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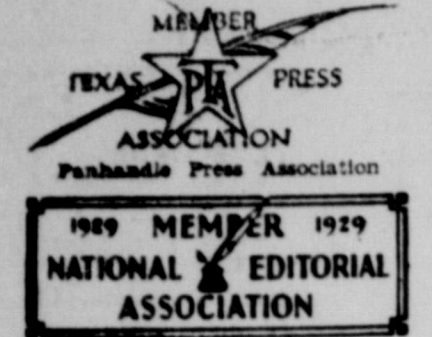
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An honest man should pay his bills just as smilingly as he makes them.

The News is ethical and does not solicit competing advertising from other towns, which should be remembered when tempted to patronize the printing peddler.

School children need nutritious foods, not too much grease and sweets, and parents and others interested should see that only the best of food is served to children.

Advertisers using mediums that force their messages to be read should be kind enough to change copy occasionally. Besides, it is a good idea to change copy, regardless of the medium, if results are to be considered.

H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Christmas seal sale that begins today, states that one-fifth of the deaths in Texas between the ages of 1 and 4 are caused from tuberculosis. The sale of Christmas seals is under the auspices of the State Public Health Association and 32 million seals will be distributed to the cities and towns of Texas this season.

Amarillo has another daily paper. Amarillo has never been able to support two papers, and we have our doubts about the success of the new venture. There are always some people to encourage a new paper, but most people have come to know that any community is better off with one paper than with two. It takes too much money to go into the newspaper business to make a go of the new venture in most cases.

Today is Thanksgiving Day and each one has spent the day in his own manner, but we dare say that there is a feeling of thankfulness in the heart of each of us as the day draws to a close. To live in a peaceful land, in the best country on the globe at the best time in the history of the world, to say nothing of personal blessings, should make all of us grateful to the Giver of all Good Gifts for the benefits we enjoy.

The need for a community chest and someone to pass on needy cases has become almost imperative in McLean. It has been suggested that a small sum could be set aside from the chamber of commerce funds each month that would take care of cases that need immediate attention. Not only taken care of, but such a plan would deserving people to be discouraged the professional beggars, of which we have a number each year.

**DRAY SERVICE**  
 When You Want It  
 Phones 213 and 188  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
 D. C. Christopher Prop.  
 Offices Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Hillcrest cemetery should have a caretaker and grave digger. It is understood that the price of grave lots has never changed since the establishment of the cemetery, and everything taken in has gone toward the upkeep of the cemetery. The plot belongs to the town and the mayor signs the deeds, so that anything suggested would have to be worked out with the co-operation of the city council, but there is no question of the need for better care than is afforded at present.

It is claimed that peddlers are of a higher type than formerly, but once in a while one comes around that won't take no for an answer and deserves to be thrown out on his ear; and we certainly do not appreciate friends giving our name to a peddler who has something we just must have, if we are to be considered intelligent. There is nothing any peddler has to offer that cannot be bought in a more pleasing way. Whether it is shirts or printing, we say no to peddlers.

Rev. A. R. McHaney, in his sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, mentioned that statistics show that only 1/2 cent of every dollar owned by church members is spent on church work. While the preacher did not say so, this average includes those members who never pay anything to church expenses, yet have their names on the church rolls, and it is this class of members who are prone to condemn preachers for talking about money. The man who meets his church obligations is seldom heard to condemn the preacher.

A community Christmas tree with presents for the poor of the town would come nearer carrying out the spirit of Christ than the usual habit of having fine gifts on trees for those who are able to buy their own gifts. The place for gifts of this character is on home trees, and it is hard to find a substitute for home trees, for especially in the south Christmas is a great home coming event, and is one of the greatest home celebrations we know. But the poor should not be forgotten at a time like this, and a community tree with everyone co-operating comes nearer being satisfactory than any other plan.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

**MEALS SERVED**  
**FAMILY STYLE**  
 from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 8  
 Club lunch served any time during the day  
**Webster's Home Dining Room**  
 McLean, Texas

**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
 Real Estate  
 Loans and Insurance  
 Phone 99 McLean, Texas

**H-H Filling Station**  
 Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
 Try our service. You will like it.  
 Tubes and Accessories  
 B. N. Henry, Prop.  
 Phone 58

**McLean Filling Station**  
 Oils, Gas and Accessories  
 Sudden Service  
 Magnolene S. E. A. Viscosity Oil will make your car run better  
 C. J. Cash, Mgr.

**SLATS' DIARY**

By Ross Parquer

Friday—Pa put I over on Ant Emmy tonight at the super table and I don't believe she has saw the point of it. Yet neither. She was asking why sum of the Muskal shows on Broadway St. in Noo York stays for suchy long run sum times and pa answered and replied They run so long on acct they have so many laigs.

Saturday—I overherd a conversashun of 2 men tawking today and they was both all bandiged up like they had ben in a cupple recks or sum thing. I man sed to the uther man. What happened to you and the uther man sed I ben lerning my wife to drive the ottomobel what happened to you and the uther man replied in answer and sed Well I refused to lern my wife to drive the ottomobel. And so I thot of are teachers tawk on cos en effect.

Sunday—Pa dussent no weather he will have his job tomorrow or not becauz in the paper the other day he puts the rong headline over the peace about the new wimens lity society and it red Museum of Antickities opened. Sum of the wimen is pritty are at the editter and the later I sed pa.

