



## An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy

### THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—The Scarlet Pimpernel, known during the French revolution as the most intrepid adventurer in Europe, is an Englishman. His identity is unknown, but in England he is hailed as a hero. In France he is feared and hated by the terrorists as a spy, as he has rescued many unfortunate from the guillotine and brought them safely into England. His recent rescue of the Tournon-d'Agensays makes him the toast of the hour and he is the topic of conversation at a party given by Sir Percy Blakeney, popular London dandy (who is the Scarlet Pimpernel) and his beautiful wife, Marguerite. Lady Alicia Nugget coaxes Sir Andrew Froukles to tell of the latest adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel.

**CHAPTER II.**—The failure of Lausset, one of the French terrorists, chief of the section in which the Scarlet Pimpernel has recently been operating, to prevent the escape of the Tournon-d'Agensays brings the condemnation of the government upon him, and he plans with Armand Chauvelin, the bitterest enemy of the Scarlet Pimpernel, to lay a trap for the English spy. Chauvelin has given up a high position to devote his entire time to the work of capturing English spies operating in France—in particular, the Scarlet Pimpernel.

**CHAPTER III.**—Lausset causes the arrest of the Desseze family, father, mother, and little daughter, on a charge of treason, and has it noised about the small city of Molesson, home of the Desseze family, that the prisoners are being taken to Paris under a feeble escort. In reality six picked men, armed to the teeth, are to be concealed in the coach with the prisoners. Lausset and Chauvelin hope to lure the Scarlet Pimpernel into an attack on the coach and capture him. The vehicle is driven by Charles-Marie, a half-wit, who is known to have no fight in him.

**CHAPTER IV.**—The coach leaves Molesson in a downpour of rain. That morning the small city is crowded with farmers and drovers bringing their cattle to market. Chauvelin and Lausset make their final dispositions for the capture of the bold Englishman and his band. Captain Raffet is in charge of the party. He expects the attack to be made in a forest through which the coach has to journey, and makes his preparations accordingly.

**CHAPTER V.**—In Molesson there is much sympathy for the Desseze family, and condemnation for Lausset. The rumor spreads that Lausset has arranged to capture the Scarlet Pimpernel (for whose arrest a reward of 10,000 livres has been offered by the government) and he (Lausset) will pocket the reward. Feeling that in some way they have been outwitted by the official, and that they should share in the reward, a party of youths, inflamed with wine, set out in pursuit of the coach. A drover from Alincourt is particularly loud in his denunciation of Lausset, and drives the cart carrying the pursuers.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Captain Raffet proceeds slowly, he and the soldiers in a high state of tension. Late in the evening a halt is made. The approach of a cart apparently filled with roasting youths is something of a surprise. Then to Raffet's astonishment, a band of men whom he recognizes as citizens of Molesson, attack the soldiers, the leader shouting that Raffet has cheated them. The soldiers overcome their assailants, and Raffet, enraged at the attack, orders them to be taken back to the nearest city, prisoners.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Captain Raffet is preparing to resume the journey to Paris when he hears piteous cries and appeals for help. The men from Molesson tell him they found Chauvelin and Lausset on the road, beat them, and tied them up. It is their cries, Raffet supposes, which he has heard. Leaving three soldiers to guard the Desseze family, the captain and the rest of the troopers hasten to the scene of the uproar. They find and release the official. Chauvelin alone sees in the incident the work of the Scarlet Pimpernel. In fact, is confident he recognized him among the attacking party.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Chauvelin orders the driver of the cart which had brought the party from Molesson to be brought to him. The loud, Charles-Marie, appears in a pitiable state of fear, explaining that he was ordered, by a "drover from Alincourt," to leave the coach and drive the cart back to Mantes, the "drover" promising to look after the horses of the coach.

### CHAPTER IX Discomfiture

There was nothing for it now but to allow Charles-Marie to drive the cart back to Mantes, since its owner had probably seized an opportunity by now of taking to his heels. Poor Raffet was worn out with the excitement of the past half-hour, and bewildered with all the mystery that confronted him at every turn. Vaguely he felt that something sinister lurked behind this last incident related to him by Charles-Marie, but for the moment he did not connect it with the possible maneuvers of the English spies. He thought that chapter of the day's book of adventure closed. It would be an extraordinary piece of luck if in the end they should still come across the Scarlet Pimpernel.

Chauvelin had not waited to hear the whole of Charles-Marie's tale. Throughout all the adventures which

had befallen him this day, he had seen the hand of his enemy, the Scarlet Pimpernel. Now he no longer had any doubt. Almost at the first words uttered by Charles-Marie he had jumped to his feet, all the stiffness of age, of his bones; and despite the darkness, the mud and the rain, he turned and ran up the stony road, round the bend beyond which he had heard the flight a quarter of an hour ago. To Lausset he had shouted a curt, "Come!" and Lausset had followed, obedient, understanding, like a dog, only vaguely scenting danger to himself, danger more serious than any that had threatened him during this eventful day.

Chauvelin ran through the darkness with Lausset at his heels. Despite the cold and rawness of the mist, he was in a bath of perspiration; though his veins were on fire, his teeth chattered with the cold. Lausset, behind him, was panting like an apoplectic seal. Soon he fell with a groan by the roadside. But Chauvelin did not give in. Stumbling, half dazed, he went round the bend of the road; then he too fell, exhausted, by the roadside, exhausted and trembling as with age.

The scene which greeted his aching eyes had finally unnerved him. There, on the crest of the hill, he saw three horses tethered to neighboring trees, and beside the horses, bound to the same trees, three soldiers with their hats pulled down over their eyes. Of the diligence there was not a sign. Chauvelin stared and stared at this scene. He had not strength enough to rise, though his every nerve ached to go up to one of those pinioned figures by the trees and to ask what had happened.

Thus Raffet found him five or ten minutes later. He came with his soldiers and a lantern or two. Chauvelin could not do more at first than point with trembling finger straight out before him, and Raffet and the men swinging their lanterns came on the spectacle of the three men and the three horses tied to the forest trees, the animals, calm as horses are wont to be when nature and men are silent around them; the men inert and half-conscious.

"Question them, Citizen Captain," Chauvelin commanded feebly. The men's statements, however, were somewhat vague. It seems that after their comrades had gone off, some with their captain, others with the prisoners, the three who were left behind busied themselves at first with their horses, examining the saddle girths and so on, when one of them spied something moving underneath the diligence.

"It was getting dark by that time," the man explained. "However, I called to my mates, and we stooped to see what it was. We were much surprised, you may be sure, to see two pairs of feet in ragged shoes. We seized hold of them and pulled. The feet were attached to two pairs of legs in tattered stockings and breeches. Finally there emerged from underneath the diligence two ragamuffins with mud up to their eyes and their clothing in rags.

