did you put lots of zest in your day's work, Or did it take all your nerve not to shrink? If tired out every night, you'd better pause, Have a Chiropractor get at the cause.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Phone 2 House Calls Day or Night
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ELITE BARBER SHOP

The barber who first plied his trade Was also surgeon then. His business was to cut and shave And lance your boil or wen. His long suit was to talk so much That you'd forget the pain When razor dull or poorly honed He shoved against the grain. But now, no surgeon work does he. His words are few, no sop. For painless shaves and stylish bobs Please try the Elite Shop.

Everett and West, Props.

(Cop. 1923 Alan Owen Burtor)

NEW DRESSES AND HATS

I have just received a shipment of new crepe dresses and hats that reflect the very latest fashions from the style centers. They are priced reasonable, and you should see them before buying. A lot of new piece goods here also. Sale prices good until Feb. 1st. Many bargains left; come in and see.

MRS. W. T. WILSON



Penny Wise

A penny saved is not always a penny earned. Sometimes it is two pennies lost. The merchant who spends nothing on advertising is practicing false economy; his losses in sales far exceed the pennies saved.

The money spent for plate glass windows is not looked on as lost; nor is the money spent on better interior lighting.

Anything that increases favor, that adds to sales, that multiplies customers is very properly regarded as a good investment.

Advertising is a good investment—just as plate glass windows are. Advertising is the plate glass window the merchant can send into every home. Advertising sells more goods to more persons than shop-windows do.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Do you resent having a merchant address his message to you in the form of an advertisement in our columns? On the contrary is it not your impulse to respond to his friendly overtures?

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE STORE WINDOWS

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a creature that is mended all from
 top to bottom.—Mark Twain.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Gray County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
 summon by making publication of
 this citation in some newspaper
 published in Gray county, Texas, for
 four consecutive weeks previous to
 the return day hereof, I, Scott,
 whose residence is unknown, to be
 and appear before the Justice Court,
 Precinct No. 5, Gray county, Texas,
 at a regular term thereof, to be be-
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 Rice, Justice of the Peace, at Mc-
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 swer the suit of W. B. Upham, plain-
 tiff, against I. Scott, defendant, fil-
 ed in said court on the 16th day of
 January, A. D. 1929, for the sum of
 \$146.00, being numbered on the dock-
 et of said court No. 631, the nature
 of plaintiff's demand being as fol-
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Suit upon one certain promissory
 note payable to The Citizens State
 Bank of McLean, Texas, in the prin-
 cipal sum of \$75.00, dated November
 30, 1928, due on demand and pay-
 able at McLean, Texas, with interest
 at ten per cent per annum from
 date until paid, and providing for
 ten per cent additional as attorney's
 fees, and for the sum of \$27.33 for
 goods, wares and merchandise pur-
 chased by defendant from plaintiff
 as per sworn account of file in my
 office. Plaintiff prays judgment for
 entire amount due on the note and
 account with interest and attorney's
 fees.

Herein fail not, and have you be-
 fore said court on the 1st day of
 the March term of said court this
 writ, with your return thereon, show-
 ing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand officially
 this the 16th day of January, A. D.
 1929.

C. S. RICE, Justice of the
 Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray
 County, Texas.

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

A TOWN BUILDER

No other business establishment
 contributes as much toward the up-
 building of a town, and no other
 business man is called upon to do as
 much gratuitous work in the interest
 of his neighbors and the public as
 the editor of a newspaper.—Lipscomb
 tonight.

Madames J. E. Lynch, J. J. Sim-
 mons, F. A. Landers and E. E. Dish-
 man were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Fred Russell and children of
 Clearendon visited relatives here last
 week.

