





# CO. TO MOVE DIST. OFFICE TO McLEAN, SAYS MGR. TILLERY

## McLean to Be District Headquarters Gas Co.

A. J. Tillery of the McLean Gas announces that in all probability there will be a division headquarters of the Upham Gas interests in the heart of the country. At the same time the distributing plants in Anreod, McLean and Texola, are operated out of this plant. Upham Company is now conducting a large gas line from their plant fields to Canadian, Texas, which points north and east of McLean. Mr. Tillery points out that all this business be directed to the McLean office, it will mean considerable advertising for McLean surrounding territory as well as McLean the overhead business to be derived in this way. The gas banks alone will handle thousands of dollars annually with resultant benefits.

The company has recently completed extensive improvements at the McLean, Okla., plant and at the present time plans are being completed for larger lines leading to McLean, as well as extensive improvements in the city equipment. It is to insure adequate supply of gas for the residents and industries of McLean. These improvements to the neighborhood of \$26,000, was pointed out that when these improvements are completed McLean will have one of the most up to date plants in this part of the state, and as ascertained by the Lions Club committee some time back, McLean is in line with any and all other cities of anywhere near its comparative size on rates. The company also announces that while the number of meters in the city limits does not justify the sliding scale cut as proposed by the city franchise, this is to go into effect in the fall, which will give the customers approximately a 9% reduction in the present gas rates for the coming winter.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, FOLKS, I BEEN CHASING NEWS ITEMS ALL DAY, AND ALL I GOTTA SAY IS THAT THE GREAT AMERICAN PUBLIC AIN'T GOT NO IDEA HOW MUCH RUNNING 'ROUND AND ASKIN' QUESTIONS AND TELEPHONING AIN' CHECKING UP IT TAKES TO FILL TH' COLUMNS OF A NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS WHY WE APPRECIATE IT WHEN FOLKS SEND IN ITEMS VOLUNTARILY



Several merchants have indicated a desire to close their stores July 4th, and some kind of concerted action may be taken by the whole town.

J. M. McKelvey and family of Memphis visited in the S. R. Kennedy home Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Quanah.

Mrs. S. H. Kennedy of San Angelo is visiting in the S. R. Kennedy home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Archer of Strong City, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell visited in Granite, Okla., Monday.

Miss Laeuna Holloway visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Slavin of Alanreed is visiting friends in McLean this week.

Miss Lucile Belew of Mobeetie is visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

John C. Haynes attended the bank-convention at Childress Tuesday.

W. B. Newberry of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

The Campbell returned Sunday from visit in Dalhart.

Mrs. Stella Nash and son of Wheeler, Mrs. L. H. McLarty and Miss

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per line; two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

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

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow. M. D. Curry, Phone 1601F4. tlc

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE—Apricots and early Wheeler peaches. Ripe in a few days. Homer Wilson. 1c

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

FOR SALE—Kaffir and maize heads \$18 per ton. N. E. Savage. 24-2c

WE SELL Wear-U-Well shoes. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture business in live town. Inquire at News office. 24-4

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

CUT RATES now in effect on all plants. Let us have your order today. T. B. Roby. tlc

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom joining bath. Close in. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

FOR RENT—Modern home. For particulars inquire at American National Bank. H. B. Lovett. tlc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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. tlc

BOARD—Meals 35c, chicken dinner Wednesdays 50c. Mrs. Kate Parker

319 W. 2nd St. Phone 152. 22-4p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

Prof. and Mrs. Robt. C. Davidson are entertaining the former's father, mother and three sisters, who are here from Jackaboro, this week.

Kenneth and Richard Henderson left Wednesday for Spearman to work for D. K. Hall in the wheat harvest.

H. W. Brooks went to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

James Noel was in Canadian Friday.

Mr. Windom and family left Monday for Spearman to make their Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston returned Monday from Fort Worth.

R. A. Hankhouse of Pampa was here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Miller returned last week from a visit in Grandfield, Okla.

Sam Williams of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

Giles Phillips of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Misses Jewel Shaw and Bonnie Miller visited at Canadian Friday.

### 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

### Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

**Victory Filling Station**

Hope and Lynch, Props.

### PURINA FEEDS



Feeding balanced feeds pays, and we have just what you need in the Purina line for your poultry and livestock.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best flour, guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

**Cheney and Colebank**

### 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 shored 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 Carpenter, Props

## FREE

We will give away, absolutely free, a \$35 AMERICAN ART GUITAR

Saturday, June 29

at the same time and place the free gold is given away.

