

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Big Crowd Attends C. of C. Banquet

## Poultry Show Opens Friday Morning of This Week

### SHOW OPENS HERE

#### Weather to Make no Difference to Show

Regardless of the weather, the McLean Poultry Show will open Friday morning of this week, as the show will be held in the Walker building and comfort will be maintained, regardless of weather conditions.

As the cold weather has damaged the appearance of all poultry to some extent, this fact will be taken into consideration by the judges, so no one need hesitate to enter birds on account of frozen combs, or general poor appearance on account of weather conditions.

Entries will be received until Friday night, as the judging will not be done until Saturday morning.

It is known that some seven boys' judging teams from Panhandle towns have indicated that they will be here for the silver loving cup contest and large ribbons have been printed and donated by The McLean News for the different prize winners in this event.

Prof. W. M. Gourley of Silverton, president of the Panhandle Vocational Teachers Association, will be here, as will Prof. Frank R. Phillips of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Mr. Phillips will make an address at the high school auditorium Friday evening that will be free to the public.

Prizes are offered in all classes, and as entry fees are very nominal, it is expected that a large number of birds will be shown.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, who has done a large share of the work in connection with the show, insists that every poultry raiser enter birds in order that the show may go over in a big way.

#### MISS BOYETT'S CLASS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Mrs. Willie T. Boyett's piano pupils will appear in public recital Friday evening, Jan. 31st, at the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the recital, and no admission charge will be made.

#### MISS NOEL ON CANYON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Miss Frances Noel, who is majoring in history at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, was among the 61 students whose names appeared on the honor roll for the fall term.

#### DON'T MISS ANYTHING

We do not want to be insistent, but from expressions of our readers, the new serial is one of the most interesting ever printed in this paper and if for any reason you have failed to read the opening chapters, better look to page 7 right now and see if your opinion is the same as others.

A few back numbers containing the opening chapters may be had by any regular subscriber who calls for them, or a full synopsis may be found at the beginning of this week's installment.

E. Savage renews his subscription to The News. Mr. Savage says he has sold his farm to C. A. Strand and intends to move in a short time, and wants The News to follow him to his new home.

E. King of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

### Lions Hear Committees Monday Noon

Committee reports were the order of the day at the Lions luncheon served at the Meador Cafe Monday noon.

T. W. Gilstrap reported for the activities committee, stating that it was decided to hold a spelling bee in the spring, open to all nearby schools, and it was ordered that a silver loving cup suitably inscribed be awarded to the winning team.

J. E. Biggs and T. W. Gilstrap reported tickets to the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce selling rapidly, and Lions present were asked to buy tickets, with hearty response.

Dr. A. A. Tampke asked that the Lions assist in giving the poultry show publicity and said that the affair promises to be put on in good shape.

M. D. Bentley reported that the Northfork bridge and road had been promised by the county commissioners, and President Boyd Meador insisted that the club be given full credit for starting agitation in favor of the bridge.

Lion Bentley stated that Gray county is in better condition to put over county-wide propositions than at any time in its history, and urged that every effort be made to see that all poll taxes are paid on account of the many elections to be held this year, including, possibly, several bond issues of interest to every citizen.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, Dr. Coleman, B. W. Wilkins, S. M. Hodges, Ed Webba, W. A. Erwin, J. E. Biggs, T. W. Gilstrap, E. L. Sitter, A. A. Tampke, M. D. Bentley, W. S. White, Reep Landers, T. A. Landers.

### MISS MILLER FOR DIST. CLERK

Miss Louise Miller this week announces her candidacy for district clerk of the thirty-first judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Miss Miller's candidacy is endorsed by the Gray county bar association.

For the past four years Miss Miller has served as deputy district and county clerk of Gray county, during which time she has performed most of the duties of district clerk. She bases her candidacy on the fact that experience has acquainted her with every duty of the office.

Miss Miller is a competent stenographer and is thoroughly familiar with recording filing of county records. She completed her business training during her high school work and immediately after her graduation entered upon a business career.

A young lady with initiative, intelligence and a friendly manner, Miss Miller has made scores of friends during her residence in Pampa. Her popularity among the attorneys is indicated by the fact that they are endorsing her candidacy. She states that if elected to this office she will execute the duties of the office in the efficient and conscientious manner she has used during the past four years as deputy.

Hurshel Miller is in Mangum, Okla., this week.

Kelly Newman was a visitor in Clarendon Sunday.

T. N. Holloway was in Lefors Monday.

J. V. Clement of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

A. S. Parker of Groom was in McLean Monday.

Al Hodge left Monday to attend the bedside of his father at Aransas Pass.

Ruel Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Vega Monday.

G. Willis and family of Dallas were McLean visitors Sunday.

### Vulcan Oil Co. Carpenter No. 1 Down 500 Ft.

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Co.'s Carpenter No. 1 oil test is drilling below 500 feet, after trouble shutting off water in the hole, and the trouble is not entirely cured; however, they have been working right along during the recent bad weather.

The McLean well drilled by this company encountered water at 162 feet and then only in small quantities, but in the Carpenter well great quantities of water were encountered at the 45 foot level, indicating that this test is in a loose spot from the water sand, and if the formation continues to the oil sand, this company promises a big surprise for the McClellan creek area.

This well is located 8 miles north of McLean and is being watched with interest by both local people and the oil fraternity.

### With the Churches

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist  
Regular services for Fourth Lord's Day, Jan. 26:  
10 a. m. Bible study.  
11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Eating of the Bread of Life."  
6 p. m. Bible study for young people.  
7 p. m. preaching. Subject, "Sin." You are cordially invited to attend each of these and all other services.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
We had a good attendance at our services last Sunday, and trust that we may keep up the good record next Sunday.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "America's Greatest Sin."  
Evening worship at 7 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all is given to worship with us.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services. In the morning a special young people's service. In the evening a thirty minute "sing song."  
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
All our regular services will be held next Sunday. In the evening we expect our associational missionary, Bro. Lunsford, to be with us.  
We are planning a great week's work to begin next Monday. Four classes will be taught every night from 7 to 9 o'clock. About 20 minutes will be given over to an inspirational address from our missionary. Let us all plan to take advantage of this training work.

#### BAPTIST W. M. V.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. John Scott Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with ten members present, as follows: Mesdames J. W. Burrows, Dan Abbott, Holloway, Berry, Billingslea, Finley, Wilson, Savage, Petty and Scott.

The following interesting program was carried out from the Royal Service magazine: Subject, Foundation Stones, with Mrs. Finley as leader, and Mesdames Holloway, Petty, Savage, Billingslea and Abbott on program and others taking part. A call meeting was held.

The next meeting will be work day with both circles meeting at the church for quilting, in the afternoon. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

### McLEAN VOTERS NUMBER ONLY 285 POLL TAXES

Only 285 poll taxes were paid by McLean citizens during the tax collector's visit here last week, and up to noon Monday, only 1,180 voters had registered all over the county.

With only seven more days in which to qualify as a voter, it is expected that a rush of applications for poll tax receipts will be made.

Application blanks may be secured at either bank in McLean, and as not only the primaries and general election, city and school elections will be held this year, but also a county-wide bond issue will probably be called, it will be to the interest of every citizen to secure a poll tax receipt.

### COUNTY AGENT MAY BE HERE FEBRUARY 1

John R. Edmonds of College Station, district agent, has informed county authorities that he expects to have a suitable man available for county agent here by the first of next month. Mr. Edmonds will accompany the agent here and assist him in planning the year's work.

It is also expected that a home demonstration agent will be stationed here at about the same time.

It is not known just where the offices of the new agents will be, but they will probably be stationed at the new court house when it is completed, unless equitable plans are arranged whereby one agent may be stationed at Pampa and one at McLean, as has been the custom in former years.

### PANHANDLE SECRETARIES TO MEET TUESDAY

Panhandle C. of C. secretaries will meet next Tuesday at Clarendon in honor of Joe Leopold, district manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and to set a date for the semi-annual spring meeting of the organization to be held in McLean.

### MISS DAVIS FOR TREASURER

Asking the voters for a second term, Miss Mabel Davis announces her candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

Miss Davis, elected to the office over one opponent in 1928, gained the confidence and votes of the electorate by her promise that she would make an honest, efficient officer and would keep a good set of books.

Miss Davis bases her candidacy on her competency and the age-old Democratic custom of returning to a second term officers who have proved efficient, faithful and honest.

As a county treasurer, Miss Davis has been popular. She has lived in Pampa 12 years and formerly was employed as bookkeeper at a Pampa bank where she gained expert experience in bookkeeping. She also was clerk for a time at the Pampa postoffice.

Miss Davis moved with her father, the late H. M. Davis, from Gainesville, where she was born. She attended the Gainesville public schools and Decatur College. Her family, which was prominent in Cooke county, later became well-known in this county.

E. F. Prigate of Dallas was in McLean Sunday.

Misses Robbie Howard and Verna Rice visited in Pampa last week end.

W. S. Clayton and son of San Antonio were in McLean this week.

J. M. Whitten of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Glen Allen of Kansas City was in McLean Monday.

J. H. Spencer of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

### Grade School Graduates Hear Erwin Sunday

Graduating exercises of the McLean grade school were postponed from Friday evening until Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, on account of the inclement weather.

Pastor W. A. Erwin delivered the graduating address, using as a subject, "Tuning in with the Infinite," or calling down blessings from the skies, and giving the young people an inspirational talk that was enjoyed by all present.

Other features of the program were carried out in a pleasing way, and the church was packed by a large audience.

### COMMISSIONERS DEMAND MERCHANT'S INVENTORY

Due to alleged failure of various oil companies and merchandise firms to render valuation on all their goods, the county commissioners have ordered the tax assessor to visit all places of business, stores of merchandise, supply houses and other character of businesses and procure from them an inventory of merchandise on hand and the inventory value thereof.