FOOLISH MAN

Of trouble connubial, jars and di-
 vorce.
 This, we believe, is the fruitfulest
 source—

A man falls in love with a dumpy or
 curl.
 Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

L. C. Floyd has renewed his sub-
 scription to The News.

Mrs. Eoot Johnston and Mrs. N. A.
 Greer were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Charles of Amarillo vis-
 ited relatives here last week.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at M. T. Powell of Ransdell was in
 King Motor Co. Advertisement in McLean Saturday.
 J. L. Hess orders The News kept. Groceries are cheaper at Powell's
 Cash Store. Advertisement in McLean Saturday.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
 All Work Guaranteed
McLEAN PLUMBING CO.
 E. W. Braxton, Prop.
 McLean, Texas

**MODERN BUSINESS
 DEMANDS**
SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY
 in the handling of land title matters
 and the negotiation and consumation
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The McLean Abstract & Title Company
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 2nd Floor Back Building
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 on Furniture**



**BUY YOUR
 POULTRY NEEDS
 HERE**

You run no risk of being unsuccessful
 when you use our equipment—
 Incubators
 Brooders
 Feeders and Water Founts

FARMERS NOTICE

Now is the time to look over your farm
 tools to see what repairs you will need.
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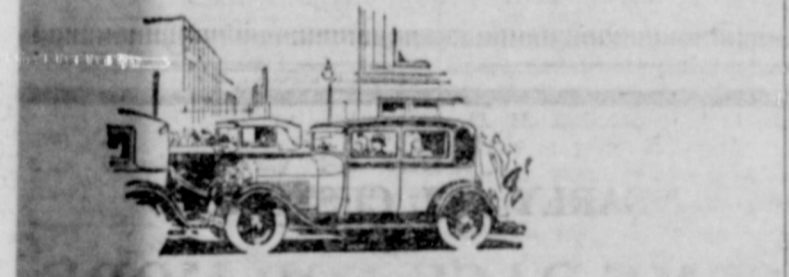
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The Griddle-Cake Girl

By JANE OSBORN

NELLIE OTIS, looking very trim and pretty in a new street frock which she had paid ten dollars and twenty-five cents and a hat which she had bought at a sale for a dollar and a half, boarded the morning train out of Oregon and waved farewell to her sister-in-law who stood watching on the platform. No tears shed, that was a blessing. It was a lot harder to leave home for the girls who had mothers and real sisters to make a fuss about them. And Nellie had never said much about her plans for leaving Oregon. She had given up her cashier's job at the store without saying what she had intended to do. With two hundred dollars to draw on she would be in no immediate want in the city.

Nellie opened her purse to get out her ticket—so it would be convenient when the conductor came along—and as she did so she also took out a little clipping that had really served as a send-off for her migration for the city. It told of a girl about Nellie's age—from a country place probably very much like Oregon—who had gone to the city to seek her fortune. Having been unable to find work in store or office she had gone to work in a quick restaurant, where she had been set to making griddle cakes in a front window. Passing by the window a famous producer had seen her, noted the perfection of her face and figure and straightway gone within to arrange an interview. And now this girl was being educated at this producer's expense for the stage—language lessons, dancing lessons, music, singing—everything that a girl might want.

Nellie was reflecting. Of course she never would consent to make a spectacle of herself in a restaurant window. And she had no desire to go on the stage. Precisely what she wanted to do she didn't know—she had saved the clipping just because it showed her that girls who went to the city sometimes succeeded in good positions.

And as she thought, the little clipping fluttered to the floor and the young man who, unseen by Nellie, had taken the seat behind her saw it and reached to get it. A little later, holding it between thumb and first finger, he quietly stepped into Nellie's compartment.

"I picked this up, Nellie," he said. Nellie looked up into the eyes of Bob Leonard, with whom her brother had gone to school and who had recently come home after the completion of his medical studies. People said he had come to take the place of his father, old Doctor Leonard, who assuredly needed a rest after long years of devotion to a strenuous country practice.

"Where are you going?" asked Nellie. "Same place you're going," laughed Bob.

"Why, Bob Leonard," said Nellie, the color coming to her cheeks. "You don't mean that you aren't going to stay and practice in Oregon? Your father can't keep up with that country practice forever and there isn't another doctor that side of the river for miles and miles and I've been reading about how important it is to have good doctors for the country practice."