**JOHN MERTEL**

Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

Misses Pauline Crabtree and Alice Carpenter were Canadian visitors Friday.

Herchel Lee Cantrell Jr. of Wheeler visited his father, Blondie Cantrell, Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Williams and children, Catherine Louise and Billie, are visiting in Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, went to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston.

### W. C. Dunaway New and Second Hand Furniture

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

## PARTY CREAMS

We can supply you with specials in creams and sherberts for your parties. Our week end specials in ice cream insures you "something different" that will make a hit with your guests. Everything kept perfectly in our modern sanitary fountain.

## CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"  
Witt Springer, Prop.

# An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy



THE League of the Scarlet Pimpernel! It is a name associated with heroism and adventure. The daring spirits who composed it gave little heed to the dangers that beset their own lives in combating tyranny and rescuing the innocent. Its history is the one bright spot in the darkest days of carnage and terror that France has ever known.

This Stirring Narrative Will Begin as a Serial in

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

#### SWEET SIXTEEN

He—"Pardon me, dear, but your stockings seem rather wrinkled."  
She—"You brute! I have no stockings on."

Moe—"Will Jippem wipe out those spots of his?"  
Joe—"Nope; he's not that kind of sponge."

#### WHERE THEY GO

"Johnny," said the preacher, "do you know where little boys who swim Sunday go?"  
"Oh, most any place where there isn't likely to be no wimmin passin," was Johnny's reply.

#### WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD

King Arthur—"Pray, what is that terrible clanking?"  
Page—"Please, Sire, it's only Launlot and the queen on the parlor sofa."

#### THE WISE GENERATION

Teacher—"We are going to have a little talk on wading birds. Of these the stork is one—what are you laughing at, Elsie?"  
Little Elsie—"Oh, but, teacher—the idea of there being any storks!"

#### MODEST MAN

PREZY—"The man I marry must be brave as a lion, but not forward; handsome as a Greek god, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman, but who loves only one."  
PEER—"How fortunate that we met."

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

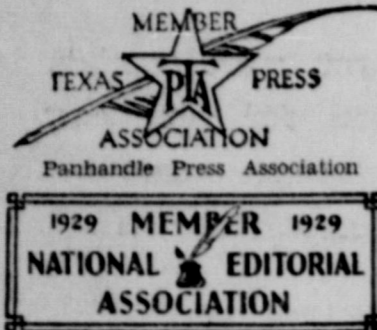
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News Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
<b>Outside Texas</b>	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



It is noted that some vacant lots have been cleaned of weeds this week. It is time for every vacant lot owner to be thinking of destroying weeds.

Politics causes people to do strange things, but we doubt the wisdom of dining with a negro to further the cause of anyone. With the right kind of candidate for president next time, Democrats may confidently expect to win the election.

It will pay anyone interested to clip the milk ordinance from this issue of The News. This is the standard milk ordinance adopted by the state health department, and by practically every city in the state. It contains the basic rules for milk produced and sold under healthful conditions, and as the mayor informs us that all provisions will be strictly enforced, it will pay to be familiar with its provisions.

There is yet time to enter the better yards and gardens contest, and the more who enter the better results will be obtained. It is true that the contest was begun rather late this year, but everyone has an equal chance of winning. We are informed that everything will be taken into consideration and it will be absolutely fair to everyone. If you have a small place just begun this season and it shows remarkable progress, this fact will be considered by the judges. "You win if you lose" is strictly true in this contest.

**HE "DUCKED" THE BRIDGE**

Bill Buffalo, a young Indian, suddenly oil-rich, bought a \$5,000 automobile and drove away. The next day the young Indian was back at the sales agency, footsore and walking with a limp, and his head bandaged. This was his explanation: "Drive out big car; buy gallon moonshine; take big drink; step on gas. Trees and fences heap fast. Pretty soon see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge go by. Bang! Car gone. Gimme 'nother one!"

Remember our curb is always open. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Pure milk at Hilber's Dairy. Advertisement 25-2c

**SURE HE KNEW!**

This incident actually happened in a Pittsburgh school recently. One small boy who had been acting "fresh" was called before the teacher, who said: "You are one of those 'smart Alex' boys. You're so smart that I don't suppose you know the name of the national capital." "Oh, yes, I do," said the youngster. "It's Washington, D. C." "And what does 'D. C.' stand for? Are you smart enough to tell me that?" "Sure, teacher. 'D. C.' stands for 'De Capital'."

**NO RESULTS**

The Phillipsburg Post hangs this one on to an Iowa man: "The following letter is said to have been received by a large corn-syrup manufacturer from an Iowa man: "Dear Sirs: Though I have taken six cans of your corn syrup, my corns are no better now than when I started."