If the request is refused, the tax assessor is ordered to refer the refusal to the county attorney and have him invoke the penalty, which provides a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$1,000.

### DAIRY INSPECTOR SAYS GRADE A MILK HERE SOON

Dr. Worrell of Pampa, who has been employed by the city council as dairy inspector, was in McLean Monday making a preliminary survey of the dairies here. Dr. Worrell says that no hardship will be asked of anyone, but only sanitary rules that can be adopted by all who are now selling milk in McLean, and he does not expect anyone to quit selling milk here.

Dr. Worrell will be here again in a few days to confer with dairymen, and it should be only a matter of a short time until Grade A milk is being sold in McLean.

### A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mesdames S. B. Morse and John C. Haynes entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. B. Morse with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Vernon Rice, a recent bride.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green. Upon entering, each guest registered in the bride's book. Little Misses Minnie Catherine Morse and Jo Ann Campbell, attired in pink and green, pulled a little wagon loaded with many useful and pretty gifts, into the room. Little Miss Morse made the presentation speech.

The color scheme was also carried out in the dainty refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and tea.

Those present were: Mesdames Vernon Rice, L. L. Morse, Sammie Cubine, Floyd Phillips, C. J. Cash, W. C. Bushfield, Wood Hindman, C. S. Doolen, C. S. Rice, Chas. E. Cooke, C. P. Hamilton Jr., Chas. Watkins, W. L. Campbell, J. M. Noel, W. C. Miller, W. L. Haynes, T. N. Holloway, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, Jess Kemp, J. R. Glass, John B. Vannoy, Ella Cubine, A. Stanfield, J. F. Bidwell, Loyse Caldwell, Donald Beall, Harold Clement, J. S. Morse, W. E. Bogan, F. H. Bourland, E. E. Watkins, S. B. Morse and John C. Haynes; Misses Verna Rice, Sallie Campbell, Alice Carpenter and Cora Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and baby of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of Clarendon visited in McLean this week.

W. C. Bushfield was in Shamrock Monday.

### BANQUET TUESDAY A SUCCESS

#### Sub-Zero Weather Does not Deter Large Audience

Despite the sub-zero weather Tuesday night, 140 plates were laid at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the McLean Motel Co.

The big display room of the garage was decorated in green and white, which color scheme was carried out in the place cards and napkins. The icy patterns on the big show windows traced by the cold weather added to the attractiveness of the dining hall.

Retiring President E. J. Lander was master of ceremonies, and kept the entertainment part of the program moving in a snappy manner, beginning with a selection by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson. Rev. David H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the invocation, and the banquet was on, with the ladies of the First Methodist church furnishing the three course dinner and service.

Henry Ansley of Amarillo presided as toastmaster, being introduced by T. W. Gilstrap, and delighted the audience with his witty take-offs, perhaps the best one being when he ordered the band to play another stanza of Dixie and asked that all Hoover Democrats who were not ashamed of their vote to yell, and they tried to knock the roof off with noise.

Guy Hill, secretary of the Shamrock C. of C., made the response to the address of welcome that was given by Mayor Jot Montgomery; and George W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa C. of C., made the principal address of the evening, in which he stressed the importance of man power in the community.

R. A. Underwood of Plainview, Sam Braswell and Vester Smith of Clarendon were prevented from appearing on the program by weather conditions.

Other speakers stated that they were glad that the Better Staple Cotton subject was not discussed, showing that any one crop community is a mortgaged farm community; that what is needed is diversification.

Several other visitors were presented and responded with short talks, after which each member of the new board of directors was called upon for a few remarks.

The McLean band gave several numbers. Miss Dorothy Lou Lowe played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Boyett. L. S. Calaway played a sousaphone solo. Mrs. A. B. Blake obliged with a vocal solo, Miss Jewel Shaw played a piano solo, Ben Howard gave a clarinet solo, C. C. Bogan Jr., Nora Ashby, Allison Cash and Travis Stokes played a saxophone quartet, and Miss Claris Bringham gave a reading.

The new officers who were presented for the year were: President, T. A. Landers; secretary, M. D. Bentley; treasurer, C. C. Bogan; directors, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, W. E. Bogan, C. S. Doolen, E. J. Lander and W. S. White.

### U. D. C. TO MEET MONDAY

The local U. D. C. chapter will meet Monday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. C. C. Cook. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Song, Pass over the River and Rest under the Shade.

Sketch of the Life of Stonewall Jackson—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

Sketch of Life of Commander General Pontain Maury—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Reading, "The Sword of Lee"—Mrs. V. Lonsdale.

Flag salute.

**News from Pagan**

Cold and snowy weather still continues. The coldest day of this season, and probably for many years, was Friday, when it was ten below zero, with a strong north wind. Very little except the everyday chores has been done in this community for the past two weeks.

Those who went to Shamrock the 14th, 15th and 16th to pay their taxes were: Paul Macina, Dusan Pagan, John Cadra, Joe Valencik, Caleb Smith, John Hrciar and John Slavik.

The Murchison Oil Company, after trying every way to save their Cooper No. 1, block 23, section 80, had to finally give it up and plug the hole, using 500 sacks of cement. The well was making from 20 to 30 million cubic feet of gas. A total of 1500 sacks of quick-set cement have been used on this well, with an expense of around \$15,000. The rig will be moved about 40 feet east of the present location, and another well drilled.

Miss Christina Pagan of this community is a new employee of the Beach sanitarium at Shamrock. Miss Pagan began her work Monday.

Mike Mertel, who has been transacting business at Chicago for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday night. He reports bad weather all along the route.

Mr. Street, veterinary of McLean, was called to the Pagan farm to doctor a sick cow.

The young folks of this community spent an enjoyable afternoon ice-skating on the Gooch lake.

**News from Enterprise**

Enterprise has had plenty of snow the past week, and Friday after 11 o'clock it was 10 degrees below zero. The storm was so bad that there was no school.

Last week was mid-term examination, and both teachers and pupils are glad that it is over.

Mrs. A. C. Hughes is still ill. We are hoping that she will soon recover.

The pupils who are attending school at McLean were unable to come home for the week end.

Charlie and Miss Annie Mae Nicholson were in McLean Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Jones of McLean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, this week.

Haskell Stotts was in Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Wood and Alva Beach were in Wellington last week end.

John King, J. C. Breeding, Scott and Jack Coleman went skating Sunday.

**THEN AND NOW**

Twenty years ago we remember—When hens were \$3 a dozen, roosters 10c apiece, eggs were three dozen for 25c, butter was 10c a pound, milk was 3c a quart, the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids toologna, the hired girl received \$2 a week and did the washin', and women did not powder and paint. (In public), smoke, vote, play poker, shake a shimmy or do the break-away.

Men wore whiskers and boots, wide hats, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cursed. Beer was 3c and the lunch free. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. A kerowee hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Malaria was unheard of. Folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends GOODBY!

Today, you know—Everybody rides in automobiles or plays golf, shoots craps, plays piano with his feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, talks hooch, blames the H. C. of L. on his neighbors, never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks having a H-I of a time. These are the days of suffragettes, profit-sharing, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition.

Yet—life is still very much worth living.

**DELINQUENT TAX**

The delinquent tax law provides that each and every county in Texas shall order the publication of delinquent taxes for four weeks in the county papers of the state. Law-abiding tax payers who pay their taxes promptly must be assessed more to make up for those who fail to pay their taxes, because it takes so much money to run the county government, and what is lost by those who fail to pay their taxes is made up by adding to those who pay. Why not advertise all delinquent taxes, according to law?—Claude News.

Come to McLean

**NEWSPAPER IDEALS**

Every newspaper publisher wants his newspaper to be the best. The difficulty is in the differences of opinion as to what constitutes the best newspaper. An editor asked his readers how he could make his paper ideal, with this result:

"Cut out the crimes, the murders, the sensational divorce case reports," said the nice people.

"Cut out the accidents, the railway and steamship disasters," said the people who "couldn't bear" to read such things.

"Cut out the politics," said the old-fashioned woman. "I don't understand it and haven't time for it."

"Cut out the so-called funny pictures," said the careful mother. "Such pictures aren't funny, and they're very bad for children."

"Cut out the ponderous editorials," napped the man who merely scans the headlines. "Nobody reads 'em nowadays."

"Cut out the woman's page," said the female with the strong mind. "It's mushy, trashy, trivial; an insult to our sex."

"Cut out sports and theatres," said the intellectual. "Both are bad influences, and both have received altogether too much notice."

"Cut out—" began another and still another, but the publisher beat them to it.

"Stop, all of you!" he cried. "On second thought, I have decided to cut out myself. It is no use trying to publish the ideal paper until I come across the ideal reader."

Without readers no newspaper can live, and until humanity has come to live an ideal life there will be no ideal newspaper; for nobody would read one that spoke only of virtue and never of evil. Newspapers are published to print the news; the nature of the news is what people make it.—Washington Newspaper.

**ADVERTISING AND UTILITIES**

The lowest priced commodities of any kind, whether shoes, automobile or gas and electric service, are those which are most advertised, says W. H. Hodge.

Utility advertising has brought important facts concerning the industry before the American people, and has helped provide them with an understanding of utility problems and operating conditions. And it has helped, as well, in creating a tremendous demand for gas and electricity with the result that our utilities are able to provide better service at lower rates.

Possibly one of the most abundant statements ever made is that utility purchase advertising in newspapers in order to influence editorial opinion. Such an attitude is a reflection on every American citizen and it is likewise a serious criticism of the industrial, agricultural and domestic progress of the nation. At the present time but 5% of the total revenues of the gas industry, and but .86% of the electric utility industry, are used for advertising. It is doubtful if any other industry of great size advertises so little. In the opinion of many authorities a great deal more should be spent in utility advertising in order to give the public a thorough grasp of the operation of the gas and electric industries.

