

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1929.

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50,000. City Bond Election May 20

McLean Oil Co's. Back No. 1 Hits Rich Gas at 2215 Ft.

CK WELL HAS FINE PROSPECT

Million Feet of Gas Found at 2215 Level

McLean Oil Co's. Back No. 1 northwest quarter section 24, H. & G. N. RR. survey, county, Texas, eight miles north and is making approximately 200 feet of gas at 2215 feet. A wash was encountered at 2200 feet, and the prospects well are brighter each day. It is of a high volatile content, smells very rich, and any can discern this.

It has long been thought that the gas of the oil which the Travis duced was a trap located McEllan creek covering the area on which this well is and all indications point act—from the granite wash encountered and the increase of rich gas from this well. precaution will be used by agreement of the company in ing in of this well. It is time problematical just a big pay will be reached; ations from some of the who have made visits to say that within the next oil will probably be found; y that at around 2500 feet; the real consensus of opin- ites that oil will be reached sea level to a hundred feet any event, it is unanimous should be found in large in this test.

likely that the gas will in- the bit penetrates the ash, and since the Phillips Company is making prep- for a casinghead plant in the gas potentialities are overlooked, as it runs into y, and the management of any is now negotiating with lps Petroleum Company to their output of gas. The Petroleum Company will ivity around McLean, as at will be located within a nce of McLean and will be ward in developing block th the major and the in- operators. The town of will benefit by these de-.

KAS CROP REPORT

Crop prospects at present generally throughout the at all sections in our terri- had sufficient rain to place as on the 27th good condition for planting newspaper printwork is now well under way. Great is in excellent condition, throughout the Panhandle or collateral Plains, where present soil will carry this crop in fine some time.

Wheat—Winter wheat is in ex- condition with an increased ver last year of about 20%. the additional acreage on arillo-Liberal line and an- mper" crop is in prospect. ample subsoil moisture and uring February and early ere was a temporary drought ns have since occurred at this territory. It is ex- at broom-corn acreage will the same as last year and 25% acreage will be increased 5% to 20%. Farmers are throughout this territory in soil for spring seeding.

CONDITION BANK

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and her son, Jack, at Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

The Scotch jokes cartoon in The Tiger Post this week was drawn by James Burrows.

Reed Orogan was in Shamrock Saturday.

STOCKTON CHILD DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday for Geneva Stockton, aged 12 years, 9 months and 17 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockton, who died at Austin last Thursday.

Services were held at the First Methodist church, conducted by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Arrangements in charge of Rice undertaking parlors.

JUNIOR B. Y. F. U.

Group No. 2 in charge.

Subject—Following Jesus.

Memory work—Frankie Mae Bell.

Follow Me—Clara Fay Carpenter.

Before We Can Follow We Must Accept Christ as Our Savior—Hobby Appling.

We Can Follow Jesus in Baptism—John McGowen.

Following Jesus in Temptation—Marvin Mathis.

Following Jesus in Work and Play—Bonnie Bell.

Following Jesus in Prayer—Francis Petty.

Following Jesus in Helping Others—Kathryn Hales.

Poem, Do Your Best—R. L. Floyd.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. GRAY VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray visited their son, Jack, at Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

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MRS. EBERT STEPHENS RETURNED

Mrs. Ebert Stephens returned Friday from a visit at Memphis.

Clean-up Week to Be Sponsored By Lions Club

In line with the better yards and gardens contest being sponsored by the Lions, it was voted to cooperate with city officials in a clean-up day this spring.

It was suggested that the mayor be asked to issue the usual proclamation, and a committee consisting of Arthur Erwin, M. D. Bentley and Sherman White appointed to assist the city officials by inspecting all property in the city after the clean-up day, reporting any and all who have not cleaned up their premises for proper action by the city authorities.

This action was taken after the reading of a letter, which is reproduced in another column, by T. A. Landers, many members taking occasion to speak in favor of a general clean-up.

A motion was made by T. A. Landers, seconded by Arthur Erwin, that the pastors of the churches of the town be presented complimentary memberships in the club, which was voted, and the secretary asked to notify them to this effect.

The matter of a band stand was mentioned and the fact brought out that a portable platform would answer, and could be built at small expense.

Entertainment features were given by the vaudeville artists playing at the American Theatre this week, consisting of piano solo, dancing, and a lecture by Dr. Swastika, in which he entertained the crowd by "reading" the lives of several members, using applied psychology in his work.

The Presbyterian ladies who furnish the food and service for the luncheons were invited to the entertainment features.

Paul J. Armstrong was reported upon favorably by the membership committee and elected to membership.

Those present were: Robt. C. Davidson, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Landers, Sherman White, Sam Hodges, Reep Landers, Dr. Coleman, M. D. Bentley, Dwight Upham, Harris King, Donald Seal, Boyd Meador, W. W. Shadid, S. C. Doolen, Jesse J. Cobb, Dr. Campbell, Witt Springer, A. A. Tampke, H. W. Brooks, H. S. Williams and E. L. Sitter.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CLARENDON DISTRICT MEETS M. E. CHURCH

Reported.

The district conference of women's work was called to meet in McLean on last Friday at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon, the district secretary, called the meeting to order and presided throughout the day. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district.

A very fine program had been arranged by the district secretary which was followed closely through the morning and afternoon sessions.

A very special feature was that of some interesting addresses by Miss Elizabeth Claybourn, returned missionary from China.

More than one hundred and fifty visitors and delegates were present.

These representatives reported favorably upon the progress of the women's work of the district. Reports by representatives were made from the following places: Pampa, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Wellington circuit, Dodsonville, McLean, Clarendon, Claude, Shamrock circuit, Heald, Hedley, Lella Lake, and probably others.

The local women had an opportunity to put into execution the new kitchen and dining room furnishings recently provided for the church basement. Approximately two hundred people were given lunch, and that with fair convenience. The visitors complimented the ladies on the extraordinary way in which they were cared for: the luncheon, the flowers for the church, and other matters of attention, all of which helped to make the day a successful and pleasant one.

Several pastors were present: Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Claude, Rev. H. W. Barnett of Wheeler, Rev. Jones of Shamrock circuit, Rev. J. A. Smith of Wellington, and Rev. Kelley from Lakeview. Also there were a number of laymen.

The loving cup, awarded for largest attendance, was won by Clarendon, with Wellington as close second.

The next district meeting will be held at Wellington.

While Mrs. Boston acted in the capacity of presiding officer for the first time, she nevertheless performed her duties well and pleasing to all present.

MRS. MUNCIE DIES AT AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Muncie, aged 35 years, 10 months and 29 days, wife of L. B. Muncie, died at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday, following an operation.

Funeral services were held at the McLean Church of Christ this afternoon conducted by Eld. R. R. Price of Childress, assisted by Eld. R. B. McDougald.

Interment in Hillcrest cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. S. Rice, mortician.

This death came as a distinct shock to the community, and besides husband, children and other relatives, a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Services were good last Sunday and well attended.

Join us next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Always a place and a welcome for you.

AUCTION CALLED OFF

The auction sale advertised on page two by Bud Back for next Saturday has been called off. Our readers will kindly disregard this advertisement.

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D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

We expect to hold all our regular church services at the high school auditorium next Sunday. Let us pray that we may ever be willing to do God's will. For if we are doing His will, our work will be successful and God will be glorified.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Finley for study in "Soul Winning" 21 ladies and 13 Sunbeams were present, with Mrs. T. N. Holloway in charge of the children.

They will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Cecil Bible for Royal Service.

Little Minnie Catherine Morse is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, at Shamrock.

Mrs. Hazel Wilson of Erick, Okla. visited here Sunday.

Vernon White of Sayre, Okla. visited here Sunday.

Miss Marie Browning visited in Clarendon Sunday.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT PAMPA FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will meet at Pampa Friday and Saturday of this week.

Plans for the entertainment of visiting newspaper men have been going forward for some time, and indications point to a full attendance at the meeting.

The editor of The McLean News is a member of the board of directors and will be present for the two day session.

Following is the program as outlined by the committee:

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10 a. m. Convention opens: President H. Deskin Wells, Wellington Leader, presiding.

Song service led by Fred Story, Childress Index.

Invocation—Rev. James Todd Jr., First Christian Church.

Address of Welcome—F. M. Gwin, Pampa city manager.

Response—Homer Steen, Floydada Hesperian.

Appointment of committees.

Payment of dues.

Announcements—George Briggs, manager Board of City Development.

President's annual address—H. Deskin Wells.

12 m. NOON.

1:30 p. m. general session.

Address—Prof. John H. Casey, department of journalism, University of Oklahoma.

"Development of Want Ad Column"—C. H. Walker, Dalhart Texas; discussion led by R. H. Nichols, Vernon Record.

"Development of Display Advertising"—Lyman Robins, Memphis Democrat; discussion led by E. Q. Perry, Plainview Evening Herald.

4 p. m. special features.

Gold tournament, Pampa Country Club, under direction of Dick Willett, Southwestern Paper Co.

Tea for lady delegates.

Tours of Pampa oil field under direction of Board of City Development.

7:30 p. m.—banquet given by Board of City Development.

Program by Pampa entertainers.

Address—Joe J. Taylor, "State Press" of Dallas News.

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"Newspaper Accounting"—T. A. Landers, McLean News; discussion led by Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

"Treatment of Crime News"—Olin E. Hinkle, managing editor Pampa Daily News; discussion led by E. A. Carlock, Paducah Post.

Address—Sam Miller, Mineral Wells Index.

Question box conducted by Seth B. Holman, Hereford Brand.

NOON—Luncheon given by Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, J. Lind-sey Nunn, Amarillo, presiding.

1:30 p. m. Final business session.

Adoption of resolutions.