Prof. Irving Fisher is responsible for the statement that: "Seventeen leading charitable organizations in the United States which show statistics for the prohibition period and for the pre-prohibition years, 1916 and 1917, or earlier, record a lower percentage of intemperance in their casebooks, by from 21 to 84%, during the prohibition period."

"It is unwise because it is untrue to assert that the prohibition laws are the result of fanaticism; they are the result of intelligent business judgment of vast majority," said Mr. Frederick H. Tarr, United States Attorney, speaking at the annual reunion of the Suffolk (Mass.) Law School Alumni Association on May 9, 1929.

**LECTURE MATERIAL**

"My wife explored my pockets last night." "What did she get?" "About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."

Misses May Belle Veatch and Winifred Howard spent the week end in Canyon.

John Mertel and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.



See the satisfied smile on the face of the boy in the picture. He can't see the bottoms of his shoes. If he would let us rebuild them, he would be well dressed and almost as good looking as he thinks he is. Don't let your shoes offset the good effect of your nice clothes.

**Up-to-Date Shoe Shop**  
Reep Landers, Prop.

**An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel**

By Baroness Orczy

SUCH episodes as are treated in this thrilling story could have occurred nowhere else than in France and at no period other than that of the Revolution. The tale is of that famous band devoted to chivalry and adventure, who risked their lives time and again to save innocent victims of the tyrants who ruled France at that time.

Begin This Fine Story in

The McLean News

**THE DUMBELL**

"Charlie is the worst dumbell I know of," says Slender Sue. "We were arguing about matrimony, and I up and told him that he needed a little data of his own. 'Why, Sue, I'm not married yet,' he says, blushing like nobody's business."

**OUCH!**

Alky (peevishly)—"I'll have you understand that no woman ever made a fool of me."  
Mrs. Alky (sweetly)—"Well, who did it, then?"

**NAUGHTY PAPA**

Mother—"Now, Willie, I want you to go in and get acquainted with the new nurse and kiss her nice."  
Willie—"Yes! And get my face slapped, like papa did."

**THE REASON**

Tommy—"I'm awful hungry—I didn't get half enough for dinner."  
Willie—"What did you have for dinner?"  
Tommy—"Company."

**MEADOR CAFE**

Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage Appreciated

**OWN A BRICK HOME**

Our loan department is at your service in the building of a brick home, the kind that every wife wants. If you will come in and talk it over with us. We will show you how easy it is to build a brick home. Also our insurance department is the very best to be obtained. Fire, hail and tornado.

Bentley Insurance Agency  
Phone 99  
McLean, Texas

**SUMMER PLOWING**

Now is the time of year when every minute counts on the farm. Old worn out implements cost more in the long run than a new Avery cultivator or go-devil. Better investigate what we have for your convenience that will mean added profit when the crop is gathered.

**McLEAN HDW. CO.**

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

**NOT A POLITICAL REASON**

Mrs. Hoyt—"I understand that you are trying to get votes for your husband for alderman."

Mrs. Doyle—"Yes, the board meets once a month and I would like to have 12 times in the year when he did not have to tell me a fish story regarding where he had spent the evening."

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

George Williams of Pampa visited here Friday.

John Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Police Captain—"The dog. Was he mad?"  
Officer Murphy—"No, ma'am. The lady that owned him was."

**INSURANCE**  
Life Fire

I insure anything in the world.

I represent some of the best companies in the world.

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**BAKING SCHEDULE**

White bread, whole wheat bread, cakes, cookies, pies and pastry fresh every day. Rye bread Mondays. Raisin bread Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Let us do your baking during the summer. No hot stove to bother, and uniform products for your table.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR**

sets new standard of

**DURABILITY  
EFFICIENCY  
POPULARITY**



An all-steel cabinet that cannot be warped. A mechanism that is hermetically sealed, dust-proof and self-oiling. No wonder the General Electric Refrigerator has set new standards! It actually operates more quietly—it uses less current, it provides for maximum food storage.

And—important to busy housewives, it operates automatically, regulating itself so that the temperature is always within the safety zone—several degrees below 50.

These new all-steel models are remarkably low in price, beginning at \$215 at the factory. They are as durable as a safe and cannot warp. They keep cold from seeping out and heat from creeping in.

Visit our display rooms and see the new all-steel models and learn how easily they may be bought with conveniently spaced time payments.