"They were a sorry looking pair. We put them down for two poitrouns, not worth powder and shot, and were just wondering what we should do with them when suddenly, without the slightest warning, they turned on us like a couple of demons. Not they only, for a third fellow seemed to have sprung out of the earth behind us, and come to their aid. A glant he was."

"A glant!" Raffet exclaimed for he had suddenly remembered Citizen Chauvelin's warning about the English spy who was tall above the average.

"Aye! A giant, with the strength of an ox."

No one said anything more for the moment. There was, indeed, nothing



"Aye! A Giant, With the Strength of an Ox."

to say. Reproaches and vituperations would come later; punishment, too, perhaps. The soldiers and their captain hung their heads, brooding and ashamed.

"Eponne is not more than four kilometers, citizen," Raffet at last ventured to suggest, "and we have the lanterns."

And so the procession started, trudging down the incline in the darkness and the rain; Chauvelin and Lausset, Raffet and his corporal with a couple of troopers carrying the lanterns. Two hours later they reached Eponne, hungry, tired, spattered with mud up to their chins.

time in recounting at full length the adventures that had befallen him and his comrades. Thus the story was all over the district by the time the laborers of Eponne had gone to their work the following morning, and the chief of section in the department of Seine et Oise, Citizen Lausset, became the laughing stock of the countryside, together with his wonderful friend from Paris. Late that same day a horseless diligence, which at first appeared deserted and derelict, was discovered half a dozen kilometers to the north of the forest of Mesieres. In the mud of the stream that runs southward into the Seine. A group of laborers going to their work were the first to see it. It had been dragged into the stream and left axle deep in the water behind a clump of tall reeds. The laborers reported their find to a patrol of Raffet's troopers, whom he had sent out to scour the countryside. The wheels had sunk deep into the mire, and it was only after a great deal of exertion that laborers and soldiers together succeeded in dragging the coach over the flat bank upon firm land.

"Truly, fate has been against us," Lausset sighed dolefully. "Satan alone knows where the English spies and the prisoners are at this hour."

"Well on their way to England!"

Chauvelin remarks, "I know ten. With their long purse and their impudence, they'll work their way to the coast, aided by fools and traitors. Such fools and traitors," he added under his breath, "as helped them last night in their latest adventure."

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**"HAVEN'T GOT TIME"**

Opportunity tapped at a door with a chance for the brother within; tapped till his fingers were sore, muttered, "Come on, let me in. Here is something I know you can do. Here's a hill that I know you can climb." But the brother inside very quickly replied: "Old fellow, I haven't got time." Opportunity wandered along in search of a man who would rise. He said to the indolent throng: "There's a chance for the fellow who tries." But each of them said with a smile, "I wish I could do it, but I'm very busy today, and I'm sorry to say that really I haven't got time." At last opportunity came to a man who was burdened with cares, and said: "I now offer the same opportunity that has been theirs. Here's a duty that ought to be done. It's a chance if you've got time to take it." Said the man with a grin, "Come along, pass it in!" "I'll either find time or I'll make it." Of all the excuses there are by which this old world is accursed, this "haven't got time" is by far the poorest, the feeblest, the worst delusion it is, and a snare; for the habit is yours, you should shake it. For if you want to do what is offered to you, you'll find time to do it, or make it. —Detroit Free Press.

**GOING TOO FAR**

The strings have been taken out of string beans and the warts have been degenerated off pickles, and now Prof. Nelson of the Illinois College of Agriculture threatens us with an onion. —Farm and Fireside.

Two attorneys had a "fisti-cuff" in court room at Dallas a few days ago while trying a case. Well, it's not so bad. If we could just keep them busy fighting each other maybe the outsiders would become so interested in their cases that we would forget to quarrel with our neighbors and get into court troubles ourselves. Maybe attorneys can best serve their country in this way. —Aducuh Post.

Harry—"Ouch! I just bumped my lazy bone."  
Clara—"Never mind, just comb your hair different and the bump won't show."

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thornton of Grandfield, Okla., visited in the N. E. Savage home last week.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned last Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Carter, at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Carl Overton of White Deer spent the week end with relatives here.

Byron Kibler and family of Ponca, Okla., are guests in the J. W. Kibler home this week.

Harry Hardy was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Donald Beall returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

Boy Landrum and Frank Bidwell were in Shamrock Sunday.

Duke Shaw of Pampa spent the week end here.

Ben Wolfe of Lefors was here Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Childress was here Saturday.

Miss Texola Harlan was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Miss Eates was a visitor in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. Essie Payne of Memphis, Tenn., was visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Malley and children were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Juan, visited in Canadian Friday.

Miss Boyd of Pampa visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Lorraine O'Malley visited in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Cash of White Deer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Willis was in New Mexico last week on business.

Miss Eates is in Quitaque this week.

**A BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Eld. Byron Fullerton, who is conducting the revival at the Church of Christ, was surprised with a birthday dinner tendered him Tuesday by members of the church at the city park.

Eld. Fullerton was invited home with S. A. Shults, and about dinner time was taken to the park, where the members were waiting with a sumptuous dinner spread under the trees.

L. M. Spencer of Kingsmill, W. B. Cheney and W. Feunburg of Pampa were in McLean Wednesday in the interest of the Elk's Air Circus that will be held at Pampa Sunday.

T. H. Andrews and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Marior, La. The News will follow them.

Miss Doris Howard of Sayre, Okla., visited Miss Launa Holloway Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Denson and son, Glen Cooper of White Deer visited relatives here Tuesday.

N. A. Greer and Scott Johnston were visitors in Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Memphis are visiting in the J. M. Noel home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith are visiting in Clarendon this week.

Miss Sallie Campbell was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla., was a visitor here Sunday.

Harry Hardy is in Quitaque this week.

Sammie Cubine motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Chester Lander was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. C. Bird was in Mobeetie Sunday.

Charles E. Cooke made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt went to Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Dot Payne went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens moved to Memphis this week.

Martel Peters of Pampa is visiting friends here.

Lenard Howard motored to Lefors Tuesday.

N. A. Greer was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

"THE BOSS SEZ HE'S GLAD HE LIVES IN A CITY SMALL ENUFF THAT TH' READERS ALL TAKE AN INTEREST IN 'M' 'DOW' NEWSPAPER AN' BOOST FOR IT AND HE SEZ HE'D NOT TRADE PLACES WITH ANY BIG CITY EDITOR WHOSE ONLY CHANCE TO GET ANY RESPONSE FROM HIS READERS IS TO PURPOSELY PUBLISH THINGS TO MAKE 'EM SORE, SO THEY'LL WRITE HIM LETTERS"



A. W. Willard of Fort Stockton was here Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Willard is a former McLean resident, and ordered The News sent to his address while here.

Miss Eunice Stratton spent the week end with her sister in Amarillo, and attended the Baptist encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Mark Hussenby of Mobeetie sends a check this week to renew his subscription.

Hansel Christian was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Luther Willis motored to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Miller visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Ted Matthews of Wheeler was in McLean Monday.