"You seem to know quite a lot about the situation," said Bob, with a smile. And then, "How about your plans? You going up to apply for a job as flap-jack turner? I read the clipping. Do you know, I've heard that there is a waiting list yards long now in all the quick lunch counters where they have girls turning flap-jacks in the windows."

"Don't be so silly," said Nellie. "I just saved that because it was amusing. But I am going to the city to work, all the same."

"I wouldn't," said Bob dryly. "After all, you owe something to Oregon as much as I do."

They talked of other things for a time, lunched together in the dining car and by two or three in the afternoon found interests in common and sympathies that they had never discovered in all the years they had known each other in Oregon.

"Tell you what I'll do," said Bob, when they were within a half-hour of the city. "I'll go back if you will. No one knows but you that I was thinking of leaving for good and I don't believe anyone knows you were either. Frankly, the reason the Oregon proposition didn't appeal to me was because I needed some one to share the experience with. I didn't see a girl there that appealed to me, and I still thought of you as a child."

"I don't see how you intend to have me share it with you," said Nellie slowly.

"I mean I want to marry you," said Bob. "If you're willing we'll just get married in the city, send word to the folks, spend a week or two on a sort of wedding trip and then go back."

Then they sat making plans, even starting to make a list of the things they would need to buy in the city, kitchen equipment and instruments that Bob felt he would need as an up-to-date practitioner.

"You see what a silly little girl you were to run away to the city," said Bob, holding her arm as they walked behind their porter along the station platform in the city.

Tricky Memory

The habit of forgetfulness causes a heap of unnecessary labor. I once knew a man back East who could seldom remember whether or not he had locked his store when he went home, and, of course, he had to trudge back and try the door, and half the time he could not remember whether he had gone back to try the door (tonight or last night. Not much sense in permitting a memory to act so.—Portland Oregonian.

Not Asking

Ellen often visits the childless lady next door, who has a conspicuous candy jar on her buffet. The child had been permitted to call on the neighbor, with a promise that she would not ask for candy. After a time the little miss spied the tempting jar, brimming full, and said: "You have a pretty full jar of candy. I can't ask for any today, but I will eat all you give me."

Chicago's First Settler

The first settler in the territory now covered by the city of Chicago was not a white man. About the time of the revolution Gene Baptiste Point de Saible, a colored man from San Domingo, established himself in what is now Chicago as an Indian trader. He built a log house and later sold it to a Frenchman.

Wishing Well Stone

The stone slab which covered the wishing well in the hiding place of Fair Rosamund, Henry IV's tragic love, was recently found in good condition at Blenheim palace, Oxford, England. Fragments of the old royal palace of Woodstock also have been discovered.

Problem in Golf

When a golfer makes a hole in one less than par, it is called a birdie. When he does it in two less than par, it is called an eagle. But what term applies to the shot made by the Kansas whose bull hit and killed a cow in an adjoining pasture?—Wichita Beacon.

Bible by Retz

Scattered over the English Isles is an organization of 40,000 members, the Bureau Band of Bible Learners, who have taken upon themselves the task of learning the Bible word for word and from beginning to end. The movement is growing constantly.

Suspicious Change

You can't slight a man 25 years, says the philosopher in the American Magazine, and then decide to turn over a new leaf and greet him like a brother. You may mean to be friendly but the other man will suspect your motive.

Active Nursery

At Raleigh, near London, there is a "farm" where 50,000 mice are bred for cancer research work in the universities or medical schools. There is a "nursery" in the farm where 300 mice are born daily.

Duty Easily Performed

"It is well for us to speak our minds," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "To do this should usually need so little time that our ordinary duties will not be interfered with."—Washington Star.

Applied Philosophy

A Chicago university professor finds that 8 a. m. is too early for his class in philosophy to assemble. Here is one philosopher that seems to understand human nature.—Minneapolis Journal.