There are 800,000 of these 250,000 used of the General Electric Refrigerators. Not one of them ever needs a single part. That was our guarantee to them.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR**

**McLEAN RADIO CO.**

Open Evenings

**FREE! Saturday FREE!**

**\$30.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY**

**IN McLEAN SATURDAY, JUNE 22—4 P. M.**

MAKE OUR STORE HOME

PLENTY OF ICE WATER

**BLAKE DRY GOODS**

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Insurance, Fire, Bread, Kery, Electric Generator, etc.

DEFINING "MILK" MILK PRODUCTS, etc. THE SALE OF ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS...

MILK DISTRIBUTOR (R) A milk distributor is any person, firm, or corporation which has in possession, control, or sale, sells or delivers to another...

supervision of the Medical Milk Commission of the Medical Society of Gray county, and of the State Board of Health or city or county health officer.

degrees Fahrenheit or less and maintained at or below that temperature until delivery, unless it is delivered to a milk plant for pasteurization or sterilization...

50 degrees Fahrenheit or less and maintained thereat until delivery. (18) Bottling: Bottling shall be done in automatic machinery approved by the health officer...

Section 18. REPEAL AND DATE OF EFFECT: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed...

News from Pakan

The Bill Angus No. 1 C. A. Linkey, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter section 126, spudded in last week, but is now shut down on account of trouble with their water well.

Those who transacted business at McLean Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Paul Macina, Prof. Dolek, Sam Pakan Jr., John Hrciar, Godfrey Linkey and Arthur Stevens.

The Perfect Stenographer A firm of Chinese merchants, who had advertised in a local paper for a female shorthand typist, received the following reply from one applicant:

HOPEFUL Father—This show is not what I expected. I'm afraid it's scarcely the right kind of play for a girl of your age.

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1fc

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, June 20-21 "SOMEONE TO LOVE" with Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carroll Comedy and Paramount News

**News from Liberty**

J. G. King and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation with the lady's parents at Mertens. They were accompanied home by her father, Durwood Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis and daughters, Lucille and Ona Grace, of Parton came in Sunday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, and sisters, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed, and Mrs. Luther Petty, and family.

Chester Savage of McLean preached to a good sized crowd here Sunday afternoon. Several outsiders attended the services, consisting of Reep Landers and family, Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and daughter, Venita, and Miss Bonnie Bible of McLean, Mrs. Merle Grigsby of Groom, F. E. Stewart and family of southeast of McLean, Walter Burdine and family of Gracey, R. O. Cunningham and family attended a carnival at Heald Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively, Misses Lethia Roth, Opal and Levie Nelson attended a singing convention at Petty Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family and Rev. Marcellus Watkins of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and family Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Fannie Mae Williams of Wink is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby called on friends in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Lenny Roth and family moved to O. T. Lindsey's house at McLean Tuesday, instead of to New Mexico, as they had planned.

Miss Gladys Holloway has been on the sick list.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children Roscoe Morgan and Vasel Richardson called at the Petty home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alta Lee visited sister, Mrs. Vester Smith, at Clarendon over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Berry and daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. W. C. Johnston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Doy Holloway spent the latter part of the week with her brother, John Ratliff, near Alanreed, on account of sickness in the home.

Miss Opal Nelson of Gracey was a Saturday night guest of her cousins, Misses Opal and Levie Nelson.

Howard Hardin and family called on Sam Skinner and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lethia Roth spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively.

W. E. James and family of Alanreed, Luther Petty and family, Robert Francis and family were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Sunday.

J. G. King and family called at the Howard Hardin and H. C. Nelson homes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children of Clarendon spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. Mrs. Henry Wood was confined to her bed several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and son of McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham one day this week.

**News from Gracey**

Several from here went to a singing convention at Twitty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cartwright of Wellington visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bertha Oliver, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Baptist meeting at McLean this week.

Wilburn Shelton of Pampa visited his son, W. L., and daughter, Thelma, at the P. M. Kellar home Sunday.

The Gracey school closed Friday.

Mrs. Webb's relatives from Oklahoma are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long spent Saturday and Sunday at the Buster Long home.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and son, Donovan, and daughter, Lalia, spent the week end on the farm.

Miss Sadie Brock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Chrystella Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivey and children visited friends at Hay Hollow Sunday. Tom Harlan and sister, Miss Lucile, visited their brother, Frank, at Canadian last Thursday.

Misses Birdie and Opal Derrick spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lea and Grace Bidwell.

Several from here attended a party given at the Harbison home at Heald Saturday night.

Miss Lorena Derrick spent the week end with Mrs. Judson Johnson at McLean.