Sunday—Ma and pa has been fild to go to the maskerade ball and was a saying he dident no who make up as. Ma sed Well y. have ben reading about them Suther Cernels and ect. why dont you Emersonate a gentelman. And pa e bout 1/2 sore at ma. General Sorens seems to prevade.

Tuesday—I am afrade that if the teacher dont take back what she sed to me today I will be kwitting skool. ithmetic why she was a going to he sed if I diddent improve in

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement

send me home for good. Even at that I dont suppose it wood be very pleasant at home if that wood happen to occur.

Wednesday—Jake got kep in tonite. The teacher was a trying to show what the wurd Dignifide ment. So she sticks up her hed and walks across the room and ast Jake how she walked and he sed Bow Legged. Thursday—After skool I told Blisters that his ma was looking fer him and tonite when he cum up to are house why he woodent set down. So I gess he must of found him.

**JOE KNOWS**

Joe Calhoun says: "If you're going to buy a used car, look behind the rear seat. If you find lace, handkerchiefs, lipsticks, burnt matches, a dime or two, buttons, or a vanity case, buy the car. These articles are proof the car has been parked more than drivin."

When a husband and a wife think alike, it's the wife who thinks first.



You'll sure be pleased with the way we'll clean and press your overcoat. No obnoxious gasoline odors in clothes cleaned here.

**Modern Tailor Shop**  
 Dwight Upham, Prop.  
 Telephone 223

**FROZEN BATTERIES**

Run down batteries freeze and burst easily. Why take this chance when the recharging cost is so small? Drive around—it costs nothing to have your batteries tested.

**GRIGSBY'S BATTERY SHOP**  
 Just west of Postoffice A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

**LIABLE TO BREAK IT**  
 "I caught Bridget lighting the fire with kerosene this morning."  
 "What did you say to her?"  
 "I reminded her of her solemn promise to give us a week's notice before leaving."—Boston Transcript.

**BASEBALL GOLF**  
 It was the first time the player had ever played golf. He one straight down the fairway. He shouted, "Which way do I run?"

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

Handmade gifts, first door south of Fishman Confectionery. Advertisement 1p

**Beauty Special**  
**PERMANENT WAVES**  
**\$4.00 and up**  
**FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY**  
 Beginning Friday, Nov. 29  
 and Closing Saturday, December 14th  
 Your Favorite Wave Is Included in This Reduction  
 This Is a Christmas Special, and Regular Prices Will Be Charged after December 14  
**GIVE A PERMANENT FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 All Work Guaranteed  
 Phone 88 for Appointment  
 We Also Do Hemstitching and Pleating  
**Orchid Beauty Shoppe**  
 Mrs. S. M. Hodges McLean, Texas

**Hamilton-Doolen's Hardware and Furniture Sale**  
**IS NOW IN FULL BLOOM**  
 People are coming from miles around to save money on their hardware and furniture.

Living room suites, covered all over, reverse cushions	\$59.95
5 ply walnut bed room suite, 4 poster bed, French mirror vanity. This is equal to any \$125.00 suite	\$69.95
8 piece dining room suite	\$73.15

We are giving away absolutely free, Dec. 24th, a 4 piece bed room suite, nice kitchen cabinet and upholstered rocker. See them in our north show window and ask us about our free plan.

We deliver without additional charge.

**Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. and Furn. Co.**  
**McLEAN THE BEST FOR LESS TEXAS**

# GINGER ELLA

Label Houston  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In the usually quiet of Rev. Mr. Tolliver, Methodist of the small town of Red Bluff, his motherless daughter, Ella, his only child, is being "groomed" for her future. The "grooming" is being done by her father, who is a man of high social position, and is a man of high social position. The "grooming" is being done by her father, who is a man of high social position, and is a man of high social position. The "grooming" is being done by her father, who is a man of high social position, and is a man of high social position.

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CHAPTER III—With Miriam, Mr. Jackson leaves for Chicago. Eddy Jackson brings another friend, Alexander Murdock, who he says has just returned from a tour of the world, to the parsonage. GINGER, whose heart is torn by the news of her father's departure, is not discouraged. Her friend, Eddy Jackson, returns with a letter from her father, and she is not discouraged. Her friend, Eddy Jackson, returns with a letter from her father, and she is not discouraged.

CHAPTER IV—The doctors having advised for Mr. Tolliver complete rest, Jackson invites him to stay in the parsonage. Miriam, who is a devoted wife, is not willing to do so. The Rev. Mr. Tolliver, however, is determined to go. Miriam, who is a devoted wife, is not willing to do so. The Rev. Mr. Tolliver, however, is determined to go.

CHAPTER V—Mr. Buckworth's undying admiration for Marjory, and her manifest pleasure at his presence, arouse GINGER to a sense of jealousy. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory.

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CHAPTER VII—GINGER's accumulated anger from her father's departure, and her jealousy of Marjory, is now at its height. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory. She is not willing to see her father's friend so close to Marjory.

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The one bright moment in the afternoon for GINGER was when Alexander announced that he was leaving the next day for the farther West.

"Walking?" she inquired coldly.

"Oh, no. Business has been quite good. I shall be able to ride quite a little distance before I connect up with another Orange and Black."

"Sort of a can tour."

"Something of the sort, yes."

But if the parsonage group had little to contribute to the day's enjoyment, it was more than compensated by the glad hilarity of the others. Mr. Tolliver laughed like a boy at the bold and ribald jokes of the can grocer, Miss Jenkins and Mrs. Jackson exchanged giggling reminiscences of their own untrammelled youth. Miriam and Alexander were ring-leaders in the day's recreation, doing all sorts of absurd young things.