Election of officers.

Selection of next convention city.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor

Our services were very well attended last Sunday and long to be remembered because of the working of the Lord in our midst. At the regular morning service there were four saved and two were gloriously sanctified. And as a result, we had a great shout in the camp. Old time religion will make people shout today, just like they did forty years ago, if they really get the blessing.

We are having prayer meetings each night during April at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and help us pray for an old fashioned revival that will be a blessing to every church and people in town.

Our subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "The Nine Over-come's of Revelation." Come with us and we will try to make the service a blessing to you.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Some of our people attended a missionary rally at the First Church of the Nazarene at Amarillo last week and the Lord met with us in great power. The next rally will be held at Berger the second Thursday in May, and everybody is invited to attend.

Come to our revival next week.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Lacuna and Oleta, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Tampke's Dairy Team Wins at Oklahoma Contest

Prof. Tampke's boys dairy judging team won first place at the Oklahoma Panhandle A. & M. Contest at Goodwell, Okla., Saturday.

The McLean team scored 403 points in the dairy cattle judging contest.

The McLean teams have won in every show they have entered this season, and expect to win first place in the state contest at College Station next month.

County Agent for Gray Co. Next Year

A county agricultural agent and home demonstration agent will be employed in Gray county beginning the first of next year, according to an action by the commissioners' court last week.

An appropriation of \$3,200 was voted by the commissioners toward paying the salaries and expenses of the workers, which will be matched by the State Agricultural Extension Service.

January first next year is the earliest date that such workers can be secured, according to advices from the A. & M. College.

The employment of county agents is not a new thing in Gray county, as very successful work was done here by both agents a few years ago, their services being dispensed with in 1925 when oil developments began to take most of the thought of citizens of the county.

The action of the commissioners in resuming this work comes in answer to a county-wide demand for the agents at this time.

PROF. PUFFER WILL LECTURE HERE WED.

Prof. J. Adams Puffer, noted lecturer, will be in McLean Wednesday of next week and make several addresses during the day in behalf of the boy scout movement.

The school will hear him in the forenoon, the Lions at noon, and local court of honor will be held in the afternoon to which parents are invited. Local scouts will be presented with merit badges and the Alameda patrol will receive tenderfoot badges. At 8 p. m. an address will be made to the P. T. A. to which everyone is invited.

The next area meeting of the boy scouts will be held here May 17, at which it is expected that 100 scouts will be in attendance, according to Scout Executive T. E. Jolly, who was in McLean Wednesday.

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The bonds will mature serially or otherwise within 30 years and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5%.

The election will authorize sufficient tax to pay interest and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity.

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Idle Island



By

ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV.—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the apparent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Aunt Almira," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage. "Rand" Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, expecting to see "Aunt Almira," surprises Gay at breakfast table. She tells him of the picture.

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

CHAPTER VI.—Rand and Gay realize their mutual love, but the artist is not ready to give up her freedom and marry him. "Aunt Almira" is planning her Christmas party, her annual festivity. It is arranged to have it at the "Lone Pine." Rand becomes certain all is not right concerning Ingram and the "Little Club" house, and investigation convinces him his suspicions are justified.

CHAPTER VII.—Rand, continuing his investigations, sees a party of twenty-five Chinamen leave the "Little Club" house and make their way to the ferry and the mainland. Ingram is with them, seemingly in charge of operations. He gains admission to the clubhouse and finds evidence of what he had suspected, the smuggling of Chinamen and narcotics.

CHAPTER VIII.—Winter settles on the island without further incident. "Aunt Almira" continues her preparations for the Christmas party, and Gay and Rand carry on their innocent romance.

CHAPTER X

In the early evening the snow began to fall again heavily, and the sky seemed fairly bursting with the weight of it. Rand came once more to the window, and swung up sitting on the sill, feet dangling into the snow, as he urged her again to come to the Big House until it was over. But Gay guarded jealously all the little secret intimate joys of her island life. She felt that she would not willingly exchange one month of common, but serious living for the joy of greeting six like this in the peeting snow at her window-sill.

And as they both thought of it at once, they looked at themselves, considering their situation, and burst into merry laughter, for he, in his heavy outdoor garb, sat strutting his feet in the snow, while she beside him turned satin slippers to the warmth of the cheerful room, and great flakes fell upon them both alike.

"Oh, never," she cried. "I wouldn't give up a minute like this. It is such fun to find you in odd and unexpected moments."

Rand picked a great flake from her hair, and kissed it as it melted.

"You're such a plucky little devil," he said admiringly. "And for a city girl, too. Do they teach you bravery in Greenwich Village? Is courage for sale in the Broadway shops? I don't know a native state-of-Maine girl who would stay here alone in a snow storm."

"Oh, footy rash in," she quoted lightly. "I crave experience. I have never been snowbound. And it is so sweet having you risk the storming elements to see me."

"Now if we were married," he said, "we could be snowed in together, and the rest of the world snowed out—for all the rest of our lives."

Gay's arm tightened about his shoulder. When she spoke, her voice, although she strove to make it light, was husky. "Not for the rest of our lives. The spring would bring a thaw."

"And what if, wouldn't we? Over who should shovel the snow? I'd say, wife, dear,"—and then, as Gay flushed, he repeated it, teasingly.—"Wife, dear, you believe in work, you adore work, you worship work, therefore you shovel the snow."

Gay's warm lips silenced his mocking. "Then she said, 'Run along to the Master bed, they sleepers. Sleep."



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drowse and be lazy, for tomorrow you shovel my snow."

"But when you are snowbound—lonely, alone—remember what I told you, we might be snowbound together." And then he shot off suddenly into the storm, and Gay closed the window, smiling at it, merely because Rand had sat there. For her joy in his presence was an unceasing marvel to her.

All night long the snow fell, and whenever Gay turned and awakened she could hear the breathless kissing of flake on flake. And when morning dawned she was snowbound indeed. All her lower windows were blinded with it. Her piazza was solidly banked.

And it was Thanksgiving. They had planned for a party dinner at the Captain's, Alice Andover, Aunt Almira and Gay as guests, and after dinner, Rand and the Budlong boys had arranged to take the girls dancing. Now it was Thanksgiving—no dinner, no party, no Rand. It was a disconsolate Gay who wandered moping around the pretty house, from room to room.

"Thanksgiving, hurr! Not a thing in the world to be thankful for—until the snow melts—and Rand comes."

She had no hope of getting out of her prison that day. The entire valley was plunged in snow, the Apple Tree was just a low white roof showing in a high white plain.

It was noon when she heard voices beside the pine tree that stood at her perch. She ran to the window of her bedroom and looked down. Rand and the Budlong boys were there. They had ropes, and a short ladder, and a basket. No need of a ladder to reach to the branches of the pine, for its lower branches were buried and Rand pulled himself up easily into the tree, while the boys below raised a long plank, steadied it against the tree, raised and shoved it slowly up to him. And wedging it firmly against the branches, Rand shoved it toward her, slowly, and at the end with a little push that lodged it upon her sill.

"I've come for Thanksgiving dinner," he said pleasantly, as though entering a formal reception room to a formal hostess.

"There's nothing to eat—but canned things."

"So I thought. I brought my own."

And then Rand was up on the plank, and slowly, hand over hand, he inched his way out and toward the sill, a distance from the tree but a scant two feet, and Gay's hands caught him when he landed.

Then the boys tossed him the end of a rope, and the heavy basket was raised.

"You needn't come back for me," he called. "I'll slide down into the snow. Won't hurt me. Thanks, boys. So long."

"You darling," Gay said. "I had no idea you would come. I said it was a terrible Thanksgiving, and I had nothing in the world to be grateful for, and I said the snow was hideous. Fancy that!"

All her life, Gay looked back to that as a perfect day. They were like two children in their glee, in their fore. They gazed joyously over unpacking the basket the Captain's wife had filled for them. There was turkey, yes, with dressing, and cranberry sauce, and a little jar of gravy. Pickles, fruit cake, pie.

"It is Thanksgiving," Gay said solemnly. "It is Thanksgiving, Rand, I am very grateful to you."

After dinner they pulled up the divan before the fireplace, and sat together, very close, and Rand smoked while Gay, both arms about him, stroked his hair, ran slender teasing fingers under his collar, touched gently the healing scar on his forehead.

"I never expected to be so much in love," she said happily.

"Don't you ever expect to be more in love than this?"

"No, no. Oh, no. I hope not. I should die of it." Then she added slowly, "Rand, you think I do not really love you. You think it is sort of half fun, half-thrill—sort of a by-by-night affair, don't you?"

"I think you love me as much as you can, perhaps. But you and I—we are alike—we cannot love—love greatly. Too selfish. You think too much of getting things done. I think too much of my own pleasure. We can't love greatly because we always put ourselves first."

"I love you greatly," she said indignantly. "Too greatly. So greatly I cannot eat, sleep or work for thinking of you."

"That's not love. That's—sentiment. How long do you think that sort of thing will last? It will be over in a year—if it endures so long."

"Do you honestly think that, Rand? That this beautiful feeling I have for you will last only a year?"

"How long does it usually last with you? How long did it last the last time?"

"Oh, Rand. It was never like this, never."

"It never is, while it lasts. And when it comes again—it is never like this, either."

Gay stirred restlessly in his arms. "I don't believe it. It will last. It has the feeling of—eternity itself—about it."

They were silent for a while.

"Gay," he said solemnly, "this is something you don't know. The only way to hold a treasured thing is—by treasuring it. Keeping it. Guarding it. Sacrificing for it. A treasure has to be treasured—or poor—cheap, pale, the gold just gilded. An untreasured treasure is worth nothing. You don't realize that."

"Do you, Rand, do you realize it?"