**LIVING AT HOME PROBABLY**

Order—Six of the 153 home demonstration club women in Scott county growing gardens in 1929, saving as special 4-H pantry demonstrators, and their records show that their gardens and orchards, including canned products, were worth a total of \$2316.65 to them last season, or almost \$400 each. Their families consumed 7030 pounds of fresh vegetables, and 1208 containers of vegetables and 3489 containers of fruit were canned for the winter months. Their entire garden, orchard and canning programs have been worked out with the aid of the home demonstration agent in the form of budget to give the proper amounts of all essential foods, and they are feeding their families completely balanced meals.

**GIRLS IMPROVE BEDROOMS**

Decorate—Twenty 4-H club girls of Wise county farms are improving their bedrooms by re-finishing their furniture; making rugs, draperies and pillows; building bookcases, tables and footstools; and re-papering the walls. Sixty-six other girls are adding bookcases, arranging furniture to conform to the lines of the room, and improving the floors.

Wheeler—Many farm families in Wheeler county are adding at least one sea food dish weekly to the diet to provide a source of iodine which has been found to prevent goitre. The program is being worked out through the home demonstration clubs of the county.

M. M. Newman made a trip to Austin this week.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Russell Orogan of Wichita, Kans. was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Clarendon last week end.

John Sullivan and family of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited relatives at Wheeler this week.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Marvin Gardner was in Clarendon Sunday.

Harry Overton was in Shamrock Sunday.

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

Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins was in Clarendon one day last week.

E. J. Lander has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Andrew Reed of Fort Worth is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy advertisement etc

J. H. Hudgins renews for The News and orders the paper sent to Harvey H. Hudgins at Shamrock.

Loyse Caldwell went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Fleisch yeast demonstration school.

**Dr. C. B. Batson**  
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**Friday, Jan. 24**

Don't Forget the Date!

**WE ARE OVERSTOCKED**

Shelves are loaded with winter merchandise. Don't miss this Special Sale, as it will mean money to you. We must get rid of the merchandise regardless of what it cost. Compare these prices with others. Not a regular sale, but real prices on fall and winter merchandise. Buy now!

<b>Men's Overalls</b> Extra value..... <b>98c</b>	<b>Jersey Dresses</b> Values to \$12.50 <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>1 lot Silk Dresses</b> Values to \$22.50 <b>\$9.90</b>	<b>1 lot Silk Dresses</b> Values to \$12.50 <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>1 lot Winter Coats</b> Values to \$15.00 <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>Boys' Heavy Shirts</b> Regular \$1.50 values <b>89c</b>	<b>Men's Dress Shoes</b> 1 lot values to \$5 <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>Men's Dress Sweaters</b> That style, \$4 val. <b>\$2.40</b>	<b>Boys' Bootees</b> \$.50 values <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>Men's Bootees</b> \$.60 values <b>\$4.40</b>	<b>\$8.00 values <b>\$6.40</b></b>	<b>\$12.50 values <b>\$9.90</b></b>
<b>Union Suits</b> \$1.25 value only..... <b>89c</b> Life Size unions <b>\$1.39</b> Boys' heavy unions <b>69c</b>	<b>Men's Heavy Shirts</b> \$2.00 value only..... <b>98c</b>	<b>Boys' Sweaters</b> \$1.50 value only..... <b>98c</b>	<b>Pants</b> Men's Corduroy <b>\$2.98</b> Men's MoleSkin <b>\$2.49</b> Boys' corduroy <b>\$2.49</b> \$4.00 values only <b>\$2.49</b> 1 lot men's dress pants <b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>Leatherette Jackets</b> For men..... <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>Coats</b> Boy's sheeplined <b>\$3.50</b> \$6.00 value only <b>\$3.50</b> Blue corduroy <b>\$6.90</b> \$11.00 values only <b>\$6.90</b> Men's duck coats <b>\$2.98</b> \$5.00 values only <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>We Have Several Pairs LADIES' SLIPPERS</b> values up to \$5..... <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2.50 BLANKETS <b>\$1.49</b></b> <b>\$5.00 BLANKETS <b>\$3.98</b></b> <b>\$10 BLANKETS <b>\$8.90</b></b>	<b>\$2.50 Bedspreads <b>\$1.49</b></b>			

**MEN'S OVERCOATS 1/2 PRICE**

**MEN'S SWEATERS 1 lot at 1/2 PRICE**

**SUIT CASES 98c**

**1 LOT MEN'S SUITS 1/2 PRICE**

**1 LOT WOOL GOODS 1/2 PRICE**

**LADIES' FELT HATS Values to \$6.00—choice **\$1.00****

**GIRL'S UNION SUITS 1 lot, 75c values only **49c****

Buy Here and Bank the Difference

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Better Quality McLean, Texas

News from Heald

Cold and snowy weather has made roads almost impassible. Grandmother Haynes is no better this writing. There was no school Tuesday on account of the weather. Mr. Foster, Claud and Ed Brock visited in the U. G. Lane home Friday night. T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Monday. Miss Hazel Cox visited her parents at Wheeler over the week end. Mrs. Nida Green and Miss Fagnona Ladd and Mary Reneau were in Aland Sunday on Epworth League work. A. L. Parks came in Saturday to make his home. His family has been here several months. Walter Litchfield and Miss Burdick were married Sunday a week ago at Clovis, N. M. Elmo Phillips and family moved to McLean last week. Born, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, a boy. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. Foster was in McLean Monday afternoon. W. Farson and son, Arab, were in McLean Monday. Bro. McLaughlin filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon with a well filled house. Ted Harbison was in McLean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Pansie, visited in the T. C. Sanders home Sunday afternoon. Geo. R. Reneau received a message Saturday night that his sister had died at McKinney, but on account of the bad weather, he did not go. Miss Mary Reneau spent one night last week with Miss Sadie Brock. The Chilton girls did not go to school at McLean Tuesday on account of the weather.

(Written for last week) Cold, snowy weather is still herewith no prospects of any better at this writing. Grandmother Haynes, who has been real sick for some four weeks, is no better at this writing. Born, Saturday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle of Lela, a son. Mother and babe are doing fine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau. J. T. Litchfield was in McLean Monday. Elmo Phillips is working in McLean this week. Misses Fay and Henrietta Chilton were snowbound from school at McLean last week. They are staying with their brother, Pete, at McLean this week. Prof. Foster spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Bill Boyd, south of McLean. Melvin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, has chicken pox this week. Mr. Winegart of Ramsdell has moved to the Lovell farm in this community. T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Tuesday. Hugh E. Miller is sick with the flu. T. H. Pickett and family visited in the Frank Moore home Sunday afternoon. Frank Jones' family have had the flu. Miss Willie Lee Bailey is spending the week in McLean on account of the weather being too bad to go to and from school. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris, visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday. The gas line to the school house burst Tuesday morning and a plumber from McLean was called. The school was moved to the church until the line was repaired. Mrs. A. L. Park is moving her feed this week to the L'yer farm, where she will move as soon as the weather gets better. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren visited in McLean Saturday. Rev. A. J. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

News from Ramsdell

W. N. and L. C. Pharis went to Shamrock Thursday. Mrs. J. N. Phillips returned Wednesday from Dozier, where she has been visiting her brother, Hosea Biggers, and family. Born, Wednesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks, a 10 pound girl, named Ruthie Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Joudon Cobb were McLean visitors Saturday. Mrs. Hershel Miller and children of McLean visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday. A. W. Martin and family called on Mrs. E. E. Franks Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children of Higgins are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell visited in the Charlie Bones home at Shamrock Sunday night. Clarence Bateman and sons, C. L. and Lee, spent Friday night at the A. L. Morgan home.

WITH THE HUMORISTS

**Double Bereavement**  
"I heard she lost her husband."  
"Yes, it never rains but it pours. She lost her cat, also."

**In Use**  
Ellis: Got any gum?  
Stella: Yes, but it's busy just at present.

**Perfect Understanding**  
"Believe me, I'm master in my house."  
"My wife has left me, too."

**If You Know What We Mean**  
"How is Mrs. Flubdub socially?"  
"Adept at holding the neighbors at exactly the right distance."

**Woolworth Fan**  
"So Haliborn has two cars now?"  
"Yes, he couldn't get his accessories all on one."—Christian Evangelist.

**Good**  
"How's Joe at golf?"  
"He's pretty good on an office rug."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**There's a Technique**  
He—Let's kiss and make up.  
She—If you'll be very careful I won't need to.

**Not Very**  
Blinks—Is he safe to trust?  
Inks: Well, about as safe to trust as a badly worn tire on a long trip.

**Free**  
"What are you gonna do with your divorce money, girl?"  
"Buy Liberty bonds."

**Wasn't in His Right Mind**  
She: I shall never forget how crazy you looked when you proposed to me.  
He—I was crazy.

**Forewarned**  
"How did it come about that Adam and Eve called their son Cain?"  
"They knew what they were raising."

Old Washington Hotel Passes Into History

A wealth of history is associated with the old National hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, recently purchased by the city to make way for a new municipal center. Built in 1826, this hotel was for years the largest hotel south of New York. "Not only did Henry Clay live and die at the National," reports George Rothwell Brown in the Washington Herald "but from its doors Old Hickory walked to the capitol one March morning to take the oath as President." On the day that Lincoln was inaugurated the hotel roof held sharpshooters who covered that point of the parade. Until the American Federation of Labor moved into its new building it used the hotel for its headquarters.