The singing class met at the W. B. Bush home Sunday night.

Miss Cleo Lee visited Miss Georgia Ware Monday.

Happle Cartwright of Wellington spent Monday night at the Oliver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Canadian spent the first of the week at the Webb home here, helping brand some cattle.

**WISE WORDS**

April smiled. So May June.

The funniest story wears out.

Lengthening nights shortens days.

A hunch is a poor foundation to marry on.

Pity is too often given as a substitute for charity.

Speaking tubes should be classed as talking machines.

Low characters should never be placed in high places.

Trouble is the only reliable scale for weighing friendship.

It is necessary to abandon a canoe about as often as an airplane.

You will never be accused of cheating at cards as long as you lose.

Few people care to be reminded of the little sins they like to commit.

A bleached blond is always suspicious of women with blond hair.

Pedigrees and epitaphs are intended to perpetuate ready-made reputations.

A man who is neither a good talker nor a good listener has a sorry time of it.

The noblest study of mankind may be man, but his favorite study is woman.

To be a highbrow, one has to have ambition; but one can be a lowbrow without any.

Whatever you hear, don't forget that there are always some facts you do not hear.

Geese is a truly great and glorious country; it produces spring chickens all the year round.

There are occasional moments in every bachelor's life when he is glad that he never married.

A good many men who try to ride the wheel of fortune puncture the tire before they go very far.

**Money From Cotton**

When James Coats began to make thread in the little town of Ferguslie, Paisley, Scotland, 104 years ago, few could have realized the enormous profits that would accrue to the family. Nine "cotton kings," headed by Lord Glenanar, who left an estate valued at \$4,624,263, died millionaires, and the recent death of Mrs. Coats-Boyd, who left \$748,118, brings the total to \$21,295,274 for ten members of the family. Of this amazing sum amassed from the sale of reels of cotton, the state has claimed \$5,104,528 in death duties.—Montreal Family Herald.

**Fijians Win Laurels**

Descendants of cannibal chiefs in the Fiji Islands make fine surgeons. One grandson of a cannibal chief has gained eminence in these islands as a surgeon and has operated successfully on many Europeans. League of Nations medical officials investigating health conditions paid high tribute to the system by which the sons of native chiefs are being trained as doctors and surgeons. Some of the native practitioners have become as highly skilled as whites.

**Finds Navarre Tombs**

After a long search, Canon Dubarat, an archeologist, has found the lost tombs of the kings of Navarre in the ancient cathedral of Lescar, a village in the Pyrenees. The oldest part of the cathedral was built in the Twelfth century. In 1509 the roof collapsed, and in course of time, the location of the tombs was lost. The cathedral is to be restored.

**Radium Prices May Drop**

Prices of radium are expected to drop with the development of the new radium mines in Portugal. Until now most of the world's supply has been obtained from mines at Kantaga, in the Belgian Congo, which are owned and operated by a Belgian company. The present quotation is about \$30,000 a gram, or approximately \$1,700,000 an ounce.

**Speaking Well for It**

Bently—Why don't you try my tailor, old man?  
Branson—Does he use good material?  
Bently—I should say he does? Why, I had a suit that lasted almost up to the time I paid for it!

**Hammer and Tongs**

"Pop, what's a monolog?"  
"A monolog is a conversation between husband and wife."  
"I thought that was a dialog."  
"No, a dialog is where two persons are speaking."—Capper's Weekly.

**Looking Forward**

Film Actor (to latest wife)—What a beautiful necklace! Who gave it to you?  
Latest Wife (a cinema actress)—My next husband. Pretty, isn't it?

**Prophecy Fulfilled**

"Since Dorothy married she has stopped wearing high heels—her husband disapproves of them."  
"I always said she'd lower herself by marrying that man."

**MRS. THRIFT T. SHOPPER  
GRANTS INTERVIEW  
TO YOUR PAPER**

Mrs. Thrift T. Shopper was persuaded to stop for a moment on her tour of the stores Saturday, and to grant an interview to the editor of your paper.

Everyone is always wondering where Mrs. Shopper gets such amazing values and she is kept busy passing out hot shopping tips.

"It's all so unnecessary, you know, this questioning me all the time," she said. "Some folks are always groping in the dark, and invariably paying the penalty for being uninformed.