"Too well I do." He laughed. "I realize it well enough but—What! My birthright for a mess of pottage? Never."

"Oh, Rand! Am I a mess of pottage?"

"Yes, you are one of the heathens of Egypt," he said, laughing. "The dearest—the sweetest—the most savory fleshpot— And I should trade rights off in the desert and wash my hands of you. Not I think," and he paused to kiss her, "I think I'll stick around a while."

It was the fifteenth of December, when island, bay and sea were finally wrapped in the tight cold bands of winter, that Aunt Almira climbed the snow-covered steps to Gay's door. She said she had come for a long talk, a nice cozy afternoon. She still wore her mantle of joyous excitement, of laughter, but beneath it, she was tired, a little old woman of seventy-six years, a heavy weight of time for one so slight.

They had tea, they sowed, they talked. Gay told her many little bits of island gossip which she had from Rand. When she mentioned Alice Andover at last, Aunt Almira sparkled.

"A good woman," she said warmly. "I've never known a better, for all her administrating. My dear, can you keep a secret? Yes, I know you can. Dearie, I'm going to have a Christmas party, after all."

(Continued next week)

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Modern Equipment
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Your Patronage Appreciated

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Conway was in town last week and ordered The News sent to their address.

Dr. Latson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

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

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McLean

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP

Reep Landers, Prop.

There was a young fellow named
Whose fate could not have been
A run-over heel
Threw him under a wheel,
And they carried him off in a hearse
Now, what if that young fellow was
With that worn-out heel on your shoe
It will pay you to stop
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See the NEW CHEVROLET

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You are cordially invited to visit our special display of the new Chevrolet Six—arranged in conjunction with the nationwide Spring Show of General Motors cars.

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Subscriber Says Clean-up Day Is Needed in McLean

The following letter was received from a subscriber and read before the Club, and as no objection was made, it is published for whatever it may do.

April 11.

Dear friend: After reading your article about a yard beautiful and clean, it strikes me better have our own clean contest first. Since I have been able to hobble about these three weeks we have burned up a ton of paper and weeds and even cleaned my half of alley ways and wash—yet what good it do when ones on west half block won't burn trash and weeds? health officer says he can do nothing about sewerage connections but I am willing to enter a contest—but who wants to complain to their neighbors? You can hide logs (by actual count one morning) on block south of me and nothing is being done about dogs, or open toilets that scatter paper and perfume than any one could counteract in a yard contest. One can count on hand the ones who have connected with sewerage, in sight of my eye. My way of connecting is at paper proof and smell proof. can't these carpenters be made out all paper and cement sacks in barrel or box and not litter the part of town where they happen to be building. I am looking for laws from our new mayor, and unless laws are enforced, what is it for a beauty contest to be held?

It isn't written for publication, to get a weight off my chest and the strength to hold my nose temper for another year.

SARAH F. RICE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Reprinted from The Baird Star) Sarah F. Rice, age 84 years, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowler at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were at the home at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, and interment made in cemetery by the side of her husband, John Rice, who died 21 years two months ago on that day. Services were conducted by Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Rev. Albert S. Hall. Pallbearers were five grandsons and one grandnephew, namely Lawrence Bowler, John Bowler, John Walker, Forrest Walker and Miss Rice. When the grave was dug her only son, C. S. Rice, placed a large floral wreath bearing the name "Mother" at the head, while her granddaughter, Bertha Agnes Rice, and great granddaughter, one Haley, placed a smaller one bearing the name "Grandmother" at the foot. Many old friends were present at the funeral to pay the last tribute to our pioneer resident—Mrs. Rice and family have been residents of McLean county for near half a century. Rice has been in ill health for several months. She was very ill for some time at her home in McLean, and four weeks ago Mrs. Bowler took her to McLean and brought her to her home. She seemed to feel very well for a while, but her family noticed that her condition was serious in spite of all that loving care she could do she quietly passed away Monday morning.

Rice was a devoted Christian, a wife, mother and friend. Her maiden name was Frances, she was born in Marion county, Ohio, on December 18, 1844. She was married to John Rice on October 19, 1867. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom survive her: C. S. Rice and Mrs. Stratton of McLean, Mrs. Eason of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Carter of Altus, Okla., Mrs. W. W. W. of Baird and Mrs. H. W. of Cross Plains; also one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jordan of Dallas, and one brother, A. D. France of Ft. Worth. She has forty-eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. C. S. and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mrs. Laura Stratton of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker and family of Cross Plains were here to attend the funeral.

She can't afford to miss "Abie's Rose." American Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Advertisement in this paper.

Merchandise are cheaper at Puckett's Store. Advertisement in this paper.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement in this paper.

and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited in Shamrock Sunday.

and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

News from Liberty

Misses Eva, Veva and Florence Jones enjoyed dinner Sunday with Miss Gladys Holloway.

Miss Ione Alderson and Mrs. Prescott Mathis called on Mrs. Edward Berry Friday afternoon.

Luther Petty and family attended the funeral of Geneva Stockton at McLean Saturday.

Misses Agnes and Vera Oakley of McLean and Miss Noleta Johnson, of Heald visited with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Sunday.

Miss Opal Nelson of Gracely spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Opal and Levie Nelson.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, attended the district missionary meeting at the McLean Methodist church Friday.

John Bible and family, Z. T. Jones and family called at the J. O. Holloway home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Alderson and children, Basil Barnes and M. J. Corda Lee Simmons of Childress spent the week end with the former's father and sisters, C. A. Alderson, Miss Ione Alderson and Mrs. Prescott Mathis.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children called on Mesdames Edward Berry, Will Johnston and Mollie Francis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Clarabell Hardin spent Saturday night with Miss Lethia Roth. Miss Faye Bible of McLean was a Saturday night guest of Miss Alta Lee.

B. M. Gibbs and family left Saturday for Haskell to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and sons, Jack and Marvin, of north of McLean were dinner guests of their son, Prescott Mathis, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. King called on Mrs. Howard Hardin Tuesday morning.

Marion Ratliff and family moved from the Petty place to near Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and

daughter, Nora Lee, and Mrs. Bate-man visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby took dinner Sunday with the lady's father, H. M. Roth, and family.

Ben Heivy and family of McLean called on Edward Berry and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean preached here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his family.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement in this paper.

An honest calendar peddler was in our office a few days ago, and in discussing the calendar trade, he said that there is practically no advertising value left to a wall calendar any more, but that as long as merchants want them it is up to someone to sell them. He complimented The News' line of samples, saying that it was made up of copyrighted prints that it is impossible for anyone but printers to obtain. He also admitted that merchants should patronize the home printer for calendars, but said that he found merchants who admitted they felt an obligation to the home man on all other printing, but did not feel the same on calendars. The gentleman was a welcome relief from the ordinary peddler who begins by claiming that he has the only goods and the cheapest price in the world, regardless of the truth in the matter.

Shop in your house dress if you like at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement in this paper.

J. H. Crabtree returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Miss Pauline, at San Antonio.

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DR. HAROLD THROUGHOUT WUZ SEEN T' BREAK DOWN TH' ALLEY BACK OF TH' GREASY SPOON CAFE AN' PLANT A SWIFT WALK IN THE REAR OF HIS NEW BSSO POLICE DOG "THAT HOUNDS RELATED TO TH' GREAT 'STRONGHEART,' SEZ TH' DOC, 'BUT TH' WAY HE WUZ GOBLING GARBAGE, I THINK 'LL NAME HUA 'STRONG STUMMICK!' "



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C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verpa, and Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Sunday from Baird. They were accompanied home by Miss Edith Bowler.

Mrs. S. W. Rice is a new reader of The News.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement in this paper.

GOOD LUMBER...

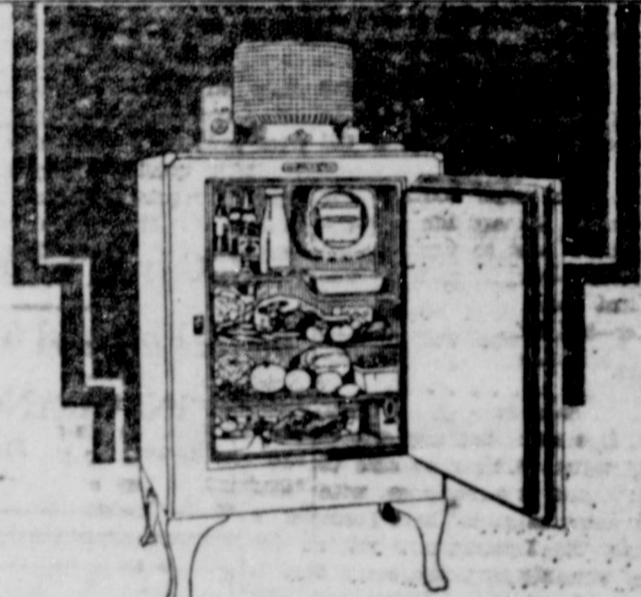
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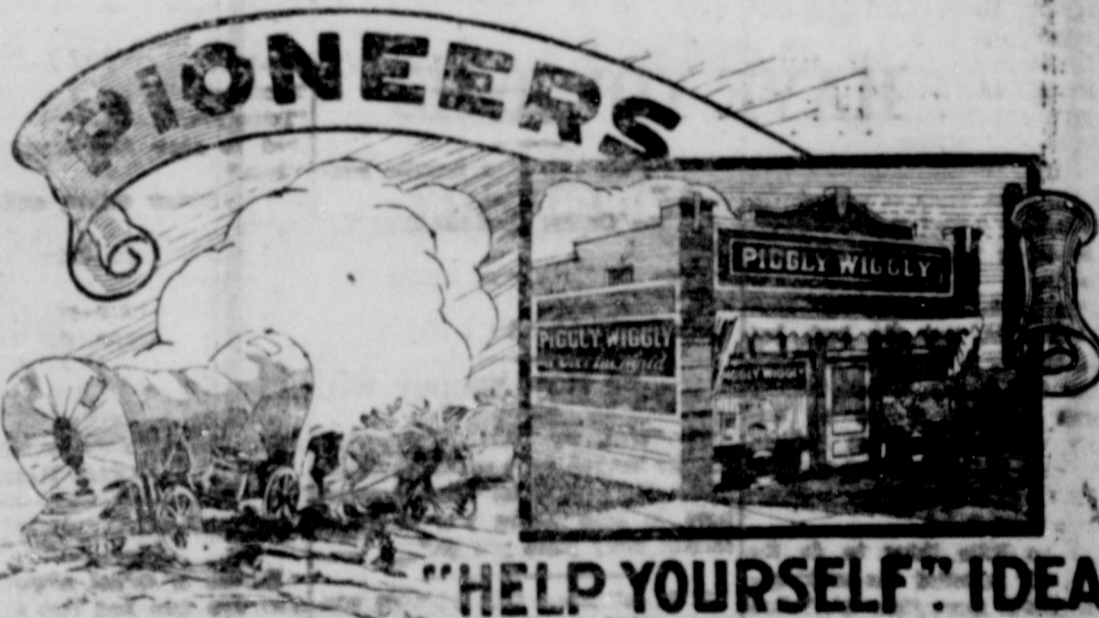
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Spring Farming