Camera Finishes Picture

Invented by a blind man, a camera which takes pictures and makes prints at practically the same time has appeared in London. It has two lenses, one being the ordinary camera "eye" and the other admitting only ultraviolet rays. Films and paper are inserted together, and whenever the shutter is opened a secret "gas" is released from a small cylinder to develop, fix and print the exposures. When the spool is removed the photographs are unwound at the same time.

Gave Telephonic Consent

Unable to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Florence Mills, a graduate of Vassar, Major Byron J. Mills "gave her away" over long distance telephone wires when she was married recently to Albert Hawkins in Calgary, Canada. Major Mills was at his home in Seattle, Wash., when the words came over the wire, "Who give this woman away?" "I do," answered the bride's father in Seattle and the marriage ceremony became a fact.

Mechanical Violin

Said to play with an unanny human touch, a mechanical violin has been invented by two engineers in France. It has a number of keys which press the strings like the left hand of a player, and a revolving bow which permits different degrees of pressure. The violin is driven by two motors. One takes the place of the player's arm and the other imparts the swift movements of the wrist.

Use for Old Car Hoods

On the Amos Tanner farm at Pierpont, Ohio, are many chicken coops and all of them are automobile hood covers from ancient cars that have been scrapped. A few boards fastened over the ends, with a hole cut for an entrance, and the chickens have a durable, comfortable nesting place. The louvers in the sides give ample ventilation and at the same time exclude rain.—Indianapolis News.

Dr. Barnardo Homes Busy

Called "the largest family in the world," the Doctor Barnardos homes, a charitable organization in Great Britain for children and young people, now has more than 8,000 in the homes throughout the empire. An average of five are being admitted daily, and 18,000 cases were handled last year.

Paternal Directness

"Mr. Colfax, I love your daughter more than words can express."  
"Well, perhaps you can state it in figures."

The General Store

The general store had everything that folks are apt to need; From women's high-flown thungum-a-bobs to soap and garden seed; But though the shelves were over-stuffed They knew just where to look. No matter what the call might be— A veil or fishing hook.

On Saturdays the old store buzzed When folks came in to trade For gingham, silk and overalls, Hair nets and silver braids. It was a sort of clearing house, Where views could be compared. On church bugs, politics and war And gossip freely aired.

They say a big department store is standing on the spot, And people have to pay the cash for things that they have bought. But still abides a memory That will not die or fade, The memory of the Old Home Store Where folks could talk and trade.

A. J. DUNLAP



SOUL-REDUCING EXERCISES

By Rev. Roy L. Smith  
—Fill your mind with suspicions of other people.  
—Allow self-pity to dominate your thinking.  
—Think of all your friends in terms of what you can get out of them.  
—Depend upon your body for all the happiness you get out of life.  
—Measure every experience in terms of money.  
—Cultivate the habit of ridiculing everything sacred.  
—Live every day as if there would never be any tomorrow.

KNEW FIGURES

Auditor—"Yes, we have two or three positions open. Do you know anything about figures?"  
Applicant—"Do I? I was a life-saver at a beach for two years!"  
Min—"You said you spent every cent you made on me before we were married."  
Andy—"I certainly did."  
Min—"Well, if you could live then without any money, why can't you do it now?"

G. H. Parish, constable of the Pampa precinct, was in McLean today and subscribed for The News. Mr. Parish's announcement as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county will appear in our columns next week.

Mr. Putman and family of Lela moved to McLean last week.

Mrs. Raymond Pough of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Davis of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

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Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage Appreciated

INSURANCE

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.  
T. N. Holloway  
Reliable Insurance

MARIE-MAU SERVICE STATION

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

MORE TEAM PLAY

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive the car?"  
"Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."—Toronto Gollin.  
Little Joe—"Daddy, do teachers get paid?"  
Daddy—"Certainly! Why shouldn't they?"  
Little Joe—"I don't see why they do. The pupils do all the work."  
James Erwin of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.  
Ralph Caldwell was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

C. S. Seward of Oklahoma City was in McLean last week.

Fred Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

**H-H Filling Station**  
Gasoline, Oil, Greases, Tires  
Try our service. You will like it.  
Tubes and Accessories  
E. N. Henry, Prop.  
Phone 55

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Washing  
Service  
Phone 131  
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**MATTRESS FACTORY**  
Mattresses cleaned or made new.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
McLean Mattress Factory  
H. Bernard, Prop.  
Phone 164

**FEEDS OF ALL KINDS**  
We carry a complete line of Purina Feeds at reasonable prices.  
(Quality Feeds)  
We are headquarters for feed and coal.  
**CHENEY & COLEBANK**

**WATCH YOUR BATTERY**  
at regular intervals to catch impending trouble, which is sure to come—at the worst time possible.  
Drive to our station and let us inspect your battery today.  
**Grigsby's Battery Shop**  
Just West of Postoffice  
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**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time  
Phones 13 and 42

The Line of Least Resistance to Quality Foods at Lower Prices Is

**PIGGY WIGGLY**  
All Over the World

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Marshseedless, 4 for	25c
<b>Pop Corn, Jolly Time</b> 2 10-oz. cans	25c
<b>Apples, Winesap</b> per dozen	27c
<b>Sugar</b> Pure cane, 10 lb cloth bag	69c
<b>Candy</b> Any 5c bar, 3 for	10c
<b>Soap, P &amp; G, 10 bars</b>	38c
<b>Bacon</b> Country cured, per lb	29c
<b>Weiners</b>	24c
<b>Rice, Comet, 2 lbs</b>	25c
<b>Pork and Beans</b> 3 medium cans	28c
<b>Candy</b> Old-fashioned mixed, 2 lbs	25c
<b>Coffee, Maxwell House</b> 1 lb can	42c
	3 lb can \$1.25

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In Texas

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

While the C. of C. banquet program was a trifle lengthy everyone seemed to enjoy himself, and the good fellowship manifested looks well for the future success of McLean.

The Rails Banner is putting on what they call a "Loyalty Campaign," in which the editor promises to expose by naming all who are caught trading at other places. This ought to go over big, unless he gets to naming those who buy printing out of town.

A county-wide bond issue to take up all outstanding road bonds and include enough to provide for an adequate paving program for Gray county would doubtless be the part of wisdom this year, and a growing sentiment is being formed for that purpose.

Memphis claims one filling station to every 48 car owners, with an increase in stations each year. The time may come when each motorist may have a private filling station, and to make things convenient attendants should meet incoming cars about a mile from the station, and service the cars while in motion.

At Athens, Greece, last week forty school children were made blind for life by attendants, a hospital spraying cauterizing fluid in their eyes through mistake in an eye test. Wholesale attempts to prevent disease without any thought of individual reaction is almost as dangerous. Quarantine is fairer to society than forced treatment.

The editor of the Terry County Herald says that the voters of Texas do not seem to want men for governor who can talk sense, but want some one who can vilify and cavort, promise a million things and do nothing. This may have been true at times in the past, but it will pay voters this year to elect a business man for governor, if he can be found in the race.

Percy Bones, for years editor of the Shamrock Texan, and now associated with his brother, Ted, in publishing the Wheeler and Mobeetie papers, has announced as candidate for clerk of Wheeler county. With a general knowledge of everything that goes on in the community wisdom to know what to remember and what to ignore, voters cannot make a mistake in voting for a newspaper man.

A Holden, Mo., merchant carried an 8-page Christmas advertisement in the home paper, which might not cause any comment but that Holden is a town of only 2,000 population. Most of the great merchant princes of today began in small stores and many of them in small towns, but they, without exception, carried regular and generous space in their home paper. There is no magic key to success in the mercantile world, but the right kind of advertising consistently followed, with quality merchandise at a fair price and the right kind of service, means only a matter of time until the merchant has arrived.

The city of Shamrock has a full financial statement of last year's business published in their home paper last week. The law directs that quarterly statements be published by county commissioners, school and city boards, but as no penalty is added for failure to do so, citizens are forced to depend upon the willingness of officials to tell them what has been done with the tax moneys. The fact that the books may be open for inspection does not in any way fulfill the law's demand in cases of this kind.

And now that national advertisers are quitting the billboards, poster advertising companies are turning their attention to local merchants. There are a number of forms of advertising that the merchant may get a kick out of seeing his name in colored letters, but some of them do not begin to get the results they should for the money expended. Successful merchants have found that newspaper, show window and direct mail pay best in the order named, and direct mail is best to be a poor third in this day of overcrowded postoffice boxes, as a glance at the postoffice waste baskets most any day will show.

It is not within the province of a newspaper to build towns or make a good town out of a bad one, but it can encourage its readers to better things, and with the co-operation of its readers can point the way to success. One thing is certain, no town has ever amounted to anything without a progressive newspaper, and few towns have ever out-grown the newspaper, the right kind of newspaper keeps a few steps ahead of the town. The newspaper is more of a public business than any other privately owned business, and it is a true mirror of the town. It undertakes to assume everything that will help private or community business, regardless of personal likes or

dislikes, or whether every merchant advertises or not, knowing that the paper cannot advance without others prospering. The newspaper must be a going concern in order to properly reflect the town's progress and that means that it must make a fair profit, just as any other concern is entitled to a fair profit on its investment. At the same time, it is entitled to all the home business, just as any other merchant is entitled to the trade of his home community, as long as he gives proper service and works for community interest. Most merchants know this and practice trading at home whenever possible, with few exceptions; and with practically no exceptions newspapers practice trading with home merchants and concentrate their solicitations of orders to home folks, preferring to grow with their own home town.

**QUITE TRUE**

Ma'am—"I couldn't come yesterday, Miss Jones, I had such a pain."  
Miss—"What was it, Melissa, a headache?"  
Ma'am—"Well, ma'am, it was nothing I eat; the doctor called it indigestion."

**WHAT'S THE USE?**

Ma'am—"Won't it be nice when your brother talks?"  
Ma'am—"What does he want to talk about? He gets everything he wants just yelling."