But the sparkle had gone from their merry plans, and it was a relief when Eddy started the motor for the ride back to town.

"Won't you come along, Alex?" invited GINGER pointedly. "We can take me more."

"Oh, no, thanks. Miriam promised to take me in herself along about midnight. My doctor prescribed more Pay Dirt for me."

At the end of the driveway, they looked back. Miriam sat on the high gate, Alexander Murdock steadying her with one hand, while he swung the gate beneath her with the other. Their father smiling, waved farewell.

"Poor father," mourned GINGER.

"What would you call it but preacher's luck, to lose his eyes just when there's the most to see?"

A dull supper at the parsonage, followed by the usual evening service at the church.

Tub Andrews hurried up to them after the service, offering himself as an escort home—a mere formality for those few safe intervening feet.

"I don't think we ought to," objected Marjory. "You see, the minister is staying with us—and I think we ought to go to go off and leave him."

"GINGER can take him," suggested Tub generously. "She can give him pointers on running a church—GINGER can give pointers on running anything."

"But GINGER is so young," stammered Marjory. "I feel that I am rather the head of the house now, and—"

Hiram Buckworth himself appeared at that moment. "Girls, if you will excuse me," he said gravely, "I will walk over with Mr. Westbury. We are discussing some church business."

"Hurray for Jap," chimed Tub. "That suits me to a T. We've got some church business of our own to talk about."

Hiram hesitated a moment, biting his lip as though he felt annoyance, but nodded at last, and went away, not without reluctance. And Marjory yielded her smiles to Tub Andrews, clinging meanwhile to GINGER to ensure her accompaniment, as they walked slowly homeward. On the familiar old veranda, Tub started at once, cheerfully, in the direction of the hammock.

"You can't stay tonight, Tub," said Marjory, with a smile warm enough to soften her dismissal. "I have to send you right straight home. I have been under the weather for a day or two, and Miss Jenkins didn't want me to go to church at all. She has ordered me to bed."

Tub, complaining loudly, submitted perforce to this election, and sauntered away, whistling lugubriously.

Marjory still clung to her sister's hand.

"GINGER, wait a minute. She! Don't let him hear you. Let's sit in the hammock a while."

They sat down, huddled together, and waited in silence until the sound of Tub's footsteps, and Tub's whistling, subsided into the darkness. "GINGER, I want to ask you something. Will you just sit here with me, and talk until—Mr. Buckworth comes home? And GINGER, if he comes over, and sits down—he always does, you know—would you mind—would you just as lief— You wouldn't mind, would you?"

"Go to bed, you mean?"

"Well, you see, GINGER, I want to ask him about something."

"I see, I'm to talk my head off until he gets here, and then I'm to go to bed."

Marjory squeezed her arm about her sister's waist.

"You see— Well, you see, GINGER, it is like this. You remember that night when you crept downstairs—how long ago it seems!—and he had his arm around me. Well, GINGER, I didn't care a bit because you saw it. It didn't make any difference to me. But I think it embarrassed him, or made him angry, or something, for he hasn't so much as looked at me since."

"I see," said GINGER dully.

"I want to tell him that you— you didn't think a thing of it—a little thing like that. I think maybe he thinks I feel bad about it."

"You don't, do you?"

"No," Marjory's voice sank to a whisper. "Not a bit. I like him."

So the two girls sat, and waited, and presently from the church, they heard the two men, coming slowly, talking as they walked. Marjory clung to GINGER's hand, and held her breath. At the end of the flagstone path they stood for a while before they said good night and parted.

"You talk," whispered Marjory.

"You talk," whispered GINGER.

"I think it's such a silly name for a farm," said GINGER. "Just like Eddy Jackson. Who else would do such a dumb thing? Pay dirt. Everybody knows a farm is no dirt. Everybody knows a farm is no dirt, and if it didn't pay anybody would farm it. Oh, hello, Mr.

Buckworth. Home so soon? It's lovely tonight. Won't you come and talk to us?"

"Not tonight, thanks. I am tired. Pleasant dreams." And he passed inside.

The girls sat very still for a moment. They heard him say good night to Miss Jenkins, and go up the stairs. Marjory's tense arm about GINGER's waist relaxed suddenly. Her quivering breath was more a sob than a sigh. Her shoulders rose convulsively.

"You—can go now. Thanks, GINGER. I'll sit here a minute, and listen to the night."

GINGER went in without a word. She was a stricken soul. She climbed to the studio, and counted her store of dimes. She looked at her complicated page of multiplication and addition. She sat for a long time, figuring, thinking.

Obviously, Marjory and the richness of a wealthy husband were to be denied them as succor. Marjory was forever lost to her plans for the future. All the years of washing dishes for the sake of Marjory's hands had been in vain. All her dreams of a romantic figure breezing mysteriously into their commonplace circle were dissipated into thin air. GINGER was practical enough to admit defeat when she met it, and Marjory was her Waterloo. Marjory, beautiful peach-bloom Marjory would marry a minister, and her future would be that of catering to a Methodist church, and a parsonage minimum of three.

In that hour, GINGER Ella rose to great heights of renunciation. She relinquished all her dreams of fortune, of fame, of social supremacy for her beautiful sister. She would be satisfied to see her merely happy. She smiled. She went down the wobbly ladder without a moment's pause, for her decision was made. She knocked at the door of her father's room, now occupied by Hiram Buckworth.