is now on in earnest, and we have the implements needed for the best results. Our prices please also. Better come in the next time you are in town and talk over your farm problems.

Plenty of garden tools for the town farmer, rubber hose for your lawn. Tools of all kinds for the handy man about the house.

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The first Piggly Wiggly store was opened only a few years ago, and now there are more than 3,000 Piggly Wiggly stores.

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COURTESY

people with whom we
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 There is something that should
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 to say some unkind word
 cutting deep, but sooner
 or later deeds come back to us
 and our strength than they were
 that we may cultivate
 it is well that we practice
 school, and in our daily



SCOTCH JOKES

Have you heard of the Scotch chil-
 dren who murdered their parents so
 they could go to the orphan's picnic?
 And one old Scotchman who saw
 he was about to be run over by a
 steam roller turned on his side so
 his trousers would be pressed for the
 funeral.

Oh, have he went?
 Oh, have he gone?
 Oh, have he left I all alone?
 Oh, cruel fate, to I unkind,
 To take he fore, and leave I hind.
 Alas, it cannot was!

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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

PIANO HONOR ROLL

Letha Ashby, Bonnie Bell, Laurence
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**LIVESTOCK TEAM GOES TO
 GOODWELL, OKLA.**

A livestock team from the local
 vocational agriculture department,
 composed of Edwin Howard, Ford
 Bell, Racy Morse and Clyde Andrews,
 accompanied by A. A. Tampke, left
 Friday, April 12, for Goodwell, Okla.,
 to enter a livestock judging contest
 staged there last Saturday.
 The boys received some judging
 experience on this trip that may
 help them when they enter the Texas
 state contest at A. & M. College

EXAMINATIONS HELD LAST WEEK

Series of six weeks exam-
 inations held Thursday and Fri-
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 this paper.
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**GO TO CANYON
 FRIDAY**

Following pupils will go to
 enter the district meet-
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 in D'Spain, Irene Tillery;
 ss, Sady Bryant, Johnie
 and Noah Cunningham.
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 O. Hammock, Kit Car-
 sso Payne.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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 Louise Kennedy, Dorothy
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SENIOR PARTY

or class was honored by
 the home of Corrie Lee
 day night. Several games
 and refreshments were

PROCLAMATION

From a sanitary standpoint, our
 whole city should be made as clean
 and orderly as its cleanest home.

Therefore, by virtue of the author-
 ity vested in me as mayor of the
 city of McLean, Texas, with the con-
 sent and approval of the city council,
 I hereby proclaim the week of April
 22-27 as Clean-up Week, and request
 that all citizens assist in a general
 clean-up.

Clean up the streets and alleys
 adjacent to your property.
 Gather all tin cans and rubbish
 and the city dump-wagon will re-
 move them without cost to you.

We need this thorough cleaning
 and renovating of our city from a
 standpoint of civic pride as well as
 a sanitary one, and we are depend-
 ing on each and every man, woman
 and child in the city to do his or her
 part in this clean-up campaign.

Remember the dates and govern
 yourselves accordingly.
 JOE MONTGOMERY, Mayor,
 (SEAL) City of McLean

REASON ENOUGH

Father (sternly)—"What reason do
 your boy friends have for staying so
 late when they call?"
 Daughter—"You ask such silly
 questions, Daddy. Why, me, of
 course."

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

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS

Mabel—"Aren't you tired of sum-
 mer?"
 Gert—"Yes, I can hardly wait for
 the time to come when I can be as
 warm from my knees down as I am
 from my knees up." Advertisement in the
 Cincinnati Enquirer.

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 With a barber at each chair
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 Who does his work with care;
 From hair-cut job to fancy bob,
 To shave, massage, shampoo,
 An easy shave we also have
 That's equalled by but few.
 The work we do for all of you
 Will show we are up-to-date,
 And the Elite Shop is the place to stop
 We beg once more to relate.

Everett and Carpenter, Props.

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Oils, Gas and Accessories
 Sudden Service
 Magnolene Ford Oil will make
 your Ford run better.
 C. J. Cash, Mgr.

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The head's on a curve at the top of the spine,
 We abuse it 'till it's way out of line.
 We allow it far forward to slump,
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 Many in poor posture have their seat.

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We have prepared a wonderful collec-
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Prices are graduated to suit everyone.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will put on sale all silk dresses and spring coats.
 In this sale we are not paying any attention to cost or profits, but intend to move our present stock to
 make room for more. Hence these prices.

\$19.50 Spring Coats—this sale	\$12.65	\$ 6.95 to \$ 9.95 Silk Dresses	\$4.89
12.50 Spring Coats—this sale	7.95	12.50 to 14.50 Silk Dresses	8.89
	\$16.50 to \$18.50 Silk Dresses		\$12.27

These coats and dresses were already priced low and will be on sale Friday and Saturday, 19-20, only.

BLAKE DRY GOODS

Phone 23 McLean, Texas

HOW I SOLVED MY HARDEST PROBLEM

By Helen
The hardest problem which I was ever called upon to solve confronted me when I was only twenty-two years old. That problem was nothing less than the finding of a means to support my three babies, the oldest of which was not quite four years old—the youngest a two weeks old infant.

The solving of my problem required many endless days and sleepless nights, but as I look back over the years, I do not regret the sacrifices I made, nor do I fear the future—I will find a way or make it.

Looking back over the steep rough path which I had to climb, I wonder—wonder how any woman could have done what I HAD to do, much less one of my inexperience and ignorance.

I can lay my success—if such it can be called—to only one of two things: the stubborn pride that would not admit of charity, or the selfish love for my babies—a love that could not bear the thought of parting with them. It might have been one, both, or neither—they say it is blessed to be needed—I could not quit, I could not give up, not even in my darkest moments; how could I when there were two pairs of big brown eyes—baby eyes—eyes so like those others that were sleeping—and two blue ones—blue like the sky when little white clouds are playing, and, like the sky, there were shadows

—or was it fancy?—were looking up at me with faith and trust?

But how was I to go about making a living for all of us when I had to take care of them! Indeed, I did not know.

To begin with, what could I do? I had never in all my life made a penny. I knew how to work—I had always worked—people said I was an excellent cook and a perfect housekeeper—but who was there that would hire a woman with three children?

Still there was sewing! I had, from the time when I made dresses for my numerous dolls, been able to design, cut, and make things with never a pattern to go by, and I enjoyed doing it. I could sew while the babies were sleeping—that's what I could do! It turned out that there was something beside the children to consider—for whom was I to sew? It never occurred to me to move to a town.

So the months went by and I was no nearer a solution of my problem. During those months I grew to sometimes doubt the existence of God. The small sum we had, left after the debts were paid had dwindled rapidly despite every economy. It was gone! Now what?

Some well-meaning acquaintance, some obliging relative suggested that I take in washing—I could, if my strength would permit—I was not too good to do it (I have done it since and the fact has not lowered my head one iota) but I could not see where I could hope to gain anything thereby; the rapidity with which my babies had succeeded each other had been a severe strain upon my knee-tight-iron constitution and I knew that I could never hold up at the work.

All those months an old half-forgotten desire of my girlhood kept coming back—at first the merest shadow, only to be cast aside, but kept persisting in recurring—the desire to become a teacher.

Impossible? So everyone said, and so it seemed—at first.

But I had to do something and it might as well be something I wanted to do since one thing seemed as impracticable as another. On the whole, after much consideration, it seemed the most likely of any of the score of things I had thought about trying to do or that I had been advised to do.

To begin with, I had a fair high school education, not the best, but one that had been thorough in many ways, for the simple reason that it had been obtained under as unfavorable circumstances as seldom confront one in this twentieth century, and I had made the most of my poor opportunity.

It was no little thing to do the chores—which included the milking—that fall to the farm girl's lot, before walking three miles to school during the winters that sometimes sweep over these treeless plains; it was not encouraging to have one's father, even though he be the dearest father in the world, put out the light in the middle of one's preparation of the next day's lesson—or to have him take away a book—a Classic—that one had been required to read, saying, "Readin' such fool things will ruin ye! It jest puts nonsense in yer he'd; better be in there helpin' yer ma."
(To be continued)

One way of becoming unpopular with the neighbors is to use your automobile horn for a doorbell. But it is a safe sport since few homes have guano.