**QUALITY FOOD**

Well Cooked  
Courteous Service

**C. C. CAFE**  
J. A. Meador, Mgr.

**Sparkling Teeth**

For smooth, white teeth, healthier gums and a clean sweet mouth, use any one of our tooth pastes.

You are assured of standard brands of quality products here.

Quality—Fair Price—Fair Dealing

**CITY DRUG STORE**

"More than a Merchant"  
Witt Springer, Prop.



by saving money each year, and here is where a bank account can help. Start an account today and provide for old age.

**The Citizens State Bank**

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$50,750.00  
J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

**JIM FERGUSON**

Jim Ferguson and this editor are agreed on at least one point. We both are "agin" the cigarette. Jim wants to collect a small tax on every package of cigarettes sold, for the benefit of the public schools. He says the tax would not hurt anybody much but that in a year's time it would bring in a lot of money. But Jim gets all the cigarette smokers against him, he's a dead duck in the end forever, unless the ladies come to his rescue.—Lynn County News.

**THE INSULT**

The traffic officer had raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a jerk. Said the officer, as he drew out his little book: "As soon as I saw you come around here bend I said to myself, 'Forty-c at least!'"  
Officer." remonstrated the lady indignantly, "you are very much mistaken. It's this hat that makes me look so old."—Judge.

C. H. Harbison has sold his farm to John Mertel of McLean, but will live on the place another year.

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

**Barber Service**

Modern Equipment  
Sanitary Shop  
Expert Workmen  
Appreciative Service

**Elite Barber Shop**  
Everett & Carpenter, Props.

**DRAY SERVICE**

When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 192

**City Dray and Transfer**

J. C. Christopher Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

**A BLUE RIBBON**

A man and his wife were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally the wife, herself an author, said to her husband, "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."  
"No," retorted John, "and I never did an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the state."

**Trade in McLean**

**KEEP SMILING**

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

Phone 2

Over Piggly Wiggly

**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE**

We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation. Come in and let us show you some choice land that is bound to advance in price soon. Profits are assured.

**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
Phone 44 McLean, Texas



\$4.00

**EXCURSION**

To

**OKLAHOMA CITY**

and return

Saturday, Jan. 25th

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Leave McLean 9:43 a. m. 10:45 p. m.

Ar. Oklahoma City 4:40 p. m. 5:45 a. m.

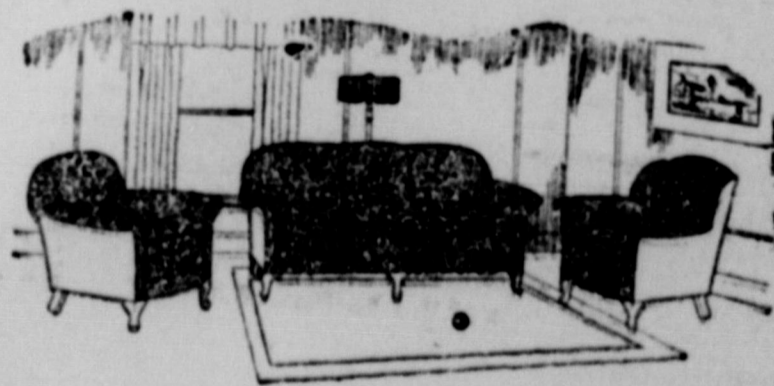
Tickets on sale for train 52 Friday, Jan. 24th, and for all trains of Saturday, Jan. 25th.

Good returning on all trains leaving Oklahoma City Sunday, Jan. 26th.

Call on E. J. Lander, Agent.

**IF...**

**You Are Interested in**



- Original Designs —Unusual Colors
- Smart Finishes —New Decorations
- Unique Devices

which go to make better homes and happier families, you should see our line of home furnishings.

Radios and phonographs in sizes and styles to suit every taste and purse.

**The Sitter Furniture Co.**

Phone 271

McLean, Texas

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.**

Though the Shining Lights of M. G. S. have not reorganized, a reorganization of M. G. S. activities will be made. Resolutions were made Monday night. This took only a short time and regular classes were begun the morning recess. Everyone is showing great enthusiasm in his work. The students and teachers show great interest in every part of the work. We feel that this will be a congenial and co-operative.

Red Hot Peppers have passed the low sixth to the high sixth; they pass on, watch the imitations that they make. The Red Peppers have some competition for the present low sixth has passed.

The low sixth has organized into Busy Bees. Since it is the first of the day to have kings and queens the Busy Bees have chosen a king of the Bees, who is Walter Watkins; and a queen of the Bees who is Juanita Carpenter. Miss Watkins is "The Keeper of the Bees." The Busy Bees organization has selected a song, "Be Busy." A song, yell, and other officers will be selected as a history of the bees is written. The Busy Bees plan to be busy on their name; just watch them.

Everyone misses the M. G. S. now the high school "slimes." The former low seventh students have taken the places of the former low seventh students with great display.

Monday, January 21, the clubs organized. The work will be reported next week's issue.

The Shining Lights will have a report next time. The brevity of this report is due to the fact that reorganization has not been carried out yet.

The Shining Lights promise a better report next week.

**PIANO HONOR ROLL**

Mrs. Willie T. Boyett, Instructor  
First year—Lois Landers, Mary Ruth Blake, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy Sitter, Anndel Wilkins, R. L. Floyd, Willie Davidson.  
Second and third years—Eddie C. Meroney, Stella Fern Martin, Juanita Carpenter.

More advanced work—Lola Ruth Danfield, Margaret Hess, Laverne Witt, Sybil Graham, Lois Kirby, Charlie Mae Carpenter.

**HONOR ROLL**

First grade—Mildred Brynoff, Lorraine Hodges, Addie A. Meroney, Johnnie May Scott, Louise Stotts, Chester Carpenter, Eugene Stewart, George Cantrell.

Second grade—Billy Cooke, Mabel Ruby Lee Cogburn, Edna Babbitt, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy Sitter, Valma Lester, Donald Dorsey, Curtis Sutter, Billy West, Truitt Stewart, James Everett, Don Angle, Jessie May Leach, Jessie Childress, Mary Ruth Leach, Jennice Davidson, Emma Deland, Thelma Jo Gray, Ruth Thacker, Clyde Carpenter, Georgie Coleman, Herbert Green.

Third grade—Jesse Dean Cobb, Joe Billy Bogan, Stanton Gardner, Evelyn Hales, Irene Penland, Frankie Roth, Joe Coffey, R. L. Floyd, Shirley Johnson, Jessie Lane, Clyde Smith, W. C. Shank, Lydia Switzer.  
High seventh grade—Pauline Ledbetter, Charles Ashby.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

First grade—Mildred Brynoff, Lorraine Hodges.  
Second grade—Billy Cooke, Mabel Ruby Lee Cogburn, Edna Babbitt, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy Sitter.  
Third grade—Jesse Dean Cobb, Joe Billy Bogan, Stanton Gardner, Evelyn Hales, Irene Penland, Frankie Roth.  
Fourth grade—Glenn Reed, Wilbur Lee Wilson, Hurshell Cupell.

A group of professional men had gathered in the lobby of a hotel, and decided to make themselves known to one another.

"My name is Fortesque," one said, extending his hand. "I'm a painter—work in water colors, chiefly."  
"Indeed," chimed in another. "I'm an artist, too. I work in bronze."  
"Well this is fine," a third broke in. "I'm a sculptur—I work in stone."  
Then the quiet little fellow who had been inclined to keep apart stepped up with a dry smile. "Glad to make the acquaintance of you gentlemen, for I have a common interest with you. I'm a college professor—I work in ivory."

**THE QUESTION**

A farmer visiting his son at college was especially interested in the experiments of the chemistry class. "We are at present endeavoring to discover or invent a universal solvent," said his son.

"What's that?"  
"A liquid that will dissolve anything."  
"That's a great idea," returned the farmer; then, scratching his head, he added, "but when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

**HOME MISSIONS**

Old Lady—"Where did you get all those nickels, sonnie?"  
Sonnie—"Down at the church."  
Old Lady—"Did you steal them, you naughty boy?"  
Sonnie—"Oh, no; the minister said that this money is all for the health of the church. Me and pa is atheists, so I took a handful."

**HIDE AND SEEK**

Shop Assistant (pointing to a row of chickens)—"This chicken, ma'am?"  
Customer—"No."  
"This one?"  
"No."  
"This one?"  
"No."  
"Well, let me know when I'm getting warm."

**MEALS SERVED**

**FAMILY STYLE**

from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 8  
Club lunch served any time during the day  
Short Orders at all hours

**Webster's Home Dining Room**

McLean, Texas

**SHRUBBERY AND TREES**

Place your order now for acclimated shrubbers and trees. Landscaping done at reasonable rates.

**Bruce and Sons**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN YOU NEED A SHOWCARD FOR YOUR STORE, PHONE US—WE PRINT 'EM IN BOLD AND SHOW TYPE ON HEAVY CARD BOARD—THEY LOOK SWELL, AND TH' COST ISN'T MUCH



**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank the Southwestern Public Service Co., the McLean Gas Co., City Water Department and the Southwest Telephone Co. for free tickets to the Chamber of Commerce banquet. The courtesy was fully appreciated by each member of the band.

**THE McLEAN BAND.**  
Robt. E. Davidson, Director.

**BEAT THIS**

"We got a hen over to our place that laid an egg six inches long."  
"Aw, that's nothin', we can beat that over to our place."  
"How?"  
"With an egg-beater, of course."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Amarillo Sunday.

**NOTICE**

All knowing themselves indebted to the McGowen Furniture Co. are requested to call at the Sitter Furniture Co. and settle. All installment contracts and monthly payments will be accepted for at the Sitter Furniture Co. **CLAUD MCGOWEN.** Advertisement 1c

**THE MONEY CHANGERS**

Jacobs and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Jacobs said: "Now, children, which of you would want it a nickel instead of meat for dinner?"