Ernest Johnston of Hedley visited in McLean Tuesday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Ralph Randall of Panhandle was a McLean visitor Monday.

Chester Lander motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch and children left Tuesday for a visit in Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Bonnie Miller was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Gene Wrightsman of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

T. N. Holloway was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Wednesday.

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**FOR RENT**

FURNISHED bed room. Inquire at Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. Mrs. Reep. Landers. 1c

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**LOST**

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FOUND.—Purse with some money. Describe, and pay for this ad. W. M. Kennedy. 1p

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Altus, Okla., last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family have returned from a vacation trip to Nebraska and other Northern points.

**MONUMENTS**

Judge and Mrs. Howard and children, Wilson and Miss Elizabeth, of Childress visited in the J. S. Howard home Sunday.

Clarendon Memorial Co. build and erect the best monuments. Write us what you need. Box 883, Clarendon, Texas. Local man or woman representative wanted. Advertisement 304

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

Miss Mary Noel of Memphis is a guest in the J. M. Noel home this week.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, a girl.

Pete Fubright has our thanks for a subscription renewal today.

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Several merchants remarked to the editor this week that it seemed like a church directory, if of any value to the churches, should be handled by the churches, and the money received divided among the ladies aid societies.

The National Food Preservation Campaign is endorsed by President Hoover, Senator Copeland and other notables, and is strictly educational in its nature. Those sponsoring the movement in McLean should have the fullest cooperation from everyone.

Every once in a while a smooth talking guy hits town and tries to sell our advertisers a so-called advertising service at a price equalling, and in some cases more, than the space costs in The News. Some of the "services" are all right and probably worth the money, but more often the price is out of all proportion. We know of one former steady advertiser in our columns who was stung on a proposition of this kind, who has now lost all interest in advertising, while on the other hand we have two regular advertisers who are using "service copy" which is getting results. Why not get our advice the next time one of these birds comes along? We are here to serve our customers.

Every so often a high powered advertising salesman approaches the editor of The News and asks the price for a page advertisement, and when told, promptly informs us that he is going to sell a "community page" to our merchants at a price to return him a profit out of all proportion to the cost of running the advertisement. When we learn the particulars, the gentleman is politely informed that we have no space of any kind to sell him. The News will not penalize the merchants for the opportunity to run a page advertisement. The home paper and the home merchants are not making any big fat profits, and we will have nothing to do with any scheme that promises several hundred dollars to the promoter for a few hours' work.

All towns reach the point where they have to have some central committee to refer donation schemes to, if they are to keep from spending hundreds of dollars worthlessly each year. And that such a committee has been tried successfully in McLean should encourage us to use the Lions committee when occasion arises. Just the asking of the solicitor if he has the endorsement of the committee is many times all that is needed to discourage the peddler of worthless wares; while on the other hand if anything worth while comes to town, it is nice for everyone to be in on the proposition, and the committee's endorsement will help to put it over 100 per cent. But it must be remembered that the committee will be useless unless everyone thinks to demand their endorsement from the peddler.

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ing, but no one else does. The man who does not advertise nowadays may succeed for a time, but not for long. This is a truth that is proven every year by the success and failure of the different practices.

**AN APOLOGY**

The editor of a small town newspaper explains the loss of the letter "s" from his composing room, as follows:  
Lath night thome thneaking thoundrel thtrole into our comthopth room and pilfered the cabtheth of all the eththeth! Therefore, we would like to take advantage of readerth for the generally ththipid thth opportunity to apologize to our appearance of your all-thtar paper. We would altho like to thate that if at any time in the yearth to come we thould thee thth dirty thnake-th-th-grathth about the premtheth, it will be our complete and thorough thththththth to thoot him full of tholeth. Thank you.—Clipped.

**WHOA!**

"How did that hole get in the floor of your car?" we asked the "clever" driver, pointing to a spot under the dash.

"That," he replied, "was worn thru by those who ride with me trying to put on the brakes."

Any man can learn to do anything that any other man has done if he will apply himself to the doing of it.—Chas. M. Schwab.

A bore is that man who, when you ask him how he feels, tells you—Provincial's Papyrus.

The 1928 Texas wool clip is estimated at 40,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$12,000,000.

Mrs. J. T. Blakney and Mrs. Steger of Alanreed visited Mrs. T. A. Landers one day last week.

The Paschal twins of Yale, Okla., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Paschal.

**MICKIE SAYS—**



There was a time when a fool was a man who didn't know anything. Nowadays a fool is a man who knows it all.

Henry Lovett of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/4c

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**IT WOULDN'T WORK**

A man was being flown over a college by his son. They came to the chemical laboratory, and the man said:  
"What are you boys doing here?"  
"We're trying," said a student, "to discover a universal solvent."  
"What's a universal solvent?" the man asked.  
"It's a liquid," the student explained, "that will dissolve anything."  
"Humph. Great," said the man. "And when you find it what are you going to keep it in?"—Patchwork.

**BAD OLD TREE!**

Daughter—"Awfully sorry, dad, but I've wrecked the new car!"  
Dad—"Er—how?"  
Daughter—"A beastly tree ran out into the middle of the road from behind a hedge!"

W. C. Phillips left Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Bodine, at Tucumcari, N. M. He was accompanied by his son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips, of Kingsville.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman orders The News sent to Joe Hindman at Vega and Mrs. Jack Hindman at Tuxedo.

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Medical Student—"Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote."  
Professor—"Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle."  
That's death rate in 1928 was 9.51 per 1,000 population. The average for the United States in 1928 was 12.1 per 1,000.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Calaway left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Corpus Christi.

Milnes Oleta Holloway and Applling returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Ruel Smith in London.

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

**IN A STRATEGIC POSITION**

The loss of a job, sickness in the family, unexpected expenses of various kinds may come to any man. The one who suffers least from such misfortunes is the man who saves regularly.

The man with a good reserve in the bank never worries about the difficulties that hard luck presents.

**The Citizens State Bank**

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

**FOR THE BEST**

in gasoline, oil and service, stop at the Magnolia pumps just west of the post-office.

A first class battery shop in connection. Give us a trial.

**THE GRIGSBY BATTERY & SERVICE STATION**

A. L. Grigsby, Prop.  
McLean, Texas

**THE NEW FIRE TRUCK**

will add much to the fire protection of the city, but we must have the cooperation of the citizens, if we are to do efficient fire fighting.

Pull up to the curb when the siren blows and keep out of the way until the fire is put out. Give the firemen plenty of room to fight the fire—satisfy your curiosity afterward.

Give us a fair deal and the fire losses will be smaller.

**McLEAN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Proclamation Sale**

Never have we had such a sale before. You can come for miles to this sale and pay yourself handsomely for your time and expense by the savings you will make. Tell your neighbors about this sale—they will thank you for it. Come to this mighty unloading sale and be convinced.