COMMUNITY PARASITES

The plan of compelling peddlers to pay a monthly tax appears to be a good one. The average door-knocker has a right to live and so does the local merchant who pays rent and taxes. The man who takes orders here today and in McLean tomorrow has no right to expect competition to pay all community bills. Big stores, big stocks of merchandise must pay taxes for schools, city and county government. Contributions to churches and civic agencies are paid by them. Peddlers, who have no adequate tax is required, pay for nothing.

A monthly tax discourages the more itinerant peddlers, the ones who work for only a day or two in a town. They cannot afford to pay a month's tax for a few days work. It works out to protect the buying public. Cheap merchandise is sold by persons who are in a hurry to get your money and in a hurry to get out of town. A local business house can supply with responsibility the merchandise needed and wanted. If you are dissatisfied, the merchant will be here next month to make it good. The few pennies you save on the initial price by buying of a peddler are the most worthless ones you ever had.

When a good line of merchandise comes on the market an alert local merchant is ready and anxious to stock it, and don't you forget it. Competition is keen and he couldn't charge you an excessive profit, even if he wanted to. If local merchants made as long a profit as peddlers they'd be able to retire in a few years with the volume they have. Home merchants have nothing to fear from peddlers if consumers ever learn to judge quality. They do have a right to require them as competitors to help foot the bills of running the community in which they get their business.—Shamrock Texan.

VISIT ANY LIVE TOWN

And you will find that the merchants of the town are good advertisers. Not one or two of them, but every merchant of any consequence in the town is an advertiser.

As a result of the combined advertising, the many good, well written advertisements filled with prices and good sales argument, there is attracted to the town a regular host of buyers who spent their money for the merchandise the merchants of the community have to sell.

A survey of the town will show that the advertising is not left to one or two merchants to bear the burden of the sales promotion, while a large number of free riders sit back and attempt to reap the reward of their fellows' enterprise.

Everyone advertises.

Any community that has a group of good, live merchants who advertise with well written ads and back them up with the merchandise and modern merchandising methods is going to grow and prosper and business will continue to get better and better.

Judicious, liberal advertising is the surest insurance against slow business and town retrogression.—Claude News.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clod-hopper." Advertisement 1c

COST OF ADVERTISING

Devilbiss—"My largest item of expense is on account of advertising." Defuniak—"Indeed! I was not aware that you were in business." Devilbiss—"I'm not. But my wife reads the ads in the newspaper."

IDEAL

Bozo—"What is your favorite recitation?"
"Bimbo—"Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight."
Bozo—"But no one recites that now."
Bimbo—"That's why I like it."

NO MORE WORRY

He—"Well, my dear, I've just had my life insured for a million dollars!"
She—"How sensible! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go."

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons residing in other American states and in foreign countries are dependent largely upon the products from Texas cotton fields for their livelihood.

Clerk (in furniture store)—"Can I help you?"
Lady—"Well, I don't see what I want. I've just bought a clock and I want a time-table to put it on."

The total population on tenant farms in Texas is about 1,250,000. Owned farms it is \$26,000.

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The state capitol of Texas at Austin was burned in 1881.



T. A. Landers, member board of directors Panhandle Press Association, who will speak on Newspaper Accounting at the annual convention at Pampa Saturday morning.

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ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL

Don't crowd and push on the march of life.
Or tread on each other's toes.
For the world at best, in its great unrest,
Is hard enough as it goes.
Oh, why should the strong oppose the weak
Till the latter go to the wall?
On this earth of ours, with its thorns and flowers,
There is room enough for all.

If a lagging brother falls behind
And drops from the tolling band,
If fear and doubt put his soul to rout,
Then lend him a helping hand.
Cheer up his heart with words of hope,
Nor sear the speech with gall;
In the great highway, on the busiest day,
There's room enough for all.

If a man with a tread of a pioneer
Steps out on your track ahead,
Don't grudge his start with an envious heart,
For the lightest start were led.
But gird your loins for the coming day—
Let nothing your heart appal;
Catch up if you can with the forward man,
There is room enough for all.

And if, by doing your duty well,
You should get to lead the van,
Brand not your name with a deed of shame,
But come out an honest man.
Keep a bright lookout on every side,
Till heeding the Master's call,
Your soul should go on, from the world below,
Where there's room enough for all.

MY FRIEND

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by, and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year has gone!
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the rang mine. We were young-er then,
And now we are busy, tired men;
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes, and tomorrow goes,
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner—yet miles away—
"Here's a telegram, sir...." Jim died today."
And that's what we get—and de-serve in the end;
Around the corner—a vanished friend.
—Chas. Hanson Towne.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clod-hopper." Advertisement 1c

EMBARRASSING RECOGNITION
It was a casual acquaintanceship. The two men had met in the park. Suddenly one of them sighted two women coming along.
"Ah," he said, "here comes my wife with some old hag she's picked up."
"Fancy that, now," said the other; "here comes mine with another."

VALUABLE BY-PRODUCT
"Has putting in that lunch counter helped your business?" asked Jones of the druggist.
"Well, it has about tripled the sale of indigestion tablets," he replied.—Pathfinder.

Henry Lovett of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Herman Bellinger of Altus, Okla., was a visitor in McLean Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. 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

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

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

Congratulations and Write Reminder cards at News office.

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

WE ARE now selling plants—tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato. Let us have your order today. T. B. Roby. tfe

BABY chickens 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone 1618P111. 13-4p

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE.—10 acres ½ mile east, 1 mile south of McLean, well improved. Write Mrs. Pinkerton, Cash, 708 N. Wagner St., Electra, Texas, 14-3p

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

PLANTS. Cabbage and tomatoes grown in cold frames. Ready now. M. H. Kinard. 15-2p

HOGS. Several piggy sows for sale. Also team good mules. H. M. Belew. 15-3p

FOR SALE or trade—My home 1 block from new high school, for small farm near town. Nugent Kunkel. 15-2p

HOGS for sale. Have a few pigs left. T. B. Roby. tfe

FOR SALE.—Swimming pool and all necessary equipment for operating in the fast growing town of Lefors. Priced to sell. See A. Carpenter, Lefors, Texas, or John Allen Jr., McLean, Texas. tfe

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—One light housekeeping room, one unfurnished room. Close in. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

FLAPPERS. NOTICE! If your spike heels come off, let us fasten them back on with our patent "heel grippers." We guarantee them to stay on better than new. Reep Landers, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

Birth announcement cards at News office.

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7½%. See us. Smith Bros. tfe

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tfe

WANTED

WANTED.—Job as housekeeper. Unincumbered. May be found at Mrs. Alma McGowan's. Mrs. Myrtle Lowrey. 1c

WANTED.—3 or 4 more Jersey heifer calves. Bob Ashby.

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Misses Lillian Abbott and Ozella Hunt of Clarendon visited home folks here last week end.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield is a new reader of The News.

Miss Beatrice Lawson of Erick, Okla., visited here Sunday.

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Ben Burks of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

Gene Walker of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

Eugene Whitehead of Bayre, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A chicken dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerr today in honor of the gentleman's birthday.

Among those present were Mrs. and Mr. H. Little and son, Charles, Mrs. S. A. Little and C. G. Little of Wellington.

Mrs. H. Little is Mr. Kerr's daughter.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Muncie and brother, J. A., went to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Walter Cash visited in White Deer Monday.

Ed Henderson was in Amarillo Saturday.

N. A. Greer made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., were in McLean Friday.

S. A. Cousins and family visited relatives at Hedley last week end.

Dewitt Burks of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. B. Burdine of Alarreed was in town Saturday.

Frank Bidwell of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

ONE GOOD FRIEND

Would you throw away a ring because it pained? One good friend is not against the jewels of life. If there is consolation between us, let us come and have it out. Quick grows cold!—Robert

The number of families has increased from 100 to well over a million and her

C. S. RICE
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MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBROIDERER
Ambulance Service
at Any Time
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T. P. W. Sunday

"M" System Special

- Saturday and Monday, April 20-21
- Oranges, per dozen
- Bananas, per dozen
- 1 peck or 15 lb red Irish potatoes
- PORK & BEANS
Van Camp, 15c steak 10c
- Van Camp SOUP 10c
- All kinds
- No. 2 CORN 12c
- No. 2 TOMATOES 12c
- PEACHES, Nile brand 21c
- No. 2 21c
- COCOA, Hershey's, 1 lb 10c
- COOKIES, \$1.00 size 10c
- COOKIES, 50c size 10c
- CRACKERS, 15c size 10c
- Lard, Swifts Jewel, 8 lb bucket \$5.00

TO THE CHECKERBOARD STORE

LIFE and growth for chicks
this sign points that out to you. Parina Chick Talk, no. 2, directs you to Parina Chick Talk. The new feeding discovery is here. It's in Parina's new formula. It gives better livability and 15 per cent greater growth than ever before.

There's lots of buttermilk in Parina. Chicks like it and grow. The cod-liver oil in Parina's formula is the place of sunshine and keeps them from getting leg weakness. I can't tell you how many chicks I've raised that does ulated meat, wheat middlings, corn meal, meal, linseed meal, calcium phosphate and salt in Parina.

Everything there... that chicks need. Order yours Parina Chick Talk today.

CHENEY & COLEBANK
McLean, Texas

from Rainsdell

M. Bateman of Liberty visited her sister, Mrs. E. Exum home from Tuesday.

E. Wilson of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Wilbourne Tuesday. She was accompanied by her uncle, Lewis.

Hempher of Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wednesday.

Gwen of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins.

bourne Pierce and daughter and Mrs. W. P. Taylor were dinner guests in the home Thursday.

P. Taylor and son left their home in Iowa.

ena Davidson and Donah of Amarillo spent the with home folks here.