Silence prevailed within. GINGER knocked again.

"Who is it, please? Just a minute."

He opened the door with one hand as he struggled into his coat with the other. GINGER, all uninvited, stepped inside, and closed the door behind her.

"Mr. Buckworth," she began gently. "I was just going to bed," he interrupted rudely.

"You misunderstood what I told you," she persisted patiently. "I didn't say Marjory was engaged—exactly."

"No. You merely said it was understood."

"But I didn't mean a man. I meant money."

"Money?" He was entirely puzzled. "Yes. You see, we have always been so very hard up. Father did not go to seminary as you did—he didn't even go to college. He only gets about as much money now after all these years as you will get at the very start. And it takes so much for his eyes, and the furniture is simply falling to pieces, and you can see yourself we haven't any clothes."

"Yes, I know, GINGER," he said without sympathy. "But what has that to do with—her?"

"She is so beautiful. So we naturally decided that she had better marry a millionaire. You must admit she's got the looks for it."

"GINGER, what do you mean? Is Marjory engaged, or isn't she?"

"Not engaged—not exactly. But it was all understood—we talked it over

## News from Liberty

(Also late for last week)

Betty Bettis and family of Addington Okla., have moved to the house at the Prairie Pipe Line Station which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, who have moved to California.

J. W. Lively is transacting business in South Texas.

C. V. Pageant, who is working for Howard Hardiff, left Sunday for a week's visit with his father at Perryton.

A. W. Brewer and family of McLean were dinner guests Sunday of A. L. Morgan and family.

J. N. Rutledge and grandfather, Mr. Berry, of Heald, called at the H. J. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis took dinner Sunday with Luther Petty and family.

Miss Clarabell Hardin spent Sunday at the Harry Bettis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway visited with the latter's brother, Marion Ratliff, and family at Alanreed.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson, Mesdames H. E. Berry, Luther Petty and J. Johnston attended the funeral of Buren Loyd at McLean Saturday.

Reuben Woodley and Orville Cunningham called at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

Claude Stokes and family of Groom were Sunday visitors of Roy Stokes and family and Mrs. W. R. Stokes.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mesdames J. A. Meador and L. L. Rogers at McLean Saturday afternoon.

## Super Nelson and Lacy Herrin of "Sassy" were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle, H. C. Nelson.

The Lively families visited at the George Crawford home Saturday night.

A. L. Morgan and family called at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Berry and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. W. C. Johnston and son, Harold William, called on Mrs. Willie Gibson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Morris of McLean called on Mrs. Oliver Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty visited the Y. W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Armstrong at McLean Tuesday night and reports a very interesting meeting.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, called at the John Bible home in the Pleasant Mound community Sunday afternoon.

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Blah Doris Mayfield of Long Beach,

Calif., to Mr. Leonard Evans Appley on Nov. 10. Miss Mayfield is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, formerly of McLean.

Buddy Holloway has gone to Ochiltree county north of Berger to work.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. H. E. Batcher and daughter of Heald called on Mesdames J. W. and Floyd Lively Monday night.

**ORCHID BEAUTY SHOPPE**

Permanent Waving a specialty

Modern Equipment

Expert Operator

Hemstitching and Pleating

Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Prop.

Phone 88

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**

Eyesight Specialist


Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

236 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas



The adjustable-automatic control keeps the heat at exactly the desired point.

To introduce this marvelous, new, improved, adjustable-automatic electric iron, we will allow

**\$1.00 for your old iron—**

any kind or condition—to apply on the purchase price of your

**"American Beauty" automatic electric iron**

The best iron made

You pay Only 95c. Down! and pay the balance at the rate of \$1.00 A MONTH!

There has never before been an iron like this!

**Southwestern Public Service Company**



**THAT OLD DEMON, COLD CAN'T YOUR HANDICAP MOTOR NOW**

Start the day right. Forget the thermometer. Jump into your car, fueled with Phillips 66—step on the gas—and you're away! Have you tried this remarkable gasoline? Its secret is Controlled Volatility—each gallon controlled to fit the season and the climatic conditions of the locality where it is sold. Enjoy a new experience in easy cold weather starting, quick warm-up and pick-up, mileage and power—at no extra cost. For best results try a full tank of Phillips 66 or 66 Ethyl.

Phill-up with **Phillips 66**

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**CONTROLLED VOLATILITY**

WHEN THE THERMOMETER GOES DOWN THE VOLATILITY GOES UP. Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips 66 vaporizes as quickly in cold as in warm weather.

**O. E. LOCHRIDGE, LOCAL AGT.**

Phone 233  
McLean, Texas





"GINGER, What Do You Mean? Is Marjory Engaged, or Isn't She?"

and we all agreed—we girls did, that is, father just laughed at us—that Margie should marry money, lots of money, millions—"

"And she's not engaged to that—fat young Andrews—or anybody else—"

"Certainly not. There's no man mixed up in it at all. Just money."

If looks could slay, the career of Ellen Tolliver would have ended at that moment.

"Why, you little devil!" he ejaculated irreverently, and flung her roughly out of his way.

"She's still in the hammock," called GINGER meekly.

Then she went immediately to bed. She wept for a while, softly, for it is natural that youth should abandon its dreams and its expectations of great riches with reluctance. But in the end she smiled, and stiffened her slim little shoulders beneath the white sheets. Very well, then. Plainly the future of the entire household devolved upon her, and her alone.