**SWINGS INTO ACTION**

**FRIDAY, AUG. 16, AT 9 A. M.**

**SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING—**  
9 to 10 a. m.  
100 yards 25c Gingham (5 yards to customer)  
**25c**

**SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING**  
9 to 10 a. m.  
1 lot Men's \$1.00 Shirts  
**39c**  
(1 to customer)

**SPECIAL FRIDAY 3 p. m.**  
100 yards 25c Percale (3 yards to customer)  
**15c**

**SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING**  
9 to 10 a. m.  
Fancy colored Table Damask—\$1.00 value  
**49c**

**SPECIAL SATURDAY 3 to 4 p. m.**  
Curtain Scrim, 25c value (10 yards to customer)  
**50c**

**SPECIAL SATURDAY**  
Men's 50c leather faced Gloves (while they last)  
**25c**

Many Other Bargains

**C. M. Stone & Co.**

"Better Quality"

McLean, Texas

**Selling Father a New Car**

By WILLIAM MARSH  
(Copyright)

"ABSOLUTELY nothing doing!" Father banged his fist down on the table with such vehemence that breakfast dishes rattled. "I'm perfectly satisfied with my old car and not to be bulldozed into buying a new one!"

Bill was ashamed of the "family car" as he derisively termed it. More ashamed than ever, now that he had caught a girl to take riding. It didn't matter so much about his sister's car.

When she went out somebody else called the conveyance, and every time that Bill saw her depart in young Jordan's smart roadster or the little boys' limousine, he felt a little bit of envy—not for himself, but for that peach of a girl.

Dot finished his poached eggs modestly and departed for the warehouse of Sanders and company, whose rising young shipping clerk he fondly regarded himself to be. His way led him past the showrooms of the Berwick Super-Eight and according to custom he paused and gazed covetously through the plate-glass window at the polished, shining model.

"Beauty, isn't she?" said a pleasant salesman. And Bill turned to see one of the salesmen he had frequently spotted showing off the beauty's fine points to possible purchasers.

"I'll say so!" declared Bill fervently. "Interested in cars?" asked the salesman.

"Well, not exactly," gulped Bill. "That is, my father—"

"Thinking of buying, is he? Fine, what make has he now?"

Bill named it, inwardly cursing it as being the unobtrusive species it was.

"Good little car in its day," said the salesman kindly and, thanks be to fortune, Bill, not at all condescendingly. "But not, as you can see, to be mentioned in the same breath with this. Now, step in a moment—"

When Bill stepped out again, he had the talking points of the Berwick Super-Eight on his tongue's end; he was late for work and he had given Mr. John Wildman his father's name, address and reliable hours at home. Not that he expected it would do any good, remembering his father's face and fist at the breakfast table. But it seemed a small return for the twenty minutes of the salesman's time.

Mr. John Wildman came that evening. As it chanced, his prospect had come up to the corner drug store for cigars and had remained to chat with the proprietor, Corinne, answering the doorbell and finding that her father's caller was a singularly attractive, alert looking young man, took it upon herself to see that the moments spent waiting hung not too heavily on his hands.

In the course of polite conversation they discovered two mutual acquaintances and several common interests, so that by the time his prospect's pungent cigar smoke in the front hall heralded the arrival of business and end of sociability, young Wildman had regarded a silent resolution not to take "no" for an answer—from Corinne's father, of course.

But in the days that followed Bill knew no peace. "Set him on my trail!" his father burst forth frequently. "and we'll see who wins in the end. Oh, I'll grant he's all right as young bloke, so and knows his business, but the young whippersnapper can foist off anything on me that I don't want!"

Not only to his father was Bill persona non grata, but young Doctor Jordan and the older Whipple boy cast frosty eyes upon him when they met.

Without doubt they held him responsible for the fact that their car no longer drew up at the door of his home to take riding his sister. If Bill had set the salesman on his father's trail, so also had he provided a sulitor for Corinne who won out over all rivals.

In fact, John soon ceased to worry about disposing of a Berwick Super-Eight. His thoughts and ambitions centered alone on the winning of Corinne. Although he still maintained a pretense of regarding her father as a probable purchaser, both he and Corinne—and the probable purchaser—knew the bluff for what it was.

Only Bill remained unobserving. Thoughts of the Berwick Super-Eight crowded his vision to the exclusion of all else. Spring was approaching, when he would want to take Dot riding. Another season in the old car was more than he could stand.

"Dad," he broke out desperately one evening, "do we, or do we not, get a new car this year?"

His father regarded him over his glasses. "I guess you win, Williams," he said resignedly. "John informed me last night that he wants to marry Corinne. Your sister informed me this morning the least I could do in the way of a wedding present would be a car. So I shall purchase a Berwick. Yes, you win."

But his son's face was long. "Don't see how that helps me any—giving it to Corinne," he said glumly. "You don't get me at all, Williams," worried his father. "We got the Berwick, they get the 'bus.' Good Lord, Williams, your mother and I didn't start with even a silver! You young fellow—"

But Bill was at the telephone to talk up Dot for a ride.

**WALKING CANE**



"Where is my cane? Wherever I stand it, when I look for it, it's gone."

"Well, it's a walking cane, isn't it?"

**WOULDN'T COUNT**



"I'd attend your church if there wasn't such a bunch of crooks in the congregation."

"You shouldn't let that stop you—one more wouldn't be noticed, I'm sure."

**HOW COULD HE TELL?**



Wife—When are you going to stop swearing, John?

Hubby—How can I tell when I'll be able to sell this old flier?

Farm timber in thirty-four East and Northeast Texas counties brought its owners \$6,192,000 in 1928, according to State Forester E. O. Slick.

**MARK TWAIN'S MEMORY**

I remember the day I was born. It was bitter cold. I came into the world without clothes. I was astonished. I spoke of it to my parents. They had no explanation when taken so suddenly, except the old excuse that it was customary. What was custom to me at that age? All you care then is how you look. I never felt so embarrassed in all my life.—Mark Twain.

**PREPAREDNESS**

An old maid went to have her picture taken. The photographer noticed her trying a piece of clothes line around the bottom of her skirt. "What's the idea of that?" he asked. "I can't take your picture that way." "You can't fool me, young man," said the old girl. "I know you see me upside down in that camera."

**A 50-50 DEAL**

Sniff—"I hear you took a long auto trip with Sandy MacTight. Who paid traveling expenses?"

Bjones—"Well, we split 50-50. I furnished gas and oil while Sandy saw to the air and water."—Pathfinder.

Texas manufactured products in 1928 were valued at \$1,200,000,000, having practically doubled in volume (not value) since 1920.

Exports through Texas harbours in 1928 were valued at \$797,140,493—second only to those of New York.

Texas has 103 airports with 53 more under construction, planned or proposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel and family of Grandfield, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage last week.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time  
Phone 15 and 42

**A TALKING PICTURE**

Young Wife—"William, is it true that money talks?"

Hubband—"That's what they say, my dear."

Wife—"Well, I wish you'd leave a little at home to talk to me, I get so lonely."