Mae Pharis spent the in the H. T. Fields home.

kins went to Sayre, Okla., to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by A. W. Martin Pharis.

Wendell Pharis was a dinner guest at E. Exum home Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and Shamrock spent Sunday in the W. N. Pharis home.

Jones of Shamrock filed appointment here Sunday.

well and daughter, Mrs. of Butler, Okla., visited J. Powell home Saturday Sunday.

IDS VS. NEWSPAPERS

a billboard is advertising a sign post by the road directions, pointing the here, calling attention to of merchandise, billed Strike or Camels—but with it, it don't go any-adorned with a story, say for drama. He speed by it a mile a minute, port for birds, buzzards—the mottle cotton tails bbits play hide and seek ow, the range cows lick if the board in quest of suckling folks, they ain't ag power—it ain't got no rt wood and black paint. onally, never goes any. speaks, wears the same still—it's all frazzled out nec, becomes an eye sore side—just the same old —never enters a home ed and dissected, except dnding wood. But the is a soul, it's a great big w house, has a stage, ough to goodness stage its background is adorn- e scenery—and my, my, is flocking to the Albany house. O yes, the style and some seven or eight lles sit in front of the ch week—O yes, the on, fashions parade is Advantage the whole family is ch other as to who will look into the show—but e time all over Shackie—the Albany News puts build a fire. Bud, light s, it's show time, then o down and Lordy look y dresses, silk hostery, s, slippers, ladies hats finery that goes in the f a swell costume, all not only a show house, um as well—O yes, in omes every Friday and t the Albany News puts ound the freside, and chant, while you sleep. News is selling your for you—you ought to its 1929, buy tickets ow, as most everybody county are show fans ur billboard, when old n behind the big hill st, draws about himself die, the billboard stands lone sentinel, keeping hat out to wild varmints—it has no talk, nobody's fashion only the jack rabbits, t discovers eads and range ows irena this—hece—billboards an ever-burners—WHICH?—Albany butter milk it and grow n Startlingly Thing—But how do and keep love me? weakness. I can't sleep at nights if a leaf meal in. it middling, that doesn't prove any- corn meal can't sleep at night calcium you, but it is not love n awake."

WORKIN' IN THE YARD

There's nothin' that pays you a finer reward Than work you do in improvin' the yard.

The beauty that follows, I'm here to contend,

Rewards you full measure for all that you spend.

And oh, but it's fun, in your blue denim shirt

And an old pair of pants, to get down in the dirt

And bury your hands in the bountiful soil—

I tell you I know of no pleasanter toll!

But I am not thinkin' of truck that you grow

In vegetable gardens, I'd have you to know!

I'm glad to let others plant lettuce and peas

(And also the carrots and squash if you please!)

I'm thinking of jonquils, the dahlias and phlox

And gay little creepers that border the walks—

I'm thinking of roses, of pansies and all

The flowers that bloom in the summer and fall!

While some prefer fishin' to idle the time,

And some think that golf is a pleasure sublime,

And some think a ball game the finest of fun,

When all of their workaday labors are done,

I'd rather be spendin' my duty-free hours

While whistlin' and hummin' in raisin' the flowers!

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Not often is it given to a newspaper man in city, town or hamlet, to receive the open and specific praise of his fellow townsmen, but just that thing has come to pass here in the Panhandle of Texas. Last week the Memphis Democrat appeared with a double-page spread and a single-page spread paid for by Memphis business firms, carrying the picture of J. Claude Wells, retiring owner of the Democrat, and various words of praise and esteem for that gentleman's work during his four years labors for Memphis through the medium of his paper. The Democrat, Claude Wells deserves every word of praise accorded him, but we cannot but pause to note that here in the Panhandle are business men of vision and heart who are not afraid to spread flowers by the way, and spend real cash to do so. Our sense of humor might suggest that there are other Panhandle newspaper men whom their towns would honor, if they would sell out and quit, but we are serious about the example as afforded at Memphis. The worthy object of praise and the whole-hearted attitude of returning thanks are well met down at Memphis. The public demonstration is no more credit to Claude Wells than it is to the Memphis business men.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan and little daughter of Amarillo visited their sister, Mrs. Wayland Floyd, Sunday.

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

AMERICAN THEATRE

Friday, April 19

"LOVES OF AN ACTRESS"
Starring Pola Negri
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, April 20

Bob Steele in—
"HEADING FOR DANGER"
Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, April 22-23

The Supreme Moving Picture—
"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"
Now on the screen after smashing all stage records. Starring Buddy Rogers, Jean Harlow and Nancy Carroll.
Comedy and Paramount News

Wednesday, April 24

"GANG WAR"
with Olive Borden and Jack Pickford
Comedy

Thursday & Friday, April 25-26

"DON Q. SON OF ZARRO"
with Douglas Fairbanks
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, April 27

Tom Mix in—
"SKY HIGH"

TRULY ORIGINAL

The teacher gave the following assignment to her spelling class: "I have here four words that I want you to use in your own original sentences. They are defeat, defense, detail and deduct."

One little fellow, nicknamed Sleepy by his schoolmates because of his lack of fondness for work, drowsily opened his eyes and asked lazily, "Well, won't it be all right if we can use all four of them in one sentence?" On being assured that it was just as well, he returned to his comfortable position.

The next day, when looking over the papers, she was amused but not at all surprised to find the following on Sleepy's paper: "De feat of de duck went over de fence before de sail."

Shop in your house dress if you like at our curb, Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement etc

Misses Lucile Stratton and Faye Joyce of Lefors spent the week end in the Stratton home.

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McLean, Texas

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Rhode Island Reds, White or Barred Rocks, White or Buff Orpingtons, White Minorcas, White Wyandottes.
100, \$14.00—500, \$65.00—1,000, \$120.00
White, Brown or Buff Leghorns
100, \$10.00—500, \$45.00—1,000, \$85.00

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\$4.00 per Tray—\$7.50 5 Trays—\$30.00 10 Trays
Tray Holds 112 Eggs

Our Chicks Are from Purebred, High Producing Flocks.
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"DIVERSIFICATION IS A LEGITIMATE INVESTMENT"

Diversification is a business. Like all other businesses, it is profitable only under proper management.

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J. M. Carpenter

AND HOW!

The little boy was sent to the drug store to get some liniment and some ointment.

"Do you want the orders tied in separate parcels?" asked the drug-gist.

"Yes, I guess so," said the boy.

"The cement is for mother; she wants to mend the teapot. And the liniment is for father. Mother broke the teapot over his head."

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

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Policies written in strong, dependable companies that pay losses promptly.
Your business appreciated.

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Telephone 192
P. O. Box 336

Mrs. Ted Matthews and little son returned to their home at Wheeler Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

Dr. J. A. Hall and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

C. J. Cash, Agent

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HOME BARGAINS

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RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

HOW I SOLVED MY HARDEST PROBLEM

By Helen
The hardest problem, which I was ever called upon to solve confronted me when I was only twenty-two years old. That problem was nothing less than the finding of a means to support my three babies, the oldest of which was not quite four years old—the youngest a two weeks old infant.

The solving of my problem required many endless days and sleepless nights, but as I look back over the years, I do not regret the sacrifices I made, nor do I fear the future—I will find a way or make it.

Looking back over the steep rough path which I had to climb, I wonder—wonder how any woman could have done what I HAD to do, much less one of my inexperience and ignorance.

I can lay my success—if such it can be called—to only one of two things: the stubborn pride that would not admit of charity, or the selfish love for my babies—a love that could not bear the thought of parting with them. It might have been one, both, or neither—they say it is blessed to be needed—I could not quit, I could not give up, not even in my darkest moments; how could I when there were two pairs of big brown eyes—baby eyes—eyes so like those others—that were sleeping!—and two blue ones—blue like the sky when little white clouds are playing, and like the sky, there were shadows

—or was it fancy?—were looking up at me with faith and trust? But how was I to go about making a living for all of us when I had to take care of them! Indeed, I did not know.

To begin with, what could I do? I had never in all my life made a penny. I knew how to work—I had always worked—people said I was an excellent cook and a perfect housekeeper—but who was there that would hire a woman with three children?

Still there was sewing! I had, from the time when I made dresses for my numerous dolls, been able to design, cut, and make things with never a pattern to go by, and I enjoyed doing it. I could sew while the babies were sleeping—that's what I could do! It turned out that there was something beside the children to consider—for whom was I to sew? It never occurred to me to move to a town.

So the months went by and I was no nearer a solution of my problem. During those months I grew to sometimes doubt the existence of God. The small sum we had, left after the debts were paid had dwindled rapidly despite every economy. It was gone! Now what?

Some well-meaning acquaintance, some obliging relative suggested that I take in washing—I could, if my strength would permit—I was not too good to do it if I have done it since and the fact has not lowered my head one iota but I could not see where I could hope to gain anything thereby; the rapidity with which my babies had succeeded each other had been a severe strain upon my none-too-strong constitution and I knew that I could never hold up at the work.

All those months an old half-forgotten desire of my girlhood kept coming back—at first the merest shadow, only to be cast aside, but kept persisting in recurring—the desire to become a teacher.

Impossible? So everyone said, and so it seemed—at first. But I had to do something and it might as well be something I wanted to do since one thing seemed as impracticable as another. On the whole, after much consideration, it seemed the most likely of any of the score of things I had thought about trying to do or that I had been advised to do.

To begin with, I had a fair high school education, not the best, but one that had been thorough in many ways, for the simple reason that it had been obtained under as unfavorable circumstances as seldom confront one in this twentieth century, and I had made the most of my poor opportunity.