Each of the three decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Jacobs put the meat away. Then she brought in the pie and put it on the table. "Now, my children," inquired Jacobs "how many of you want a nickel's worth of pie?"

**CLUB GIRLS MAKE PROFITS**

Paris—Edna Brown and Pauline Stapleton, two 4-H club girls of Tiger-town in Lamar county recently completed four years of club work with profits of \$681.70 and \$346.33, respectively. These gains were made from gardens, canning and making home improvement articles and clothing.

Mrs. M. M. Newman was in Clarendon Sunday.

Ray Campbell was in Shamrock Sunday.

**SHOE REPAIRS**

Modern Machinery  
Expert Workmen

Service while you wait  
Send the school shoes here  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Service Shoe Shop**  
McLean, Texas

**FINE CHICKEN**

"What do you mean selling me a chicken like the one you delivered Saturday?" demanded the thoroughly incensed housewife.

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### DUTCH PUT BAN ON FLOWERS FOR DEAD

Because \$10,000 worth of flowers were spent for a single funeral in Holland, writes the Amsterdam correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, Dutch philanthropists have decided to abolish flower gifts for the dead. "To waste hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for ostentatious flower gifts, which often are an expression of mourning, but of snobbery, means an injustice to poor families that might benefit from the money," the committee declares.

"Sweden organized a flower fund, which seems to us a good way out," the Dutch committee explains. "When the Swedes noticed that they spent something like \$10,000,000 a year for flower gifts and wreaths, they decided to ask that every one should donate the money he'd spend for flowers to the flower fund. Instead of flowers, this fund would send a little album to the family the flowers were meant for, explaining which sum had been contributed to the fund. The fund goes to a home for aged persons.

"In Switzerland people add to the announcement of a death, 'Please think of—' and then follows the name of some hospital. This means friends are asked to send money to the hospital instead of flowers for the grave."

### NEW YORK STENOGRAPHERS WORKING NEW BLUFF

"The latest trick of the smart sleek stenographer and shop girl on the early morning trains," growled the cynic, "is to start yawning in order to convey the impression to the other passengers that they are hard-tolled birds who have been up all night—that being the hallmark of the real thing in New York.

"Those who really have slept all night pull fake yawns easy to spot but they get away with it and are looked on with envy by those who lead simple lives.

"The great trouble with the yawning fad is that a yawning stenographer starts those opposite her to yawning and the whole carload of passengers gets infected.

"But it's great to see those would-be hot dogs showing off."—New York Sun.

### Champion Egg Tester

The "egg wizard" is the name given Miss May Norton of the United Dairies, London. She can toss them about as a juggler does billiard balls, but her specialty is passing them in front of a light at the rate of 1,400 an hour. Miss Norton's official title is egg tester. It is her job to see whether an egg is new laid, fresh, or on the stale side. She does it by a present-day candling method, which consists of putting a black metal box with a hole at one end around an electric globe and letting the rays strike through the eggs when held up to the aperture. In response to a challenge by a farmer, Miss Norton once tested 300 eggs in twelve minutes. Since she started she has not had a single break.

### The New Spirit

The Viscountess Astor, at a dinner in New York, said of the rising generation:

"The rising generation criticizes its parents—justly, too, but then it criticizes everything, and I confess that I don't like that irreverent spirit.

"The Lord's Sunday school teacher said to a little boy the other day—'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.'"

"The little boy sneered.

"Rats!" he said. "Who doesn't?"

### Nothing New in Old Saw

Villain—I shall tie you upon this log and ponder whirling disk will cut you to two, my proud beauty, unless you do as I desire.

Heroine—Oh, that's an old saw!—Vancouver Province.

### Feminine Curiosity

"Why is Mabel so angry? The papers gave a full account of her wedding."

"Yes, but they put in that Miss Blackfield was married to the well-known collector of antiques."

### He'd Be a Zero

"What is your objection to having a husband and wife on the same jury?" asked the judge.

"It's just the same as having a jury of only eleven members, your honor," replied the lawyer for the defense.

### Forbidden Fruit

Dame Plainsmith—Don't you think it horrid of the selectmen to forbid a man to kiss his wife on Sunday?

Dame Fish—It's all right. Now that it's against the law the men will slip us many a contraband kiss.

### Ready for Disasters

As a measure of preparedness against disasters, epidemics or war, a nation-wide enrollment of nurses by the American Red Cross is maintained in Washington.

### Boating Water Helps Taste

Faced with the necessity of boiling water during a drought, the residents of Pittsfield, Mass., were advised to heat the water like eggs to restore the original taste.

### The Capital

Teacher—Why do you insist on spelling bank with a capital "B"?  
Johnny—Well, Pa said a bank was no good unless it had a big capital.—Chicago Tribune.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 20, 1930.

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For County Clerk:  
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:  
F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:  
MISS LOUISE MILLER

O. G. Stokely informed the News editor this morning that we will have no more sub-zero weather this winter and gave the basis for his calculations, and while not talking for publication, this is such good news that we are sure Mr. Stokely will pardon us for telling our readers.

### WHAT SHE WANTED



Timid Suitor—I'm afraid you'd starve if you married me.  
Anxious Deb—That's fine—I'm reducing anyway!

### Pen "Made Good"

Many years ago a boy went into an examination room with a new pen in his hand. He had great hopes of the new pen, but when he found he had failed in the examination he took his pen aside and gave it a good talking.

"This won't do, old boy," he told the pen. "Somehow you and I have got to redress this failure."

The pen must have understood for the boy became Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, the famous author, and in telling this story of his early days he mentioned that all the books he had written under the pen name of "Q" had been produced with the help of that very pen.—London Tit-Bits.

### Singing for Exercise

Besides being a pleasure to the singer and sometimes to those around, the act of singing is a better exercise than most persons have any thought of. It is good exercise for the throat, lungs and chest and now it is recommended for the ears. A western physician who is called upon to do a great deal of living over the country says that after a particularly hard experience of this kind his ears always seem to be affected, probably by the noises of the car and vibration of the engine. In this event he raises up his voice and sings to the best of his ability, and this treatment soon relieves the ears.

### Mean Millionaire

The late Benjamin N. Duke of tobacco fame, advocated a liberal rather than a penurious spirit in the handling of money.

Mr. Duke said one night in a Y. M. C. A. address in Durham: "If you are mean and grasping in your youth, the habit will grow on you, and you'll get no enjoyment out of money in your old age, even if you're a millionaire.

"An old millionaire of this kind bought a cheap radio set. Somebody asked him afterwards how he liked it. "Oh," he grumbled, "it's pretty fair to listen to, but the bulbs aren't much good to read by."

### His Favorite Selection

Do you like to hear music while you are dining? Some folks do and others don't. Cheerful, pleasant airs are thought to aid digestion, but those that are sad or so striking that they quite absorb the listener's attention are deemed not so good.

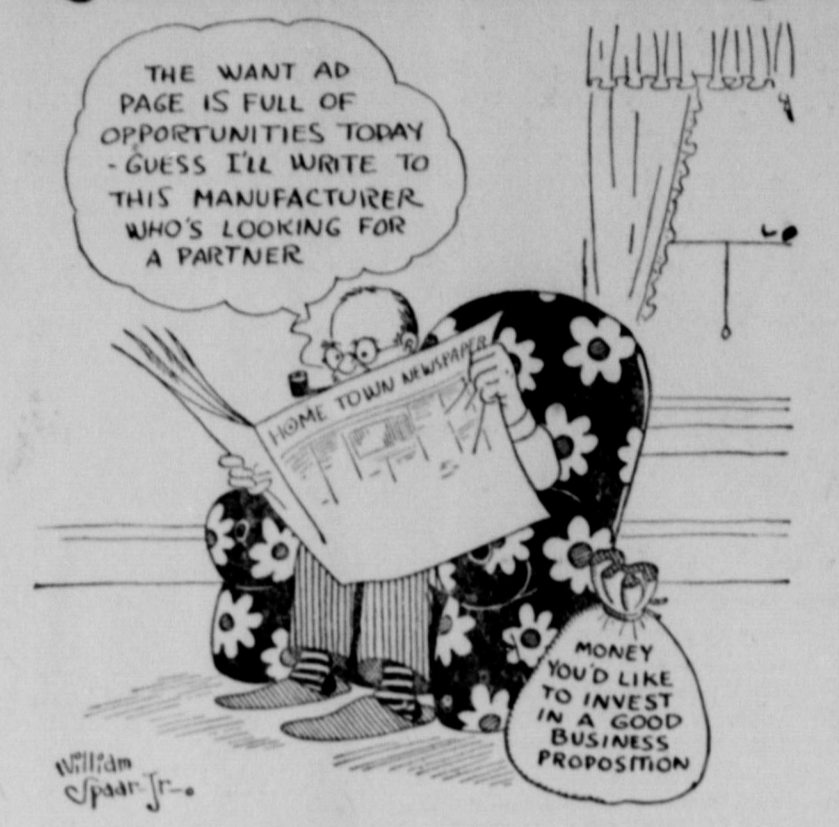
In a Boston restaurant where the versatile orchestra will play anything a diner may request, a patron was asked what he would like the orchestra to play.

"If it is agreeable to everybody else," said the diner, "I wish they would please play checkers till I finish my dinner."—Boston Globe.

### Ligurian Lost Language

The Ligurian language which was spoken in Europe 3,000 years ago survives only in the names of a few rivers, lakes and mountains, says the Living Age. One of these names is that of the Rhone. A contributor to the "Journal de Geneve" has traced the history of that stream back to the Bronze age, when a dark-haired race inhabited the forests of France and Switzerland and left behind them no written language, but only such familiar words as "Alp," "Sine" and "Lemna."