**A NEW TRICK**

"I say! That horse you sold me has dropped down dead."

"Can't 'elp it, sir. 'E never did that while I 'ad 'im."

**SOUNDS LIKE A DRUG STORE**

For Sale: A full-blooded cow giving milk, 3 tons of hay, a lot of chickens, and a cook stove.—Wanted.

There is \$2,500,000,000 life insurance in force in Texas now, an increase of \$1,750,000,000 since 1920.

Resources of Texas building and loan companies are \$1,000,000,000—a 1300% increase since 1920.

J. J. Simmons was in Wellington on business last week.

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

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

**DeLux Cafe**  
Quality Foods  
Properly Cooked  
Pleasant Service  
A Share of Your Business Appreciated  
Jack Garner, Mgr.

**A DROP TOO MUCH**

"He was considered the most expert parachute jumper in the country," remarked one of the friends standing beside the open coffin.

"Yes," said the other, "he was good till the last drop."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mary—"My husband wanted me to wear cotton hose."

Molly—"The brute! I hope you shot him, dearie."

"What's she singing?"

"It sounds like Mendelssohn's broken-Spring Song."—Life.

"My wife kisses me every time I come home. That's affection."

"You're wrong; that's investigation."

Texas streams carry into the Gulf of Mexico approximately 26,913,000 acre-feet every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Clarendon spent the week end with relatives here.

**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.

**OPPORTUNITY**  
There is more sure money made in real estate investments than anything else. We have bargains listed for the homeseeker that will stand any investigation. Let us show you.  
**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
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**BUILDERS' SUPPLIES**  
We handle the best grades of all building materials and are always glad to furnish estimates on your building needs. Our hardware department is kept well stocked with the things you need, and you will find low prices here, also.  
**WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.**  
Roy Campbell, Mgr.  
Phone 4  
McLean, Texas

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**  
Eyeglass Specialist  
Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month  
Office at Erwin Drug Co.  
Optometrist and Optician  
622 Fifth St., Amarillo, Texas

**Cash Talks**  
Our first week of business has been much better than we expected. A discount for cash on every item appeals to our customers. Whether you buy gasoline or have a tire repaired, the price is less for cash.  
We have a full stock of tires, tubes and accessories in transit that should be here within a few days. They carry a cash discount from the list price.  
Free day storage to our customers. Drive in out of the sun or rain. Night storage at reasonable rates.  
Free trips anywhere in the city limits for gasoline or tire repairs.  
We will select a name for this station soon, but we want you to remember that everything we sell carries a cash discount. A share of your business appreciated.  
**HARRIS KING**  
Pay Cash and Pay Less

**Special Purchase Sale**  
Our wholesalers have purchased thousands of dollars' worth of variety merchandise at quantity discount . . . for hundreds of merchants in all parts of the country who will conduct their seasonal sales at the same time. We were fortunate in securing a big share. . . IT'S HERE . . . to be added to big bargains from our own stock . . . offered to you at savings almost incredible.  
We have tried to provide enough bargains for everybody who comes, but we cannot guarantee quantities to last. Let nothing prevent you from being here when the doors open.  
Here are a few of the bargains. Many others in our big stock:  
Dinner plate, cup and saucer, all for **19c**  
American fine white semi-porcelain, a remarkable value.  
Flour sifter, in colors **15c**  
Heavy tin plate enameled in blue, green, red and yellow.  
14 qt. dish pan **39c**  
Gray enameled—of seamless heavy steel—with round hollow handles. Don't miss this one!  
10 1/4 inch steel spider **25c**  
Made of heavy cold rolled steel with cool tin covered handle.  
Clothes hampers **89c**  
Split maple. Colored borders, 25 inches high, top 18x18, hinged lid.  
Men's athletic union suits **39c**  
A real bargain.  
Ladies' silk hose **98c**  
Full fashioned service weight, in all the new fall shades, smart and beautiful.  
Sale Begins Saturday, Aug. 17, closes Saturday, Aug. 24  
**COBB'S VARIETY STORE**  
Ben Franklin Chain Stores No. 2261

**10 KEYS TO KEEP OUT OF THE HOSPITAL**

1. Bear in mind that the other fellow may not be as bright as you. Don't count too much on his intelligence. Lots of weak-minded people are operating motor vehicles. Give the other driver the right-of-way.
2. Your horn should be used as a warning signal only. Don't try to use it as a substitute for your brakes.
3. Speeding doesn't pay, as many speeders have ascertained. It is better to be a few minutes late than dead. Death is so permanent.
4. You can't crush a train. The automobile is always the loser in a crash with a railway vehicle. The old advice about crossing crossings cautiously is still in style. Trains can't stop as quickly as your automobile.
5. Driving an automobile with one arm may win a girl, but it is also courting disaster.
6. Remember, children will persist in playing in the streets and the fact that they shouldn't be there won't lessen their injuries if you should hurt one.
7. Exercise particular caution at street intersections. Give the pedestrian a chance and then you won't have to give him a lift to the hospital.
8. Use your hand to signal when slowing down, turning or stopping even though you have an automatic mechanical warning device.

**LONG SKIRTS**

Word comes from the style shops of Paris that long skirts are coming back. Skirts "touching the toes and dragging the floor for evening wear, and somewhere between the knees and the ankles for daytime" is the edict that has been sent out. The women will make over their ideas to fit their clothes, the style experts insist. "Stateness and dignity in dress will replace the free and easy styles of the past few years," it is said. If the women do don long skirts again, then just listen to the men howl.—Lynn County News.

The city council of Hanford, Calif., in special session, passed a resolution concerning cigarette advertising on billboards. "Such advertising," they declared, "is an insult to our girls. Certain maers and vendors of cigarettes have by radio and other means become increasingly and objectionably bold, trespassing upon parental feelings and prerogatives, and it appears there is no limit to their temerity, in that they have begun to carry their campaign to billboards, displaying the pictures of young girls." It declares that such advertising is a travesty upon young girlhood and a direct attack upon the well-being of young people.

From March to June Texas shipped 889,000 head of cattle to market.

**MODERN BUSINESS DEMANDS**

**SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY**

in the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consumation of real estate transactions.

**The McLean Abstract & Title Company**

has been developed to meet these demands and requirements.

2nd Floor Back Building  
McLean, Texas

Notary Public  
in Office

**NOW ON DISPLAY!**

*The NEW*  
**Remington Portable**

*With Eight New Features*



The world's most popular portable typewriter—the first with standard 4-row keyboard—now vastly improved with 8 new features . . .