It was no little thing to do the chores—which included the milking—that fall to the farm girl's lot, before walking three miles to school during the winters that sometimes sweep over these treeless plains; it was not encouraging to have one's father, even though he be the dearest father in the world, put out the light in the middle of one's preparation of the next day's lesson, or to have him take away a book—a Classic—that one had been required to read, saying, "Reading such fool things will ruin ye! It just puts nonsense in yer he'd; better be in there helpin' yer ma."

(To be continued)
One way of becoming unpopular with the neighbors is to use your automobile horn for a doorbell. But it is a safe sport since few homes have guns.

COMMUNITY PARASITES

The plan of compelling peddlers to pay a monthly tax appears to be a good one. The average door-knocker has a right to live and so does the local merchant who pays rent and taxes. The man who takes orders here today and in McLean tomorrow has no right to expect competition to pay all community bills. Big stores, big stocks of merchandise must pay taxes for schools, city and county government. Contributions to churches and civic agencies are paid by them. Peddlers, where no adequate tax is required, pay for nothing.

A monthly tax discourages the more itinerant peddlers, the ones who work for only a day or two in a town. They cannot afford to pay a month's tax for a few days work. It works out to protect the buying public. Cheap merchandise is sold by persons who are in a hurry to get your money and in a hurry to get out of town. A local business house can supply with responsibility the merchandise needed and wanted. If you are dissatisfied, the merchant will be here next month to make it good. The few pennies you save on the initial price by buying of a peddler are the most worthless ones you ever had.

When a good line of merchandise comes on the market an alert local merchant is ready and anxious to stock it, and don't you forget it. Competition is keen and he couldn't charge you an excessive profit, even if he wanted to. If local merchants made as long a profit as peddlers they'd be able to retire in a few years with the volume they have. Home merchants have nothing to fear from peddlers if consumers ever learn to judge quality. They do have a right to require them as competitors to help foot the bills of running the community in which they get their business—Shamrock Texan.

VISIT ANY LIVE TOWN

And you will find that the merchants of the town are good advertisers. Not one or two of them, but every merchant of any consequence in the town is an advertiser.

As a result of the combined advertising, the many good, well written advertisements filled with prices and good sales argument, there is attracted to the town a regular host of buyers who spent their money for the merchandise the merchants of the community have to sell.

A survey of the town will show that the advertising is not left to one or two merchants to bear the burden of the sales promotion, while a large number of free riders sit back and attempt to reap the reward of their fellows' enterprise.

Everyone advertises. Any community that has a group of good, live merchants who advertise with well written ads and back them up with the merchandise and modern merchandising methods is going to grow and prosper and business will continue to get better and better. Judicious, liberal advertising is the surest insurance against slow business and town retrogression.—Claude News.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clod-hopper." Advertisement 1c

COST OF ADVERTISING

Devilbiss—"My largest item of expense is on account of advertising." Defuniak—"Indeed! I was not aware that you were in business." Devilbiss—"I'm not. But my wife reads the ads in the newspaper."

IDEAL

Bozo—"What is your favorite recitation?" Bimbo—"Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight." Bozo—"But no one recites that now." Bimbo—"That's why I like it."

NO MORE WORRY

He—"Well, my dear, I've just had my life insured for a million dollars!" She—"How sensible! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go."

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons residing in other American states and in foreign countries are dependent largely upon the products from Texas cotton fields for their livelihood.

Clerk (in furniture store)—"Can I help you?" Lady—"Well, I don't see what I want. I've just bought a clock and I want a time-table to put it on."

The total population on tenant farms in Texas is about 1,250,000. On owned farms it is 226,000.

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The state capitol of Texas at Austin was burned in 1881.



T. A. Landers, member board of directors Panhandle Press Association, who will speak on Newspaper Accounting at the annual convention at Pampa Saturday morning.

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ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL

Don't crowd and push on the march of life. Or tread on each other's toes. For the world at best, in its great unrest.

Is hard enough as it goes. Oh, why should the strong oppose the weak. Till the latter go to the wall? On this earth of ours, with its thorns and flowers, There is room enough for all.

If a lagging brother falls behind. And drops from the toiling band, If fear and doubt put his soul to rout, Then lend him a helping hand. Cheer up his heart with words of hope.

Nor season the speech with gall; In the great highway, on the busiest day, There's room enough for all.

If a man with a tread of a pioneer Steps out on your track ahead, Don't grudge his start with an envious heart.

For the mightiest once were led. But gird your loins for the coming day— Let nothing your heart appall; Catch up if you can with the forward man. There is room enough for all.

And if, by doing your duty well, You should get to lead the van, Brand not your name with a deed of shame.

But come out an honest man. Keep a bright lookout on every side, Till heading the Master's call, Your soul should go on, from the world below, Where there's room enough for all.—Selected.

MY FRIEND

Around the corner I have a friend, In this great city that has no end. Yet days go by, and weeks rush on, And before I know it a year has gone!

And I never see my old friend's face, For life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well As in the days when I rang his bell And he rang mine. We were younger then.

And now we are busy, tired men; Tired with playing a foolish game; Tired with trying to make a name. "Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim. Just to show that I'm thinking of him."

But tomorrow comes, and tomorrow goes, And the distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner—yet miles away—"Here's a telegram, sir," Jim died today.

And that's what we get—and deserve in the end; Around the corner—a vanished friend.—Chas. Hanson Towne.

EMBARRASSING RECOGNITION

It was a casual acquaintanceship. The two men had met in the park. Suddenly one of them sighted two women coming along. "Ah," he said, "here comes my wife with some old hag she's picked up." "Fancy that, now," said the other; "here comes mine with another."

VALUABLE BY-PRODUCT

"Has putting in that lunch counter helped your business?" asked Jones of the druggist. "Well, it has about tripled the sale of indigestion tablets," he replied.—Pathfinder.

Henry Lovett of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Herman Bellinger of Altus, Okla., was a visitor in McLean Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per 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 .5c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

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

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE.—2 residences and shoe and harness shop. Cecil Bible. 1c

WE ARE now selling plants—tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato. Let us have your order today. T. B. Roby. 1c

BABY chickens 16c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis. Phone 1618F111. 13-4p

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE.—10 acres 1/2 mile east, 1 mile south of McLean, well improved. Write Mrs. Pinkerton Cash, 708 N. Wagner St., Electra, Texas. 14-3p

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

PLANTS. Cabbage and tomatoes grown in cold frames. Ready now. M. H. Kinard. 15-2p

HOGS. Several piggy sows for sale. Also team good mules. H. M. Belew. 15-3p

FOR SALE or trade—My home 1 block from new high school, for small farm near town. Nugent Kunkel. 15-2p

HOGS for sale. Have a few pigs left. T. B. Roby. 1c

FOR SALE.—Swimming pool and all necessary equipment for operating, in the fast growing town of Lefors. Priced to sell. See A. Carpenter, Lefors, Texas, or John Allen Jr., McLean, Texas. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—One light housekeeping room, one unfurnished room. Close in. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

FLAPPERS, NOTICE! If your spike heels come off, let us fasten them back on with our patent "heel grippers." We guarantee them to stay on better than new. Reep Landers, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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

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

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

WANTED

WANTED.—Job as housekeeper. Unnumbered. May be found at Mrs. Alma McGowan's. Mrs. Myrtle Lowrey. 1c

WANTED.—3 or 4 more Jersey veifer calves. Bob Ashby.

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Misses Lillian Abbott and Ocella Hunt of Clarendon visited home folks here last week end.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield is a new reader of The News.

Miss Beatrice Lawson of Erick, Okla., visited here Sunday.

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Ben Burks of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

Gene Walker of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER
A chicken dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerr today in honor of the gentleman's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Little and son, Charles, Mrs. S. A. Little and C. G. Little of Wellington. Mrs. H. Little is Mr. Kerr's daughter.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Muncie and brother, J. A., went to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Walter Cash visited in White Deer Monday.

Ed Henderson was in Amarillo Saturday.

N. A. Greer made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., were in McLean Friday.

S. A. Cousins and family visited relatives at Hedley last week end.

Dewitt Burks of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. B. Burdine of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Frank Bidwell of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

"M" System Special
Saturday and Monday, April 20-21
Oranges, per dozen
Bananas, per dozen
1 peck or 15 lb red Irish potatoes
PORK & BEANS
Van Camp, 15c size 10c
Van Camp SOUP
All kinds 10c
No. 2 CORN 12c
No. 2 TOMATOES 12c
PEACHES, Nile brand 21c
COCOA, Hershey's, 12c
COOKIES, \$1.00 size
COOKIES, 50c size
CRACKERS, 15c size
Lard, Swifts Jewel, 8 lb bucket
J. C. Ford, Prop.
Home Owned with Chain Store Advantages

TO THE CHECKERBOARD STORE
LIFE and growth for chicks this sign points that out to you. It directs you to Purina Chick Starter. The new feeding discovery comes to you in Starters this gives better livability and greater growth than ever before. There's lots of buttermilk in it. Chicks like it and grow. The cod-liver oil in Starters gives place of sunshine and keeps them from getting leg weakness. And there's alfalfa leaf meal, wheat middlings, bran, wheat germ, corn meal, meal, linseed meal, calcium and salt in Starters. Everything there that chicks need. Order your Purina Chick Starter today.
CHENEY & COLEBANK
McLean, Texas

from Ramsdell

M. Blenheim of Liberty visited E. Exum home from Tuesday.

E. Wilson of Memphis visited mother, Mrs. Wilbourne Tuesday. She was accompanied by her uncle, Lewis.

Hemphre of Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wednesday.

Gowen of Shamrock visited mother, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins.

bourne Pierce and daughter and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, were dinner guests in the home Thursday.

P. Taylor and son left their home in Iowa.

Davidson and Donah of Amarillo spent the week with home folks here.