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### FOR RENT

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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Two burglars were surprised in a London warehouse by a plumber who arrived at 5 a. m. to do some repairs. It was enough to surprise anybody.—Punch.

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**The Crippled Lady of Peribonka**  
By James Oliver Curwood

**SYNOPSIS**

**CHAPTER I**—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French village of Peribonka, particularly the crippled lady, idol of the inhabitants, and heroine of an adventure destined to live long in the village.

**CHAPTER II**—How the romance of the crippled lady, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in pre-Revolutionary times, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, a powerful New York financier, and the death when Paul is thirteen of Molly Kirke's wife. Molly Kirke, daughter of his father's business partner, is in charge of an engineering work on the river, near Peribonka, which her father has undertaken. Indian blood depletes the vitality of the wilderness, and his wife are more of Carla Haldan—than of the Crippled Lady—than of

**CHAPTER III**—Paul's wife is in the habit of having no inclination to see in Carla, daughter of a European immigrant, with her mother to her invalid mother and a task of educating the village children, the ideal of womanhood. Paul was looking at the Haldan cottage as he sat thinking, and saw Carla enter the rain and turn down a path toward his office. In a little while he knew she was on her way to visit him. He stood up to watch the slim figure in its close-fitting silken raincoat and hood. He saw how she would come in through the door, hiding her grief as much as could from the world, that its own might not oppress or embarrass her. To have a mother at home, and then to smile, was—Carla, as he met her at the door, and Carla a wet, fresh nasturtium in her hand. A glow of greeting was in her eyes and the smile was on her lips, as he knew they would be. He helped her off with her coat and hood. She objected a little to taking off her raincoat.

"I want to talk with you for only a few moments, if the inconvenience is too great," she said. "I want to talk with you—for a long time," he replied. "I am not writing, not even dictating, and I can let my secretary go. I have felt the desire to do nothing all afternoon. The day has been grey and blue, and it brightened only when I saw you coming down the hill. I have been thinking about you ever since a bit."

"I had never said as much as this, but the steady shutters let down from the top so that the other man within the room was looking through. A flush so hot that Paul did not notice it gathered on Carla's cheeks. "Thinking of me?" she inquired. "The kind of you. I like to be thought about—pleasantly. And you don't think otherwise of me when you see my flowers."

"I was glad she had spoken about her flowers." "I have been an encouragement and an inspiration to me for a long time," she said. "No matter how unappreciated my work or how gloomy the day, they are always like a cheering friend smiling at me from my desk." The warmth in her cheeks deepened into a delicate rose flush of color. "I am glad my flowers have pleased you. They are always that to me. I love them just as I love trees. If it were not that their crowning mission is to bring us comfort and solace, I should hate to pick them. Sometimes it seems to me like killing beautiful things with souls in them. I feel the same way when I see a tree cut down."

up. "I am like that, she said. "I would die if I had to live up here. Paul doesn't understand. You won't. Yet—I would die—and I believe that, too. It isn't her fault any more than it is the hyacinths. They are very much alike. A wonderful flower—and a wonderful woman. I think your wife is the more wonderful of the two—giving you up as she is doing, all because of your work."

Behind her courage was a smoldering depth of pain. Paul thought she looked like an angel as she sat opposite him, with the desk between them—like an exquisite, white-faced nun he had seen in the Ursuline convent in Quebec. "Yes, she is a wonderful woman," he said, thinking only vaguely of his wife. "All women are wonderful. And especially—mothers."

He knew she had come to talk to him about her mother. Carla did not flinch when he brought her mission home to her in this way. She bowed her head a little, then her eyes came back to him with a misty glow in them. "I don't like to add to your worries," she said. "But it seems necessary. I don't want to go to any other—but you. I think you will help me—a little."

"If my life could save your mother I would give it," said Paul. His words broke through her calm for a moment. "I have come to ask if you will take me over to Peribonka tomorrow and help me arrange for a little plot of ground," she said, tightening her hands in her lap. "My mother loves Peribonka. In so many ways it has reminded her of the village where she was born and from which my father brought her to America. We have dreamed of living there some day, for I love it, too. Now that mother is going to die, she wants to be buried there. Tomorrow I want to arrange for a place in the cemetery, as near the river as possible. She told me today just where she would like to rest, in a little corner that was overgrown with wild honeysuckle when we were there last. She is so eager to get it, so happy and smiling and unafraid in planning for it—so wonderful—such a mother—that last night I asked God to let me die and go with her."

Looking into her bravely clear and tearless eyes, Paul felt himself, for a moment, unable to answer her. Then he said: "We will go tomorrow, Carla. But it will be a long time before anything happens. It may be—it won't happen at all. Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes—"

Carla smiled at him. Her look of gratitude transfigured her face. "Thank you," she said gently. "It gives me greater courage to know that you are hoping for me like that. My mother says the doctors are wrong. That is why I want to go to Peribonka tomorrow. Mother wants to be with me as long as she can, but she insists that the time is very short, much shorter than the doctors have said."

"You believe that?" "I must," Carla was looking beyond him, as if in the distance were a vision which it would be impossible for him to see. "I try not to believe, but it comes over me and holds me. It isn't just fear."

"I am going to write for Miss Wixom to come and take charge of the children," said Paul. "You must be with your mother without interruption."

Carla drew herself together with a little shock. "Please don't. I must have the work—the pleasure—the inspiration of the children. Mother wants it that way, too. She sits in her window, and I can see her from the schoolhouse, and we wave our hands at each other every little while. She can see the children, and they are always thinking about her. Even during hours they don't forget. You see, they are as much mother's as mine, and we cannot turn them over to Miss Wixom. Mother and I need them. You won't send for Miss Wixom—until it is necessary!"

"No."

As she rose from her chair she took the picture of Paul's wife from the desk and stood looking at it with her back turned to the light coming through the window. Thus Paul could see

them both—the profile of Carla, her exquisitely cut features, the grace and beauty of her head, and his wife smiling up at her out of the picture. After a moment Carla smiled gently in return. "When is she coming home?" she asked.

"I don't know. She doesn't keep me in touch with her plans. Some time before Christmas, I think."

He wondered why the note of bitterness persisted in coming into his voice when he spoke of his wife. It annoyed him. He tried to keep it back. Yet it would come out.

"She likes to surprise me," he added, walking around the end of his desk to stand beside Carla. "When the time comes I will get a telegram from her saying she is on board ship or in New York. 'Home, Paul,' she said last time. 'When are you coming to see me?' I wish she loved children as you love them."

"All women love children," replied Carla mysteriously. "No, she doesn't. I've wanted a lot of them. Boys, mostly. Claire could be such a wonderful mother."

"She will be, some day," said Carla. "I saw the painting of it in her face when she was a girl and I see it now—shining in her eyes—in this picture. She has a soul as deep as the sea, Mr.

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They went out into the rain, and on the narrow cinder path Carla's arm touched Paul's. A soothing and pleasurable sensation accompanied the gentle pressure of it, and he glanced down at her head near his shoulder, imprisoned in its hood—He could see the silken mesh of her long lashes gathering the rain rois.

(Continued next week)

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Love and Business

By H I KING

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Arthur saw nothing presumptuous in demanding of John Danforth...

"Want to marry my daughter?" exclaimed Mr. Danforth...

"Well," replied Arthur for the first time in his life fairly taken aback...

"Oh—love's young dream—very pretty, I am sure...

"Duttonville? Duttonville, did you say?" And then after musing a minute...

"It is," snapped Arthur.

"Now here's the situation," said the millionaire, spreading some of the papers open on his desk...

"He handed the map to Arthur, who gazed at it with interest and said: 'A big project.'"

"It is," replied Danforth "Now your father's pleasure little factory—"

"The water power he owns does. To complete our project we must have that water power. And Dutton won't sell. Writes that he's going to turn over the business to his son—that's you, I suppose—and in the meantime won't disturb anything. Now this is what I propose."

"For a solid hour and a half they talked business. Danforth entirely forgot the errand upon which Arthur had come and Arthur appeared to have forgotten it also."

"At length Danforth said: 'We will go further into this tomorrow. Be here at ten o'clock. I guess you and I working together can astonish the natives.'"

"And what about my first proposition, Mr. Danforth?" asked Arthur.

"The tub factory? That goes, of course," answered the older man.

"No, sir," proposition with regard to your daughter," said Arthur.

"Oh, that—well, we'll take care of that later."

"Just as you say," Arthur replied, "but you'll find it much more to your satisfaction to talk power with your son-in-law than with just plain Arthur Dutton."

"That's almost blackmail, young man."

"Not at all, sir. Business is business and the best way to keep it so is to remove all personal considerations. In this case, love happens to come first. If you stand in my way with your daughter I'll naturally stand in your way with my power site."

"But I don't want your power site under those conditions," said Mr. Danforth.

"Nor I your daughter under those conditions," retorted Arthur. "Let's take love out of the subject entirely."

"How?"

"By leaving it up to Heien. If she loves me you give your consent."

"Mr. Danforth was quick to reply: 'Fair enough.'"

"That night when Heien told her father she had said 'Yes' to Arthur and asked for his approval, he said: 'I have met your young man in a business way. I hope his heart is as true as his head.'"

Or Politicians

The league of truth just formed in Vienna offers membership to anyone who hasn't told a lie in the last twelve months. That's hard on the father men and golfers.—Boston Transcript

Took Pledge to Live in Companionate Union

The custom of plighting one's troth is a very ancient one, writes Frank H. Vizetelly, editor of the New Standard Dictionary. It dates from Biblical times. Among the Greeks, prenuptial and marriage ceremonies are said to date from the time of King Cecrops...