**1**  
A NEW STREAMLINE BODY—added beauty and even greater strength.

**2**  
TYPE BARS ALWAYS IN WRITING POSITION—no raising or lowering.

**3**  
PERFECT VISIBILITY—nothing between your eye and what you write—no shadow on your work at any time.

**4**  
NEW CARRIAGE-RETURN LEVER—easier to operate.

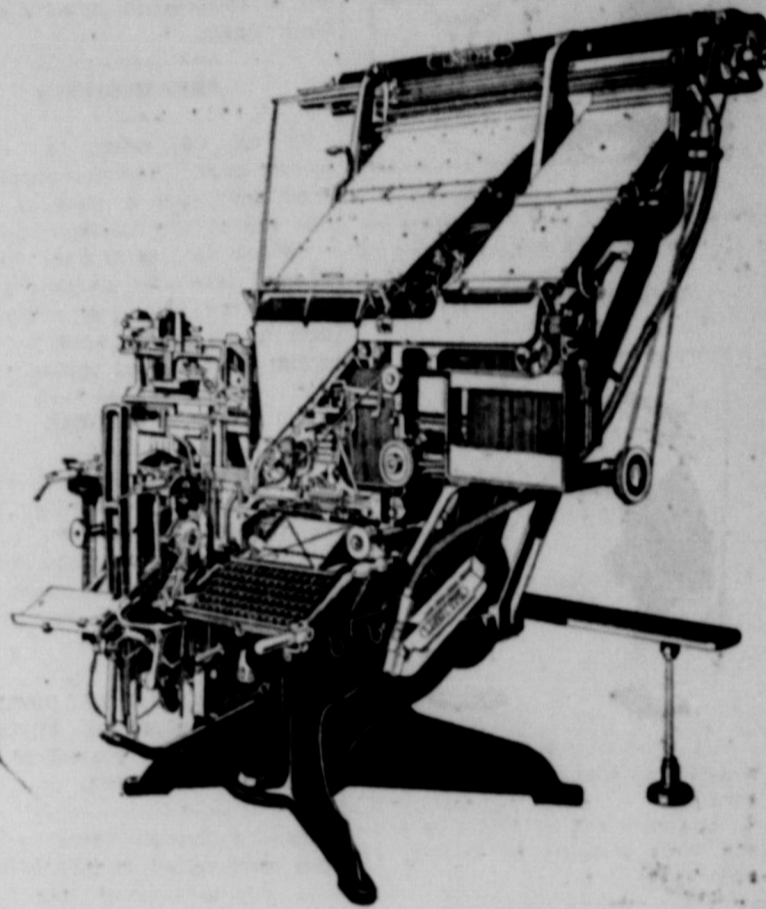
**5**  
NEW PAPER BAIL—holds paper tight to extreme bottom of page.

**6**  
NEW CARRIAGE LOCK—protects machine from accident or misuse by others.

**7**  
NEW MARGIN RELEASE—on the keyboard.

**8**  
A PARAGRAPH KEY, brand new—makes neater work by indenting paragraphs uniformly—simple as a space bar but five times as fast—invaluable for tabulating. Added to this . . . smart new color combinations, and no increase in price. Come in and see it—try it—and ask about our payment plan.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**



The Newspaper's Job Printing Plant Is a Public Utility that Gives Its Patrons a Variety of Service at Lowest Cost

**NEWSPAPER'S JOB PLANT**

**SERVES WHOLE COMMUNITY**

"Well, Joe, so your daughter is going to be married! I got an invitation today. Some class to the announcement, too. Where did you have them done—out of town, I suppose?"

"I should say not! Why should I pay extra to have the work done away from home? I went over to the weekly office, and their printer ran off the invitations on their job press for much less than I would have to pay out of town."

"Of course, I might have known that. Especially when they do so much job printing for me. The weekly office gets out all my advertising handbills and circulars, as well as my letterheads, envelopes, statements and other printing. It costs very little, too."

"Yes, the weekly's job printing plant is a regular public utility to this town. Though it is privately owned, it is of as much service as the electric light plant or the telephone company."

"Not only that, but the weekly office really understands the art of printing as well as the business of typesetting and press operation. They turn out some beautiful jobs. Do you remember that handsome Christmas announcement they printed for my store? Done in colors on the best paper, and at very low cost."

"It is because of their fine work, I guess, that they are doing all the work for the community."

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Mrs. Byron Gregory and McLean visited in the Y. Thursday afternoon. Guests in the home of is Kate Stokes, Sunday a They were enroute to Avo. with the lady's mother.

etty returned Monday a from a six weeks' stay at his brother-in-law, Roger Perryton.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and ernie and Nora Lee, to J. B. Pettit and family, for a 10 day vacation trip ad, Colo.

Mrs. J. W. Lively attended Lela Sunday a week ago. Watson of Cottle county in the home of her son- O. Holloway.

Mrs. Luther Petty and oyed Tuesday evening a with Mr. and Mrs. Frank children at McLean.

vin Marshall of Groom reed with Miss Alta Lee.

rabell Hardin spent Satur- with Miss Opal Burcham, B. Whitley and children left last week for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. W. R. Stokes.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston and yed Saturday night and th the lady's sister, Mrs. akley, and family at Clar-

ne Alderson and sister, Mrs. Mathis, returned Monday dness, where they have the bedside of their father, rson, leaving him somewhat

Watson, Mrs. Jesse Rob- daughter, Misses Beatrice, Charlie Marie Back called grandmother, Mrs. E. J. at the Holloway home the t of the week.

es H. E. Berry, J. C. John- Luther Petty attended a entertainment at the home J. T. Roby at McLean last afternoon.

arine Smith of Clarendon week end with her grand- Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. ybil Young and Runelle of McLean visited with her

Mollie Francis left Tuesday weeks' visit with her daugh- W. E. James, and family at

Opal Nelson spent Tuesday Sam Skinner.

erraine Matthew visited with r. Mrs. Price Lee, at Mc- t week.

nd Mrs. Floyd Lively and and mother, Mrs. J. W. ere Shamrock visitors Mon-

n Lee and family of McLean nday night with his parents. Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Glenn of McLean transacted here Monday.

nd Mrs. Ewel Hardin of Sham- ed at the J. W. Lively home afternoon.

THE REVEALER

the dawn of history some million persons have come and Of this great host, less than ve loomed large against the About 125,000 have left foot- the sands of time sufficiently to identify them and their

over these figures when you someone deploring the fact that cent age is not producing any en. Outstanding figures of have never grown in rows dishes—genius is sporadic. 250 years ago, over in Hol- there was an obscure lense who lived and died in a furnished room, almost friend- less and alone.

his death they found a bundle scription in a drawer under his ench. By chance some scholars e MSS. and realized that this unpretentious craftsman, nam- ediet Spinoza, had written one greatest philosophies of life whole history of mankind. ma was a genius, but no one t until long after he was dead. are men living whose names lauded in history, though they e practically unknown today. ires time to reveal true great- Contemporary opinion is us- contemptuous.—Dexter's Xtra.

exas editor was much interested scientific note he encountered New York paper to the effect at the earth was flattened the ould be two miles deep all ovr rld. He reprinted the note the following comment: "If man is caught flattening the shoot him on the spot. There's ble lot of us in this state that swim."