"Others may occasionally get unusual values through helter, skelter methods, but as for myself," Mrs. Thrift T. Shopper continued, earnestly, "I have found through happy experience

"It Pays to Patronize Those Who Advertise

**—IN YOUR PAPER—**

**TO SAVE BY USE OF "4-H PANTRY"**

Money, time and space are saved by instituting a system being popularized by home demonstration under the name of the "4-H Pantry." Gardening, canning, selecting foods, and meal preparation have been covered by a single plan whereby an adequate diet may be achieved at expense of time and money. Diet calls for one and one-half quarts of milk daily, leafy greens three times a week, other vegetables daily, and citrus fruits at least three times per week. 4-H pantry demonstrators there are 1609 in 37 counties. Canning garden stuff and preparing a budget for the family will have the effect of these essential foods. The late fall and winter for a family of five the can 48 containers of leafy greens, 140 containers of other vegetables, 130 containers of fruit, 100 of pork, chicken or beef. The pantry shelf is arranged with staples from the store in order for quick use. An important part of the scheme is a filing case in the pantry. The harassed housewife can find up a perfect meal when she comes or in an emergency. Demonstration agents are suggesting menus and demonstrating working out additional meals suited to their families. All menus are checked to see that the meal is balanced. It is suited to this time of the year in every respect, and the housewife working on the plan may get up easily. The menu is as follows: Roast beef, brown gravy, black eye peas, creamed tomato salad, canned corn, cream, milk and whole wheat muffins.

**AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION SAFER**

Year, as thousands of additional automobiles come into use and congestion grows, the accident rate is being offset to a great extent by the trend in automobile construction and modern highway design. Modern cars, with four-wheel drive, shatterable glass and all-steel bodies, give the rider a maximum of mechanical protection. In any one of these features, the difference between a fatality and a slight misadventure is being minimized. The trend in highway building is likewise conducive to the highest degree of safety. Engineering specifications call for wider roads, many of them capable of carrying cars abreast, with smooth surfaces and banked turns. Roads are being built and old roads rebuilt to conform to these standards of safety and comfort. Motor car manufacturers are building steel bodies and equipping machines with modern safety features. As a result, in spite of high-speed driving and heavy traffic, the dangers are being minimized.

**ONLINE TAX PROBLEMS**

Years ago Oregon and Colorado levied the gasoline tax. On June 1, when the new Illinois tax goes into effect, every state in the District of Columbia is levying a tax against motor vehicles. The tax now runs from two to six cents per gallon and the trend has been toward a constant increase. In 1928 the average tax was three cents. In 35 states the entire net revenue, after deducting collection expenses, is used for rural road purposes. In 10 states a part of the tax was used for public school purposes; in 10 states a portion went for street construction. In two states the small amount placed in the general state fund in several other states part of the gas tax was employed for the building of roads. The two great imminent problems of the gasoline tax. One is the amount until it is out of proportion to the cost of the other is to use a special tax, against a certain portion of the population, for general purposes. These are done, the tax becomes unfair, confiscatory and an obstacle to the example of class legislation. The gas tax is easily levied. It is no reason why legislators should increase it when for some other purpose or are needed. The automobile, a social and business standard, has almost unlimited benefits. The tax beyond natural limits to use the money for other than road building and maintenance, legislates against a great deal of pleasure and progress.

**DO WE LOOK LIKE THE FOODS WE EAT?**

If we are what we eat, then it is an occasion for interesting speculation on just how far human beings may grow to look like their particularly favorite food. Mr. Walter De La Mare in his clever verse, "Miss T," wonders why the same foods eaten by this young girl do not change the looks of the "sour Mr. Bate."

It's a very odd thing—  
As odd as can be,  
That whatever Miss T eats  
Turns into Miss T.  
Porridge and apples,  
Mince, muffins, and mutton,  
Jam, junket, jumbles,  
Not a rap, nor a button  
It matters; the moment  
They're out of her plate,  
Though shared by Miss Butcher  
And sour Mr. Bate;  
Tiny and cheerful,  
And neat as can be,  
Whatever Miss T eats  
Turns into Miss T.

Commenting on this from the nutritionist's point of view rather than the poetic, Miss Agnes Grabel of the National Dairy Council, says: "If the jam, junket and jumbles were eaten in the same amounts for several years as well as the other items of food mentioned, it does stand to reason that a charming Miss T and sour Mr. Bate would begin to more nearly resemble each other. "For instance," she adds, "it is not by any far stretch of the imagination that you can usually pick out the people who drink plenty of good, rich milk and eat the right kind of fresh fruit and vegetables. Scientists, not beauty parlor authorities, have told us there is a real connection between the right amount and kind of food and the sparkle in our eyes, the glossiness of our hair and the real color that comes and goes in our cheeks."—Household Nutrition.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, returned Thursday from a visit at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Frank Cassarillo of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Witt Springer this week.