Among the ancient Danes there was a quaint custom called hand-festing—the putting of the hand of the bride-to-be into the fist of the future bridegroom. It is referred to by Ray in his "Glossary of Northumbria."

Traces of it were noted by Brand as existing in certain English villages in his time, and from his comments it appears to have been a pledge to live together for a definite period, in trial or companionate cohabitation. As late as 1794, at the annual fair held in Dumfries, Scotland, it was customary for unmarried persons of both sexes to select a mate to their liking with whom they would live until that time the next year. If at that time, they were still pleased with each other, they continued to live together for life. If not, they separated, and were free to make another choice.

Family Names Ascribed to Shop Designations

One of the ways in which family names came into existence was their use to distinguish the shops of tradesmen.

They were not numbered as they are today, but carried signs bearing various distinguishing devices. Figures of birds, flowers, animals and other common objects were used for this purpose.

As a consequence the owners of the shops became known as Tom of the Fish, Will of the Fox, Harold of the Goat and other such names.

From this practice descended the family names like Finch, Fox, Hart, Swan, Wolf, Fish and Pike.

Many of these still survive, but in America, shortly after the Revolution, there were a large number which have since disappeared because of their insulting or absurd allusions.

Light on Early History

Arab and European scholars are deeply interested in a genuine illuminated volume belonging to the works of El Bekri, famous Arab geographer and historian of the early days of Morocco, which was discovered in a native shop in Marrakech.

This work dates back to the beginning of the Sixteenth century and is artistic in its rich colorations. Authorities have ordered the removal of the history to the library of Cherif El Kattan, at Fez, where are kept other famous documents relating to civilization in North Africa.—Washington Star.

Spanish Leather Treasures

Cordova leather has been famous for many centuries. Specimens of an old Cordova leather that are still in existence are considered great treasures.

The wonderful tapestries that once adorned the Alhambra and other palaces of ancient days, were made of Cordova leather, stamped, gilded and painted.

It is known that the leather workers of Cordova, Spain, used to boil the offskins and sheepskins, and then treat the leather in many different and now forgotten ways.

Goats Among Sheep

It has been a common practice among sheepmen in parts of the West to keep goats among the sheep, on the assumption that they would be more aggressive in driving off dogs or predatory animals. They are also useful as leaders of the sheep. Just how successful this practice is, is not known so far as the goats' ability to drive off dogs or predatory animals is concerned. It is known that losses from this source occur in herds where these animals are kept with the flock.

Explaining Old Expression

The old-fashioned boots that were worn commonly before the days of shoes, and which are still worn by horseback riders and army officers, had straps at the sides to take hold of when the boots were pulled on. It is manifestly impossible for a person standing in his boots to lift himself by pulling up on the bootstraps, and therefore the expression originated "It is like trying to lift yourself by your bootstraps" when referring to some thing impossible of accomplishment.

Personal Pronouns

An authority on correct English speaks as follows in regard to the position of personal pronouns connected by the conjunction: "When two or more personal pronouns in the singular are connected by 'and,' the second precedes the first and the third and the third person precedes the first. When the pronouns are used together in the plural number, the first person precedes the second and the third and the second person precedes the third."

Your Future

If you are fairly young and want to know where you will be ten years from now, take a look at the folks you play around with and figure out where the majority of them are headed.—American Magazine.

SAGE SAYINGS

Praise loudly; blame softly.

All political power is a trust.

Sorrow is knowledge.—Byron.

There is no trusting to appearances.

Where there's a will there's usually a contest.

It's the hardest kind of work to play a winning game.

The crookedness of a river is naturally a matter of course.

If you insist on being important, a great deal is expected of you.

One woman is always suspicious of another, if she has nothing to say.

Some men are quitters, and some refuse to quit at the proper time.

This much for a sun-dial: It is old-fashioned, but it never wears out.

So many "good fronts" are not properly capitalized by their owners.

One can't even say, "I don't know," bluntly, without offending some people.

Necessity is the mother of doing things that you never thought you could do.

Literary genius thinks it has to go to New York where it very often deteriorates.

To a man he looks distinguished and he is a little more self-satisfied forever after.

Parents who are blessed with four half-grown boys aren't very fussy about "city noise."

Have your own way around the house, for you won't always be allowed to in business.

Don't ask anything of your friends that you know they can't grant. It leaves a hurt on both sides.

Observant Boy Rather Spoiled Daddy's Boast

At a recent social gathering, according to Robert Castle of Los Angeles, the presence of a number of prominent dentists naturally centered the conversation on teeth.

One of the dentists had his little boy seated unostentatiously on his knee. The boy, who was completely shut out of the medical talk, nevertheless listened with wide-eyed interest. His own father had just finished declaring that a brand of tooth powder of his own manufacture cleaned the teeth beautifully, when the boy piped up:

"Why, Daddy, you don't use it. I saw you take your own teeth out and wash them in the sink."

Super Talk

Peggy Edell, the Follies girl who is going to enter a convent, criticized the movies at a night club.

"The movies," she said, "are enough to send any girl into a convent. All this super talk! Every film is a super film nowadays. A man said to me the other night:

"I don't see any difference at all between a film and a super-film."

"The more fool you, then," said I.

"At a super-film the prices are double."

Marvel Hands in Bridge

In a bridge game at Fort Madison, Iowa, Judge John Craig shuffled the cards, then handed them to Miss Elhart, to be cut and shuffled again.

When the cards were dealt Craig found he had 13 spades. Miss Elhart had all the hearts and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ray held full suits of diamonds and clubs respectively. In the law of averages that can happen but once in millions of times.—Copper's Weekly.

Make-Up for Make-Believe

A school has been opened in Berlin, where embryo actors and actresses are taught the art of make-up. The students not only learn how to mix and apply colors, but are taught to observe characteristics of persons in every grade of life, so that individual peculiarities may be copied and accentuated in the make-up.

Mystery

Senator Reed Smoot, in a talk on prosperity, remarked:

"Maybe we are prosperous and may be not, but this one thing I will say and that is:

"For at least one-half the American people the world's greatest mystery is how the other half can afford to keep the cars they do."

Then He Plays Well

"I dream constantly of golf."

"How do you make out?"

"Fine."

"Well, there's no harm in a man playing a little good golf in his sleep."

—Cleveland News.

Apparently

"How shall I make known my daughter's engagement?"

"The fashionable way is to deny it."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Defined

Little Ethel—Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?

Her Mother—Yes, dear, and your father is the closest.

TAKING NO CHANCE

Grocer (to small customer): "Willie, would you like to have an apple?"

Willie—"No, sir, I'm afraid to eat 'em."

Grocer—"Why?"

Willie—"Cause my grandfather died of apple-xy."

SMART MAN

Teacher—"Who is the smartest man living?"

Pupil—"Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light globes."—The Seater.

Miss Louise Miller of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

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

NOT GUILTY

Judge—"Guilty or not guilty, Rastus?"

Rastus—"Not guilty, suh."

Judge—"Ever been in jail?"

Rastus—"No, suh. I never stole nuthin' before."

ALL IN FAVOR SAY "AYE"

"I caught my husband flirting."

"That's how I caught mine, too, dear."

A. G. Davidson of Frederick, Okla., was in McLean last week.

R. W. Wedman of Borger was a McLean visitor last week.

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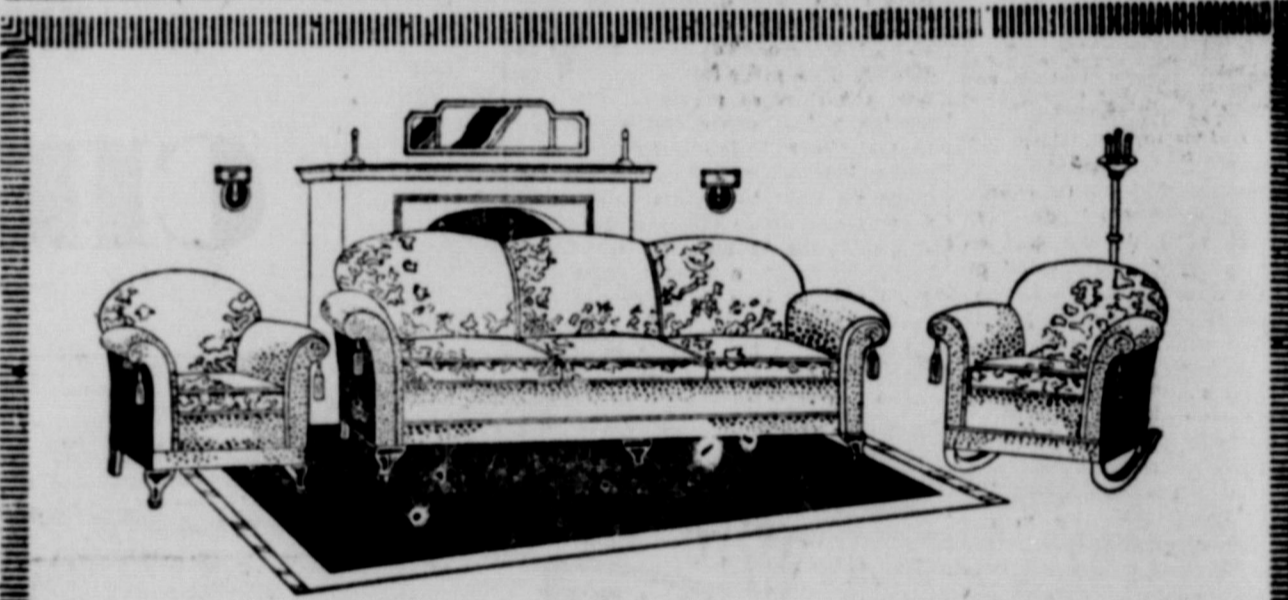
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