L. H. McLarty and Miss Jane ell motored to Memphis Fri-

WOMEN'S DRESS

The Paducah Post cites a case where the girls in the choir wear such short skirts that they cannot keep their knees covered while sitting up front. Too bad. Yet the writer's mother used to tell of a sweet young thing who wore hoops. Hoops, to be very frank, were skittish when a woman or girl sat down. If the hoops were allowed to have their own way, as they occasionally did, the whole congregation was shocked. But the girls learned to manage their hoops and took up lots of room, and were denounced as vain and foolish, pretty much as today. And then hoops went out of fashion and long skirts became the rage. A girl had to watch her step and also her escort's, or she would find her long skirt being trod under foot, and she often got tangled up in her skirt if she tried to hurry. The fashion was ridiculed by pulpit and press, and Mary Ann had to have an extra allowance with which to buy goods for her dress and the items that were then necessary to fit out the costume—lining, crinoline, stays, hooks and eyes, buttons, yards and yards of trimming and binding braid. Then the underskirts! How they rattled, and how numerous they were! And when there were underwaists and corset covers and corsets! From what bondage the girls of today have emerged! Then there was a lot of mock modesty, while today a pair of legs attracts little or no attention. The fact is that today's garments are more sensible than those of former years and it will be a crime to ever go back to the fads of hoops or long skirts. However, it is not so much the length of the skirt that matters, but the dress consciousness of the wearer, that really matters. To be well dressed one must be so comfortably and so carefully garbed that no further thought of what is worn is necessary. To be dress conscious is to be miserable and to be miserable causes both men and women to fidget and fuss with their clothing, fearing something may not be just right. It is the fidgets rather than the skirts that is the matter with the girls in the choir at Paducah.—Higgins News.

CAREFUL HORSE

Wife—"You remember that horse whose name you called out in your sleep last night?"  
Hub—"Oh, er, you mean Jeannie?"  
Wife—"That's right. Well, it phoned you today!"

Mrs. Barten and Miss Zada Barten of Meador are visiting their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Witt Springer.

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Marland and Gulf Gas and Oils  
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars  
24 Hour Service  
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**Johnnie R. Back**  
Insurance  
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**AMERICAN THEATRE**  
Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 19-20  
Raymond Griffith, Marceline Day, Raymon Hatton and Lawrence Grey in—  
"TRENT'S LAST CASE"—  
Last Chapter of Tarzan. Don't miss it!  
Wednesday, Aug. 21  
(10c night)  
Buz Barton in—  
"LITTLE MICKEY GROGAN"  
Comedy, "Spare Ribs Reforms"  
Thursday & Friday, Aug. 22-23  
Douglas MacLean and Lorraine Eddy in—  
"THE CARNATION KID"  
Comedy, "High Strung" and News  
Saturday, Aug. 24  
Jack Perrin in—  
"PLUNGING HOOPS"  
Comedy, "Lucky Break" and News

WOMAN MAKES MONEY

Professional beggars are flocking into Canyon and other towns of the Plains. Along with them are all kinds of grafters. A woman last week collected \$59 in one day for a so-called church directory. It cost her \$12, making a net gain of \$47 or one day's work—which is pretty good wages for one with a slick tongue. Pass up the beggars and grafters.—Canyon News.

**COTTON ACREAGE**  
The crop reporting board of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture makes the following estimate of cotton acreage for this year:  
Texas—18,697,000 acres  
as compared to  
46,946,000 last season.

For all states—  
48,457,000 compared to  
46,946,000 last season.

This gives a net increase in acreage of three per cent.  
Our equipment this season will be unexcelled for service, sample and turnout.

**FARMERS GIN**  
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COULDN'T SEE IT THEN

Grandmother—"When I was a girl we used to keep our money in our clothing tops."  
Granddaughter—"But how risky to put it just where it could be seen."  
Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Gamesville.

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Boss Cunningham of Pampa was in McLean Friday.  
Fetal Bowen of Shamrock was in McLean last Thursday.

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**Opening Prices**  
Friday and Saturday are our opening days, and we offer some special prices in our grocery department for these two days.  
**FREE SUGAR**—on every \$5.00 purchase we will give 5 lbs. of sugar free. 10 lbs. on \$10.00 purchase.  
**ICE COLD PUNCH FREE** to all visitors Saturday. Band music.

**Here Are Some of the Prices:**

6 small cans milk	25c	qt. jar apple butter	29c
3 tall cans milk	25c	qt. sour pickles	23c
5 lb can K. C. baking powder			53c
1 lb can K. C. baking powder			19c
Gallon can peaches or apples			49c
6 oz. sweet or sour pickles			15c
Chinaware oats	27c	Gallon vinegar	23c
Breakfast bacon	25c	(bring your jug)	
6 pkgs. snap cookies	23c	2 1/2 apricots in syrup	23c
5 boxes macaroni or spaghetti			23c
A No. 1 Santos Peaberry coffee, per lb			33c
1 lb can Schillings coffee			53c
1 lb can Maxwell House coffee			49c
1 lb can Folgers coffee			53c
2 pkgs. post toasties, post bran or raisin bran			23c
6 bars toilet soap, Olive and white			23c
4 lb jar pure fruit preserves			98c
A-1 dry salt meat, per lb			19c

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### The Debt of Honor

By JANE OSBORN

A DEPRESSING and unaccustomed silence hung over the supper table in the Yates dining room. Occasionally Mrs. Yates cast knowing looks at her husband, with sidelong glances at her daughter, Dorothy who was eating valiantly despite an aching heart. Her brother, Samuel Yates, was silent because the only thing he wanted to talk about was the thing that his father had ordered him not to mention.

"Finally Father Yates said, 'Ahem,' by way of beginning, and then after a pause and with his eyes on his wife to see that she approved he began: 'I suppose you have heard the news, Dorothy?'"

"Yes, was all she answered.

"Have you any idea what made him leave?"

"No, father," she said, and then bit her lip and looked down to stifle the sob in her voice.

"Well, then there is something crooked about it. He would have told you, I guess, if there hadn't been."

Dorothy's eyes, now raised daringly, were glowing with indignation. "How can you say that?" she asked. "You know Tom Payson didn't take anything with him. I know what you've been doing all day. You've been asking down at the bank and all around to see if he forged a check, or anything."

"That's just what we have been doing," said the father. "So far everything seems to be O. K. And the funny thing about it is that he went off without ever getting a cent of what's due him for the work he has done."

"Why, papa," interjected Mrs. Yates, "Tom has worked here nearly three months. Why in the world didn't you pay him regularly, same as the other hired men?"

"Cause he asked me not to when he came," said Mr. Yates, with satisfaction at not being to blame. "He said he'd rather have the money piling up, or something of the sort."

"Yes," went on Mr. Yates, "I've had the other thing happen, but I don't know as I ever heard of just this sort of thing. I remember the time Henry cleared out owing me for horse fodder I'd been supplying him all winter."