Mae Pharis spent the week in the H. T. Fields home.

kins went to Sayre, Okla., consult a specialist. He was accompanied by A. W. Martin Pharis.

Pharis was a dinner guest at E. Exum home Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and Shamrock spent Sunday at the W. N. Pharis home.

Jones of Shamrock filled appointment here Sunday.

well and daughter, Mrs. of Butler, Okla., visited T. Powell home Saturday Sunday.

WORKIN' IN THE YARD

There's nothin' that pays you a finer reward than work you do in improvin' the yard.

The beauty that follows, I'm here to contend.

Rewards you full measure for all that you spend.

And oh, but it's fun, in your blue denim shirt.

And an old pair of pants, to get down in the dirt.

And bury your hands in the bountiful soil—

I tell you I know of no pleasanter toil!

But I am not thinkin' of truck that you grow in vegetable gardens, I'd have you to know!

I'm glad to let others plant lettuce and peas.

(And also the carrots and squash if you please!)

I'm thinking of jonquils, the dahlias and phlox.

And gay little creepers that border the walks—

I'm thinking of roses, of pansies and all.

The flowers that bloom in the summer and fall!

While some prefer fishin' to idle the time,

And some think that golf is a pleasure sublime,

And some think a ball game the finest of fun,

When all of their workaday labors are done,

I'd rather be spendin' my duty-free hours while whistlin' and hummin' in raisin' the flowers!

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Not often is it given to a newspaper man in city, town or hamlet, to receive the open and specific praise of his fellow townsmen, but just that thing has come to pass here in the Panhandle of Texas. Last week the Memphis Democrat appeared with a double-page spread and a single-page spread paid for by Memphis business firms, carrying the picture of J. Claude Wells, retiring owner of the Democrat, and vaunting words of praise and esteem for that gentleman's work during his four years labors for Memphis through the medium of his paper. The Democrat, Claude Wells deserves every word of praise accorded him, but we cannot but pause to note that here in the Panhandle are business men of vision and heart who are not afraid to spread flowers by the way, and spend real cash to do so. Our sense of humor might suggest that there are other Panhandle newspaper men whom their towns would honor, if they would sell out and quit, but we are serious about the example as afforded at Memphis. The worthy object of praise and the whole-hearted attitude of returning thanks are well met down at Memphis. The public demonstration is no more credit to Claude Wells than it is to the Memphis business men.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan and little daughter of Amarillo visited their sister, Mrs. Wayland Floyd, Sunday.

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

AMERICAN THEATRE

Friday, April 19
"LOVES OF AN ACTRESS"
 Starring Pola Negri
 Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, April 20
 Bob Steele in—
"HEADING FOR DANGER"
 Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, April 22-23
 The Supreme Moving Picture—
"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"
 Now on the screen after smashing all stage records. Starring Buddy Rogers, Jean Harlow and Nancy Carroll.
 Comedy and Paramount News

Wednesday, April 24
"GANG WAR"
 with Olive Borden and Jack Pickford
 Comedy

Thursday & Friday, April 25-26
"DON Q, SON OF ZARRO"
 with Douglas Fairbanks
 Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, April 27
 Tom Mix in—
"SKY HIGH"

TRULY ORIGINAL

The teacher gave the following assignment to her spelling class: "I have here four words that I want you to use in your own original sentences. They are defeat, defense, detail and deduct."

One little fellow, nicknamed Sleepy by his schoolmates because of his lack of fondness for work, drowsily opened his eyes and asked lazily, "Well, won't it be all right if we can use all four of them in one sentence?" On being assured that it was just as well, he returned to his comfortable position.

The next day, when looking over the papers, she was amused but not at all surprised to find the following on Sleepy's paper: "De feat of de duck went over de fence before de .all."

Shop in your house dress if you like at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement t/c

Misses Lucile Stratton and Faye Joyce of LeFors spent the week end in the Stratton home.

AND HOW!

The little boy was sent to the drug store to get some liniment and some ointment.

"Do you want the orders tied in separate parcels?" asked the drug-gist.

"Yes, I guess so," said the boy.

"The cement is for mother; she wants to mend the teapot. And the liniment is for father. Mother broke the teapot over his head."

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

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We Are Hatching Thousands Weekly
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 100, \$14.00—500, \$65.00—1,000, \$120.00
 White, Brown or Buff Leghorns
 100, \$10.00—500, \$45.00—1,000, \$85.00

CUSTOM HATCHING

\$4.00 per Tray—\$7.50 5 Trays—\$30.00 10 Trays
 Tray Holds 112 Eggs

Our Chicks Are from Purebred, High Producing Flocks.
 These Flocks Are Under Our Supervision

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Diversification is a business. Like all other businesses, it is profitable only under proper management.

At that it is more easily managed and more likely to produce peace and prosperity than one-crop gambling under any sort of management! And that's a thought that isn't to be laughed off!

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Mrs. Ted Matthews and little son returned to their home at Wheeler Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

Dr. J. A. Hall and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

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To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	15.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

On this 16th day of April, 1929, the City Council of the City of McLean in Gray county, Texas, convened in special session at its regular meeting place, all members present, to-wit, Jot Montgomery, mayor; E. L. Sitter, Wood Hindman, E. J. Lander, M. T. Wilkerson, F. H. Bourland, aldermen; W. E. Bogan, city secretary, being present, and in attendance, and among other proceedings had by the City Council was the following:

It was moved by Alderman M. T. Wilkerson and seconded by Alderman Wood Hindman, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, who are property taxpaying voters, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of water works improvements in and for said city.

It appearing that the City of McLean is in need of the water works improvements, the City Council of said city deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose and in the amount hereinafter set out.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Sitter, Hindman, Lander, Wilkerson, Bourland, Montgomery.

Noes: None.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 25th day of May, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the said city for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of McLean, Texas, in the amount of \$50,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within thirty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the water works improvements in and for the City of McLean, as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

2. The said election shall be held at M. D. Bentley's office in said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

M. D. Bentley, presiding judge, J. E. Kirby, assistant judge, L. Sligar, clerk, J. E. Bentley, clerk.

3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating General Elections so far as practicable and only qualified voters who are property taxpaying voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

4. That all voters who favor the foregoing proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of water works improvements shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Water Works Improvements."

Those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Water Works Improvements."

5. That a copy of this order signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at three public places within the City of McLean, Texas, one of which shall be at M. D. Bentley's office, for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been published in the said city for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

This resolution was duly passed and approved this 16th day of April, 1929.

JOT MONTGOMERY,
Mayor, City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.
(SEAL) Secretary.
16-5c

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Davidson County, North Carolina, has tried out a county manager plan. A year's results of the plan are worth looking at.

Under the old regime, Davidson County was just as poorly managed as most counties. Its Board of Commissioners came into office ignorant of the financial condition of the county and went out of office not much enlightened. The county had a deficit of \$255,000. In one year the manager reduced the tax rate, paid out \$100,000 of indebtedness, installed centralized purchasing, raised the county's credit rating in New York from C to A, installed a budget and an orderly accounting system and saved taxpayers money on practically every item purchased during the year.

Two interesting examples of money saved were:

Under the old regime tax scrolls cost \$181; under the new, \$39. The tax abstracts formerly cost \$8.50 per thousand; under the manager, \$4.55.

This is the first time we have heard of the manager plan applied to a county. If these results are typical of what the plan can do, the country will undoubtedly see more of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell are visiting in Henessy, Okla.

Mrs. Duncan Graham visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse visited in Shamrock Saturday.

L. V. Lonsdale went to Shamrock Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pucett's Cash Store. Advertisement tlc

Mrs. Mollie Flowers has renewed her subscription to The News.

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"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes; I told him about it this morning and he explained it satisfactorily. I think it quite a credit to him, too."

"What did he say?" "He said that he always filled the bottle so full there was no room on the top for cream."

The new neighbors were under discussion.

"I heard her father objected to him and so they were married by a justice of the peace," said Mrs. Gossip.

"Well, from the fuss I heard over 'em last night," remarked Mr. G., "you'd think they were married by the Secretary of War."—Selected.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Oklahoma City this week.

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The number of prisoners confined in the Texas State Prison on Jan. 1, 1928, was 3,864, as compared with 3,523 on Jan. 1, 1910; but the ratio of such prisoners per 100,000 of general population decreased from 90.4 on Jan. 1, 1910 to 70.9 on Jan. 1, 1928.

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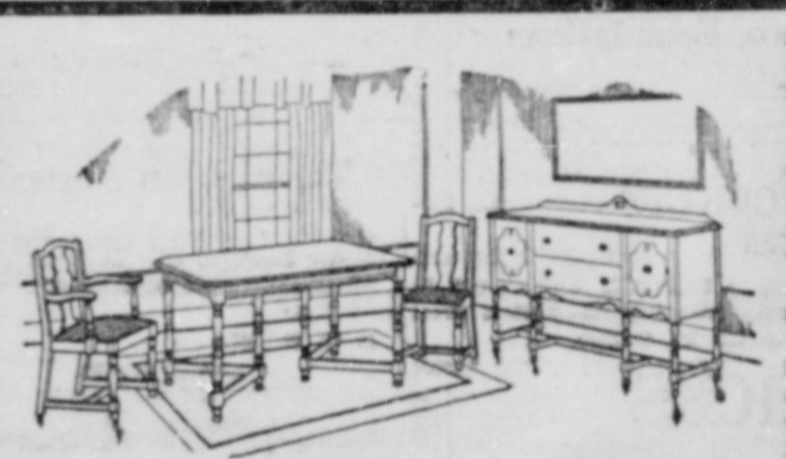
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- \$1.50 Knives and Forks, set of 6 \$1.00
- \$1.50 Alarm Clocks \$1.00
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