"Selah," she whispered into the darkness.

(Continued next week)

# STOCK REDUCING

Sale Opens Saturday  
November 30, 9 A.M.

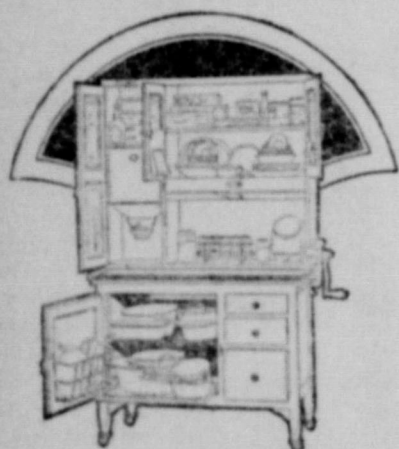
# SALE

McLean's Greatest  
Money Saving Sale

**\$20,000 FURNITURE STOCK MUST BE  
REDUCED TO \$2,500 BY DECEMBER 24.**

## LOOK! LOOK!

**CHAIRS**  
Double Cane Chairs  
Sale Price  
**85c**  
(6 to a customer)



**Kitchen Cabinet**  
Gray Enameled  
50 lb Flour Bin  
Porcelain top  
Regular \$47.50 value  
Sale Price

**\$36.75**

Due to the need of ready cash, we have cut prices to the bone and our stock is thrown at the feet of the buying public at such low prices that our profit has been lost in the greatest stock reducing sale in the history of the Panhandle. Read our prices—buy your furniture now and save oodles of money.

## BARGAIN SPECIALS!

### RUGS 9X12

Bird's, Duralin and Gold Seal  
\$10.50 values  
Sale Price  
**\$7.15**



## Save Money Now

### BED SPRINGS

90 coil Bed Springs  
Regular \$5.50 value—Sale Price  
**\$3.95**

### China Ware

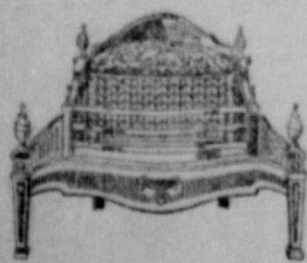
42 piece Set  
Regular \$9.95 value—Sale Price  
**\$4.95**

## Throw Rugs

27x54 inch Axminster  
Regular price \$3.75—Sale Price  
**\$2.65**

27x40 inch oval Velvet  
Regular \$4.95 value—Sale Price  
**\$3.35**

27x52 inch oval Velvet  
Regular \$5.95—Sale Price  
**\$4.35**



**GAS HEATERS**  
1-3 OFF

## Linoleum

Armstrong and Gold Seal  
Regular \$1.25 value per yard  
Sale Price

**89c**

## Duralin

Floor Covering  
Regular 85c per sq. yd.  
Sale Price

**48c**

## Dining Chairs

Mission Oak genuine leather seat  
Regular \$5.50 value—Sale Price  
**\$3.58**

## Oak Chairs

Hickory rounds, stool seat  
Regular price \$2.50—Sale Price  
**\$1.75**

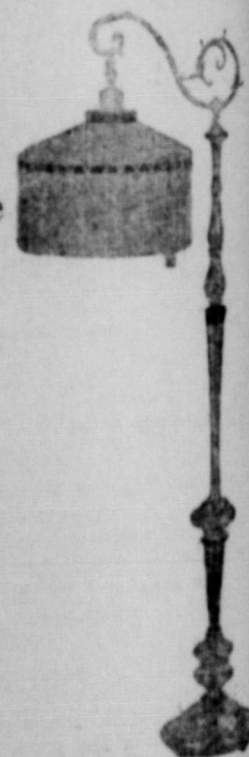
## ELECTRIC IRONS

Regular \$5.00—Sale Price  
**\$2.98**

## LAMPS

with Crystalline shades.  
Beautiful to behold.

Regular value \$14.50  
Sale Price  
**\$9.95**



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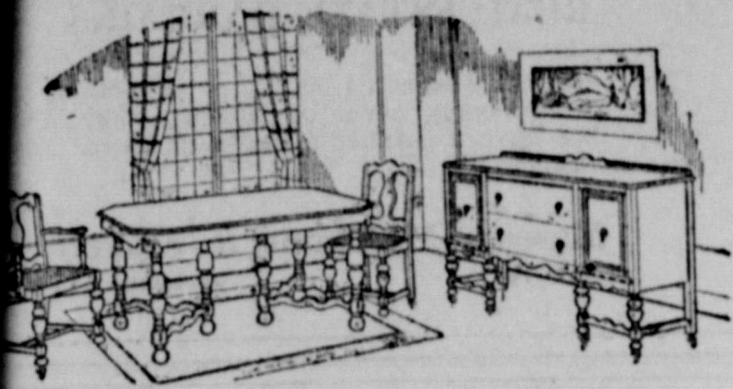
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McLEAN, TEXAS