At Lonely Heights

Another advantage of air travel is that in the present state of aviation development they can't keep thumbing you for a ride after you once get well started.—Ohio State Journal.

Just Like Growups

Six, too, is that innocent age at which they cannot understand what makes even the simple mechanical toy run unless they take the toy apart.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Struggle Degenerates

"The struggle for power," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is marked at first by a wish to serve humanity and later by a desire for revenge."—Washington Star.

The Pastor Says:

The best society is not where etiquette is most punctiliously observed, but where the sweetest and wisest people meet.—John Andrew Holmes.

To Preserve Youth

One of the best ways to keep from growing old is toinker with the machine while the engine is running in a closed garage.—Louisville Times.

May Discover New Ones

Tip from the Telephone News: People spend the time you make them wait in summing up your faults, so don't be late.

British Army Uniform

Since the conclusion of the Boer war, the service dress of the British army has been of khaki serge.

Easier Said, Taster Better

"Pump-kin" is all right to say when you buy it in a store, but the pie is pumpkin pie.—Detroit News.

Death's Daily Harvest

It is estimated that about 90,000 persons die every day. This includes the entire world.

NEWSY NEWS

SAM ASHKAN, WHO DRIVES THE TOBIN GARBAGE WAGON, HAD HIS MOMENT OF GLORY YESTERDAY. HE FINISHED BLOWING IT HIS YEARS WAGES BY RIDING HOME FROM CHICAGO (72 MILES IN A TAXI).



POULTRY FLOCK STAGES REMARKABLE COMEBACK

Aspermont.—It pays to feed poultry an egg laying ration. Oscar Vanderworth of Old Glory knows this to be true for he tried to get along without such a mash last summer when eggs were cheap and saw his flock of 392 hens shrink from a big spring egg production to a point in August and September when five or six eggs was considered a day's work by the flock. At this juncture the county agent, Fred S. Reynolds, came to the rescue. Mr. Vanderworth enrolled as a demonstrator, the flock was vaccinated; the two houses equipped with dropping boards, roosts, nests, feed hoppers and water containers; and the flock put again on a laying mash ration. By the end of October daily egg production had increased to 100 eggs and a month later the flock averaged 160 to 165 eggs per day. Two-thirds of the flock is mixed, but due to careful culling of old hens, good daily management and feed, and marketing

through the Central West Texas Poultry Association, Mr. Vanderworth is making such a success as to be visited by others who wish to learn his methods.

The poultry flock demonstrators, twenty in all, in Stonewall county, are observing these suggestions promulgated by Mr. Reynolds: 1. Provide dropping boards and roosts; 2. Have feed hoppers with water near by; 3. Keep birds until mid-afternoon in house or pen to force the eating of an egg laying mash; 4. Keep hoppers supplied with a first class mash at all times; 5. Rid birds of lice by dusting with sodium fluoride; 6. Paint roosts and dropping boards with barbitolium to kill all mites and blue bugs; 7. Worm the flock properly for round worms and tape worms.

NO COWARD

Mrs. Dough (to new maid)—"Now, regarding your evenings out, I'm willing to meet you half way."

Maid—"Oh, that's alright. I don't mind coming home in the dark."

In 1918 the Spanish became active in building a line of missions from East Texas to Mexico. The first was built on the present site of Nacogdoches.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

John Stricklin of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1fc

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance

Fire, Hail & Tornado

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing at McLean, Texas, between C. P. Hamilton Sr. of Mangum, Okla., J. R. Benson of Shamrock, Texas, and H. N. Benson of McLean, Texas, under the firm name of Benson-Hamilton Hdw. and Furn. Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And Mr. C. S. Doolen formerly of Duncan and Mangum, Okla., acquires the interests of Mr. H. N. Benson. Mr. C. P. Hamilton Sr. acquires the interest of Mr. J. R. Benson. The business will continue under the firm name of Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. and Furn. Co., with Mr. Doolen as manager.

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Phone 131

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Volume 26.

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N. A. GRAY a... rors, and Miss... ended the basket... ampas Friday.