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**COMMON SENSE ROAD BUILDING**

The solution of the automobile accident problem is within the control of the people and state road building authorities. Narrow pavements, sharp unbanked turns and worn and rutty surfaces take toll of thousands of lives each year. Main highways should be wide enough for several cars to pass. It is now necessary to build secondary roads not only to relieve traffic on the main highways but to give a fair distribution of road tax funds and to develop the back country. Secondary roads increase the value of farm land, put new life into smaller towns, relieve congestion of traffic in the larger centers by furnishing better distributing and marketing facilities and opening new avenues for traffic. Improvement of secondary roads can be accomplished at moderate expense through the scientific use of asphaltic materials and road oils which can be utilized to give a water proof surface that eliminates mud and dust. Each state probably needs 10 miles of secondary, or feeder roads to one mile of state highway if a road system is properly developed and tax funds equitably distributed.

Norvin Ashby orders The News sent to his father as a Father's Day gift.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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**SAFETY FIRST**

A man who was hiring a chauffeur asked each applicant how close he could drive to a precipice without toppling over.

"One foot," "six inches," "three inches," ran the replies. But an Irishman declared:

"Faith, and Old keep as far away from the place as I could."

"Consider yourself employed," was the comment of the owner of the car.

**THE IDEA!**

The emigrant was buying his ticket at the shipping office.

"What about your trunk?" demanded the clerk.

"For what would I be wantin' a trunk?" asked the bewildered emigrant.

"To put your clothes in, of course," replied the clerk.

"What?" cried the scandalized emigrant, "and me go naked?"—Tit-Bits.

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**GOT CHEESE AND SOAP MIXED**

An angry customer on one occasion came into a grocery store and tossed a package on the counter in great anger.

"Makes washing a pleasure, does it?" she blurted out. "Does the washing while you wait, does it?—It's the little flakes of soap that—"

"One moment, please, madam," said the clerk. "This is not soap."

"Not soap—not soap?"

"No! Your daughter asked for a half pound of grated cheese and a half pound of soap flakes. This is the cheese."

"My stars! And last night I made a pudding—"

Bob Walker of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

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Miss Nina Jewell Caprell of Wheeler visited her sister, Miss Dorothy, Saturday.

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**TED WOODS GARAGE**

**Wondrous Irish Eyes**

By LEETE STONE  
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JACKSON GAIGE, head of Gaige, Talmadge and Gaige, was obviously worried and flurried. Something was wrong.

To Kathleen Callahan, his secretary, he represented all that was noble, honorable and brilliant in the legal profession. She noticed her employer's sudden abstractions in the middle of dictation, watched him gaze wistfully out of the window, saw his fits of fidgeting—and she felt very sorry for him; she wished she could help unravel the tangle.

His pretty little secretary blamed Jackson Gaige for only one thing; namely, that he had recently discharged William. William was bookkeeper, cashier and purveyor of pay envelopes.

Still, Kathleen knew her worthy chief was not really the one at fault. That cat, Irene French, had done it. She wore her heart on her sleeve where William was concerned, and he made no secret of his preference for Kathleen. In spiteful retaliation Irene had carried untrue tales of William's omissions and shortcomings to the office manager, who, in turn, had at once requested the chief for permission to let the young man go.

Kathleen was sitting in her small office next to Mr. Gaige's spacious room one morning when she heard two men who had just come in talking loudly and earnestly to her chief. The two men finally left and she could hear Jackson Gaige pacing up and down his office.

At last he pressed the buzzer that summoned her and Kathleen hurried in with her notebook. As she seated herself at the glass-topped desk, the manager stepped hastily in, excitement written in his eyes and a letter crushed in his hand.

"Here's another letter from them, Mr. Gaige. They won't wait but four days longer. If they push the case before that bill goes through, our goose is cooked. What did you tell those two chaps from the district attorney's office, who left?"

Kathleen hated the manager with Celtic fervor. He had dismissed William, and now he was taking an insolvent tone with her kind boss.

"You've got to fight them with their own weapons," continued the manager. "If we can't persuade Kelly to defer that case until after election; if we can't get a satisfactory interview with him—well, we must try other means. I know you're dead against a bribe; but if two or three hundred dollars slipped to Jenkins, who needs it badly, will straighten matters out . . ." He shrugged eloquently.

"I used every argument in the world with those two men," Jackson Gaige replied. "They held out against me, saying the only possible delay would be if Kelly himself postponed the case. Guess we're at the end of our rope. Kelly won't give me an interview. If he would see me I'm sure I could straighten out the whole business; but he won't. I was about to try him once more with a letter when you came in, though I'm afraid it's useless—take this, please, Miss Callahan!"