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8 piece Walnut, blue Leather-cover seated Chairs  
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6 piece blended gray Oak striped genuine red leather bottomed Chairs  
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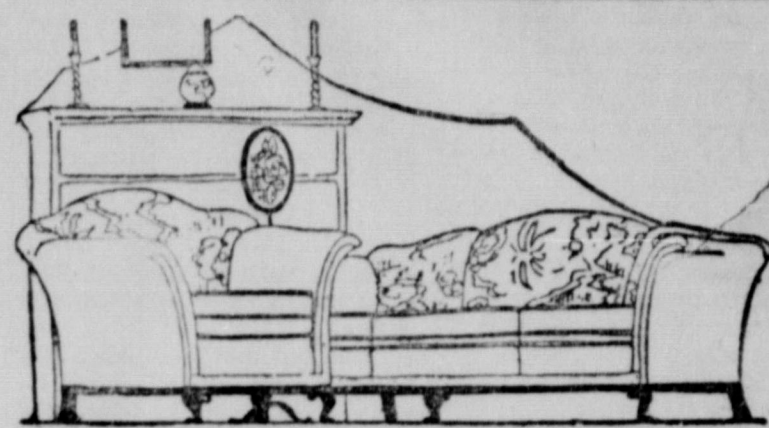
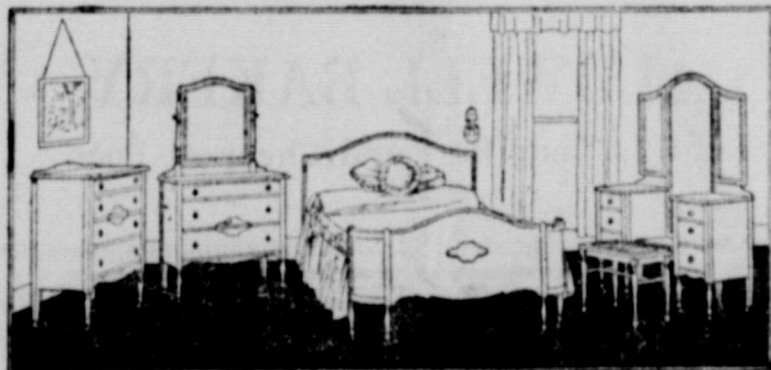
Our line of gift goods is complete, and you will make no mistake in selecting your gifts here.

## Bed Room Suites

4 piece Walnut finish table top Vanity, Bench, Chest, Poster Bed  
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2 piece blue enamel large Dresser, Semi-Poster Bed  
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## Living Room Suites

2 piece Mohair Riffle back Divan, button back Chair, Serpentine front  
Regular \$209.50 value—Sale Price  
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2 piece Mohair pillow-arm Divan, button back Chair, Serpentine front  
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3 piece Bed Davenport, Velour cover, reverse Cushions, exposed Frame  
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9x12 Axminster Seamless  
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## Electric Sweeper

BeeVac, 2 year guarantee with attachments  
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## Wardrobe

Walnut finish, small swinging mirror, large door mirror, with nickel plated pull out garment hangers.  
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We Have Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention

## FOREST PARK LINN

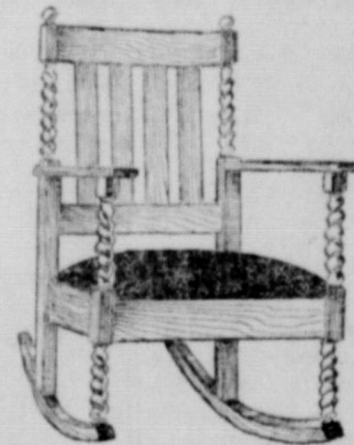
## Cedar Chests

5 ply Walnut top  
Regular \$23.50 value—Sale Price  
**\$16.95**

Red Cedar Chest  
Regular \$27.50 value—Sale Price  
**\$19.85**

Natural finish Cedar Chest  
Regular \$29.85 value—Sale Price  
**\$21.45**

Cedar Chest, Walnut hand carved  
Regular \$38.50—Sale Price  
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Oak, mule-skin Cushion  
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**85c EACH**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**  
**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.**  
**PARENTS' DAY A SUCCESS**

There were sixty-eight parents enrolled at M. G. S. on Parents' Day, Friday, Nov. 22. The teachers were delighted to have the mothers and fathers visit their programs and their classes. This has been the best Parents' Day McLean has ever known.

There were three programs given by the primary grades and one by the Red Hot Peppers, the low sixth grade. The Red Hot Peppers gave a radio program which was broadcast at 10:45 from station R. H. P. of the M. G. S. studio. The announcer was heard very distinctly; in fact, little *he* heard except the announcer. Who was *she*? Ask the Red Hot Peppers! They know! The following history was given by a famous Red Hot Pepper, Sybil Young:

"On September the ninth, a little seed was planted in the low sixth room. That very day twenty-six little Red Hot Peppers came to life and are growing beautifully now. Miss Hayes, who is the 'keeper of the Red Hot Peppers,' takes great pride in watching the little peppers grow!"

"This group of peppy members has accomplished quite a bit in the past, but, oh! how they aspire to do more."

"The garden in which the Red Hot Peppers live is entered first by the English gardener who clips all the dead leaves off; that is, she discards bad English."

"The garden is next visited by the health gardener who digs around the roots of the Red Hot Peppers so that they will not be swiveled plants; that is, she teaches them the proper rules to follow for physical growth."

"The math gardener comes to try to make the peppers multiply, but the Red Hot Peppers seem to desire no greater numbers."

"The reading gardener comes to instruct the little peppers in how to express themselves to the world."

"The gardener who knows all the places in the world comes to inform the Red Hot Peppers which place is the best to live in."

"Then the artist gardener comes to paint the little pepper plants. The keeper of the peppers returns to her garden at the close of the day and is delighted to see the clean, tidy way the peppers keep their place of abode."

"People! Watch the Red Hot Peppers grow, for they will do 'big things'!"

The booths of the intermediate grades were especially pretty. These booths were in the M. G. S. auditorium where an exhibition of all the children's work was displayed. The classes decorated their booths in their class colors, which were very effective.

The fifth grades had soft colors of gold, pink and white; the high sixth had a beautiful arch of white and green; the low seventh had pretty, soft colors, while the high seventh had a lovely booth decorated in charming pink and white. No, the Red Hot Peppers have not been forgotten, for they blazed into view with the symbolic red and green.

**CALL MEETING OF P.-T. A.**

At a call meeting of the P.-T. A. for the purpose of discussing some important business, two new officers were elected. Miss Irene Hayes was elected vice president of the P.-T. A., while Miss Bailey was elected secretary.

The health program was discussed. This discussion proved that the teachers and mothers are co-operating in the interest of the child's health. Every mother and father is invited to attend these meetings, regardless of your membership.

**ROOM REPORTS**

The high fifth gave Miss Bringham a fruit shower when she returned last week after a few days of illness. While she was ill, the children wrote letters to her. These "words of cheer" scatter more sunshine than some people can imagine.

The R. H. P. won the banner for the cleanest room the second time. Last week three other rooms made the same score, but this week the Red Hot Peppers held absolute sway. Now the banner is gracing the R. H. P. room for the second time. From the way these peppers work, the others will have to "hustle to beat them." These students never leave the building until the room is "spick and span."

The high sixth and low sixth boys have decided to organize a ground ball club. The ball has been ordered; so they will start playing as soon as possible.

Mr. McManey has ordered some arithmetic tests which he has already issued. This is one of the most economical projects that has ever been used. The students will not

have to buy theme paper now in arithmetic.

The high seventh is now noted for its "perplexities and complexities" since it has taken up complex-compound sentences in English. There is a possibility of this "perplexing situation" being solved before mid-term. The members of this class are fast grasping the "confounded, I mean compounded" parts of grammar.

**CLUBS**

The music memory club does not have its reproducer and records yet, but this club has been diligently studying fundamentals of the orchestra. Very soon the members hope to start on the interscholastic league work. The shining lights have just about burst into flame, as you will see from the talent and ability displayed by the following students:

**SUNSET**

By Beula Marie Bettis (R. H. P.)  
 In the evening as the sun begins to lower—  
 And the day that has passed will come no more,  
 The sky is of the most beautiful blues—  
 Then it's red and orange, and different hues;  
 The sun fades out of sight,  
 and then comes the night.

**"CHUCKLE OVER THIS"**

Editor—Venita Savage  
 Magnolius—"You says anything to me, big boy, an' I'll make you eat yo' words."

Florlan—"Chicken, dumplings, hot biscuits, and watermelon."

A Scotchman applied as a patrolman on the London police force. Scotland Yard asked him this question:

"Suppose, McFarland, you saw a crowd congregated at a certain point in your beat; how would you disperse it quickly with least trouble?"

"I would pass the hat," answered McFarland.

**WHAT IS BEST?**

By Sybil Young (R. H. P.)  
 It's fine to climb the hill again  
 Where iris lines the way,  
 To feel the sea wind chill again  
 As wayward white caps play.

To mark pale stars droop low again  
 Across the silver dawn;  
 To watch wild roses blow again  
 Where lazy lanes twist on.

It's good to greet the skies again,  
 But best of all to see  
 Glad laughter light gray eyes again—  
 Your eyes that welcome me.

Frigidaire cooled milk. Hieber's Dairy. Advertisement 20-2c

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 Ladies' Rest Room  
**Victory Filling Station**  
 Hope and Lynch, Props.

**"UP IN THE AIR"**

By the Radio Editor  
 "It's all right when I first turn it on, but it won't play but about a minute."

This condition is in practically all cases an indication of weak batteries. Due to the recuperative power of both B batteries and storage batteries, the set may operate for a few minutes even with very weak batteries. A pocket voltmeter reading to at least 45 volts may be used to test B batteries. If a hydrometer is not available, substitute fully charged storage battery before looking further into the set.

**PERSONALS**

Winifred and Emagene Ayer have returned from Dallas and adjoining towns where they attended the funeral of their uncle.

Cleo Lee of the low fifth grade is absent because of illness. Each member regrets her being absent, and eagerly awaits her return.

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**MY DOG**

By Pauline Ledbetter  
 I have a little doggie  
 Who's very fond of play,  
 And if I would only let him,  
 He'd keep it up all day.

He likes to chase the cat around  
 In all the crooks and curves,  
 And, oh! this awful chasing  
 Always gets on my nerves.

My doggie has a little house;  
 It's always clean and neat,  
 And every time I feed him  
 He cries for some more meat.

My little dog is black and white,  
 And when he's in bed at night  
 I hear his little growl and howl,  
 And then I know that I'm his pal.

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**FRIENDSHIP**  
 By Annie Mae Nicholson  
 Whenever you speak, speak kindly;  
 Whatever you do, do right!  
 This will bring you friends and gladness  
 When you are sick and don't feel just right.  
 Now remember, my friend, to be kind  
 To those who need help from you,  
 And you will go singing happily  
 For the little things you do!

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 Real estate investments are sure of profit. Low values will probably never be cheaper than they are today. We have a number of bargains listed that bear investigation.