"Mr. Patrick J. Kelly, '99 Nassau street, 'New York, 'Dear Sir—"

"Please, Mr. Gaige, I'd like to say something," said Kathleen.

The kind boss and the hated manager turned impatiently to the tiny little secretary.

"If you'd like an interview with Patrick J. Kelly of 99 Nassau, I'm sure I can arrange it. You see, he is my stepfather. He'd do almost anything in the world I wanted him to because he's very fond of me. He's never been keen about my being in business—doesn't see why I should want to be independent when he loves to give me everything I wish—so we don't talk much about it at home. I don't suppose he even remembers where I'm working."

"Well, I'll be darned!" said the kind boss to the unkind manager.

Unique situation! Kathleen Callahan, secretary of wondrous Irish eyes, solving a situation that had nagged the brains of men for days.

The interview was arranged for the next day. Everything was adjusted and settled amicably, after which Jackson Gaige asked Kathleen what she would like as a token of appreciation for her valuable service.

Kathleen reminded her chief of one, William, former bookkeeper, cashier and purveyor of pay envelopes. Had Mr. Gaige any direct knowledge of the slightest deflection on William's part?

... Ah—no indeed! He had simply been told by the manager, who had been informed by Miss French that William paid too much attention to some one in the office, and neglected his work. . . . Then, if the kind boss had no objection, could not William be reinstated? . . . Well—ah, of course the manager had charge of these minor matters; but if injustice had been done, certainly he, Jackson Gaige, would see that William returned.

"Which means, I presume," Kathleen's employer patted her shoulder, a world of understanding shining in his smile, "that I shall be getting a good bookkeeper, perhaps, and losing a good secretary, surely. However, a fair exchange is no robbery—eh?"

Irish eyes looked up at him and smiled.

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by BARONESS ORCZY

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**DIFFERENT METHOD**

"Papa, the preacher was here to lunch today."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yep—and he swore about mama's cooking the same as you do, only he bowed his head and held his hands over his eyes."

"Common intoxication is not in style as it used to be. When the idle well-to-do get interesting jobs, drinking will still be less in style. There are approximately 14,000,000 children now in our schools who would not know what ailed a man who was under the influence of drink should they happen to see one."—F. D. Boynton, superintendent of schools in Ithaca, N. Y., and president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

"My husband is trying to sell our car."  
"Why?"  
"He says the outgo for the upkeep is too much for his income."

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

A chain store advertised, "Apples oranges, imported nuts. Come in now and avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."—Edward W. Uden.

I haven't much faith in the fellow who praises everything; less in the fellow who knocks everything, and not any in the fellow who is indifferent to everything.—Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and sons of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell Sunday.

Vernon Rice was in Amarillo last Thursday.

**MICKIE SAYS**

"THERE'S TWO CLASSES OF BUSINESS MEN IN EVERY TOWN—THE FELLOWS WHO ADVERTISE AND BRING CUSTOMERS TO THEIR DOORS, AND THE OTHERS WHO LET THEM, AND THEN TRY TO GRAB OFF SOME OF THE BUSINESS."



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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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Little Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

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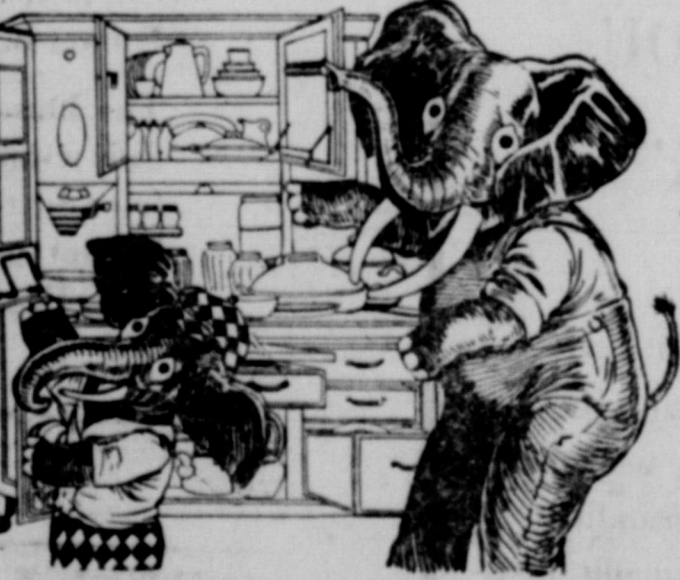
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