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 We are headquarters for feed and coal.  
**CHENEY & COLEBANK**

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 Some day you may need such a reference. It will be a valuable asset to you.  
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# JOKES

## and Otherwise

### BUT THE TRUTH

A time a Kansas editor would try for one the truth. Accordingly, Monday's paper appeared

Miss Ophelia Bees to es, last Sunday evening church. The bride was town girl, who didn't more than a rabbit about never helped her mother in her life. She is not a y means, and has a gait The groom is an up-to- ten loafer, living off the his life and don't amount They will have a hard they live together."

at the hospital the editor, through bandages, that he didn't guess the ted him to print the ped.

### ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

er has ast us boys to nperition on some insect agriculture, and I have boll weevil. The boll a little insect that bores the cotton squares and the juice out of same and around and lays his he said hole and covers with some slobbers and worms hatches out and yboddy knows it, he has a bug which is the boll self. A boll weevil lays in a day than all of has ever laid since they and the only way to get boll weevil, according to quit raising cotton and town, which we done last ed, Willie Pickitt, 6th grade.

### CHRISTMAS NECKTIE

"I don't see Charlie wear-necktie you gave him for"  
"Oh, the dear boy said would be for no other eyes own. Wasn't that sweet of

### TOO COMMONPLACE

Youthful Jack—"Oh, mother, I do cake! It's awful nice!"  
Mother (reprovingly)—"You should not say love' cake, say 'like.' Do not say 'awful,' say 'very.' Do not say 'nice,' say 'good.' And by the way, the word 'Oh' should be omitted. Now, my dear, repeat the sentence correctly."

Jack—"I like cake. It's very good."  
Mother—"That's better."  
Jack (with an air of disgust)—"It sounds as if I was only talking 'bout bread."

### A BIT OF CARELESSNESS

"Yes, sir, I believe big wars are often caused by the smallest matters," ruminated Old Man Jones. "Things that a fellow thinks don't amount to a darn sometimes pile up a mountain of trouble. Why, just the other night my wife was working over a crossword puzzle and she looked up and said, 'What's a female sheep?' And I said, 'ewe.' And there was another big war on."

### PLENTY OF RESISTANCE

1st Salesman—"Meeting with much sales resistance lately?"  
2nd Salesman—"Yes, I ran into two brooms and three bulldogs yesterday."

### SURE SIGN

1st Politician—"Why are you so sure there is no life on Mars?"  
2nd Politician—"Well, for one thing, they have never asked the United States for a loan."

### PEOPLE SHOULD WALK

Walking is an art that most men and women are able to acquire or recover, and without serious trespass upon the vocations of life. The women who in certain parts of the world still carry their burdens for miles on their heads have kept a carriage which queens must envy. The men who walked or ran in the primitive chase had a physical development which 10,000 years of civilization have not improved upon. Walking is the one universal art to save the race from physical degeneracy.—Monthly Tidings.

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## Designers Cater to the Hat-Conscious Youngsters



In the new collections wee lassies will find fuzzy-wuzzy soft-as-down sn-goga tams, school-girl felts which flaunt a bit of a gay feather, ultra-new-toques draped of knit scarfing (see center sketch) also hat-and-scarf sets, which work multi-colored Italian felt in modernistic design.

Mr. Junewed—"I want to get a nice bunch of roses for my wife. How much will they cost?"

Florist—"I can't tell until you describe the nature and violence of the quarrel."

Selma—"My boy friend's affection for me is purely platonic."  
Vilma—"I'm disappointed in mine, too."

### STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Officer—"Say, didn't you see that stop light?"  
College Boy—"Sure, but I didn't see you."

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## News from Liberty

Jones and family spent Sunday with J. O. Holloway and Miss C...

Smith and family of Clark... H. H. Lee and family of McLean were Sunday night guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prebody of northeast of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby called on Mr. Lovelace and daughter, Miss Beulah, Thursday afternoon.

Ward Ault of McLean spent Monday night with Orville Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children and Mrs. J. W. Lively made a trip to Groom Tuesday.

Mrs. Doy Holloway left Friday night for Ardmore, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff.

Claude Nelson of Whitesboro and brother, Bert, of Olney, spent Friday and Sunday nights with their uncle, H. C. Nelson.

Luther ePty and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Mrs. Mollie Francis.

A. L. Morgan and family called at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of C. A. Myatt and family.

Doy Holloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Clyde, and family at Back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and son called on the lady's brother, D.

W. Johnson, and family at Heald Friday afternoon.

Grandpa Hardin called on Y. B. Lee Tuesday afternoon.

H. M. Roth and family of McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lively, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children called on the lady's mother, Mrs. Della Craig, at McLean Sunday.

Floyd Nelson of Littlefield spent Monday night with his uncle, H. C. Nelson.

Handmade gifts, first door south of Dishman Confectionery. Advertisement 1p

"There goes a fellow who chased around for years trying to land a political job."

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"Nothing—he got the job."

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SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR  
Friday and Saturday  
THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

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Cocoa	Hershey's, 1/2 lb	15c
Spaghetti	or MACARONI, Q's brand, 3 for	17c
Coffee	White Swan 3 lb, cup and saucer or glass	\$1.50
	1 lb with glass	60c
Catsup	Van Camp, large bottle	19c
Corn	Choncho or Hall County, No. 2 can	10c
Compound	8 lb Swift's Jewel	\$1.09
Salmon	Pink, tall tin	15c
Bacon	1 potnd box	43c
Salt Pork	per pound	18c