"How much did he owe you, dad?" asked the practical Samuel.

"Just three hundred and ninety-two dollars and a half," said Mr. Yates. "I remember." Then he stopped short and looked around at the faces of the members of his family all been struck by the same fact at the same time.

"Did it ever strike you," Mr. Yates asked his wife slowly, "that this fellow looked a mite like Henry Glover—like enough to be his son?"

"But how could he be his son when his name is Payson?" asked Dorothy. A week later Mr. Yates announced that he had had a letter from "that fellow that disappeared."

"What I was going to say," said Mr. Yates, "is that this young fellow Tom Payson is Glover's nephew. He went out West and so did his folks, and seems like now old Glover has died and Payson found out that he'd left this debt. Might have been a dying request of the old man's. And so Payson comes on and pays the debt in the only way he can, by working it out. He doesn't say it in just that many words in his letter," Mr. Yates continued, "but I judge that is what happened. He says, though, that he still owes the interest, but he'll get around to paying that in cash. Now that's what I call being pretty honest. I shouldn't say," added Mr. Yates, talking for his daughter's benefit, but not looking at her, "that Tom Payson amounted to a whole lot. Probably won't ever be anything but a hired man and not a real smart one at that, but he earned his four dollars a day all right."

"I suppose you'd feel awfully disappointed if I was to marry a hired man," Dorothy said.

"I'd rather you didn't," said Mr. Yates. "Still, Tom Payson's a mighty honest fellow, even if he is a hired man."

"But he isn't, dad," said Dorothy, and then from the passageway between the living room and the front door appeared Tom Payson. Dorothy snickered him into the presence of Mr. Yates and, after rather embarrassed greetings, went on, "he's a mining engineer, dad, and no more hired man than I am."

Mr. Yates put the question that puzzled him. "If you are an up and coming mining engineer, then why didn't you pay that debt in cash instead of giving up your time to it?" he asked.

"Because," said Tom, "my uncle told me about the difficulty between you and him and said that though he felt that he was probably to blame he wouldn't pay it and made me promise never to pay it, either. You see, he left me as his only heir. I couldn't take that money without paying his debts. I promised not to pay in money, I didn't promise not to pay in work. But I didn't say anything about paying interest. I'll figure that out, Mr. Yates, and pay it and then we'll be square."

"Well, well, sir," said Mr. Yates, stupefied. "I'm blessed! Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't marry Dorothy."

And so Mr. Yates gave his consent before it was asked.

### PROPER FOOD IMPORTANT ADVISES CHILD SPECIALIST

Proper food and cleanliness are a child's outstanding needs, according to Carolyn Conant Van Blarcom, formerly instructor in the John Hopkins Hospital School for Nurses, and author of "Building the Baby" and other books for mothers.

Most of the illness and death among infants is due to errors in feeding, to infection or to both," she says. "A properly fed baby will resist infection much better than a baby who is not properly fed. Suitable food is the most important factor in the care of babies."

"There are three factors to be observed," asserts Miss Van Blarcom. "The milk must be made up according to a carefully drawn formula. It must be fresh and clean. It must be kept cold. The necessity of keeping milk at a temperature that is constantly and evenly cold cannot be over emphasized."

"No matter how good the milk is when it is delivered to you, if it warms up to a temperature above 50 degrees Fahrenheit for even a short time, the spoiling process begins."

"The baby's milk must be kept cold all the time, and the most satisfactory way of doing this is to keep it in a modern refrigerator."

"Baby's feeding is too important to be guesswork," states Miss Van Blarcom. "It should be adjusted to the needs of each baby according to its weight, age and general vigor. The doctor should be consulted as to the formula to be used."

"Certified milk should be used so as to be sure that the milk is fresh, whole and not skimmed. It should be free from disease germs, contain no preservatives and should be about the same composition every day. As soon as the milk is received, it should be placed in a refrigerator."

Bulletin No. 98, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that at a temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, bacteria multiply less rapidly, but between 50 degrees and 100 degrees Fahrenheit the increase is very fast; hence the necessity for thorough cooling and the maintenance of low temperatures until used.

The Public Health Leaflet No. 1, published by the New York City Department of Health, quotes, "To prevent decomposition of milk, even though sterilized, it must be kept cool at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Mothers are learning the necessity of keeping baby's milk and the family's food as well, at a constant low temperature to keep it fresh and wholesome. The Government and City Dispensaries have done much to make known the vital importance of correct food, well kept to maintain good health."

J. W. Supperman of Tulsa, Okla., visited his son, C. L. Supperman, of the Prairie Pipe Line Station this week. Mr. Supperman says he was in this section some forty years ago, and made interesting comments to a News representative on the changes that have occurred since.

### PLAIN LANGUAGE

"Au revoir," said Ikey.  
"Dat's dat?" asked Izzy.  
"Dat's goodbye in French."  
"Veil," said Izzy, "carbolic acid."  
"Dat's dat?" asked Ikey.  
"Dat's goodbye in any language."

### BUSY

Employer—"I hope you don't sit and twiddle your thumbs when I'm not in the office."  
Stenog—"Oh, no, I have my embroidery, Mr. Jones."

### GOOD REASON

"Why did they bury the Scotchman on the hillside?"  
"I give up."  
"Because he was dead."

First Wrinkle—"Well, the old fellow isn't what it used to be."  
Second Wrinkle—"I'll say it isn't. Why, when I first located here it was three inches to my nearest neighbor."

The worst possible lesson to teach any citizen is contempt for law. No man should take a public office unless he is willing to obey his oath and to enforce the law.—Clipsheet.

I met her in the garden;  
The night was still as death;  
I knew she knew her onions,  
'Cause she had 'em on her breath.

There are 3,136 cities, towns and villages in Texas, with 92,500 business concerns of all kinds.

"Is your daughter popular?"  
"Popular? Why, I can't park with-in three blocks of my house."

In reality all life is a school.—Benarr Macfadden.

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### LOVE AFFAIRS MIXED



Jack's mixed up in two love affairs at the same time.  
"Well, he'll find that the course of two loves never runs smooth."

### MARIE'S LITTLE STUDY



"Marie is studying to be a little modiste."  
"It's about time—the way she shows her knees."

Lady—"I'm bothered with a little wart that I'd like to have removed."  
Doctor—"The divorce lawyer is at the second door to your left."

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### HE'S GONE NOW



"Lady, this machine picks up everything. Didja ever have anything like it in your house before?"  
"I certainly did, but thank Heavens, I'm divorced from him now."

Texas' equine population has decreased from 1,170,000 in 1910 to 780,000 in 1929.

There is a place for everything, and we wish the neighbor's loud speaker would go there.—Life.

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### MUST BE SOME MISTAKE

Roy Simpson, negro laborer, was putting in his first day with a construction gang whose foreman was known for getting the maximum amount of labor out of his men. Simpson was helping in the task of moving the right of way and all day long he carried heavy timbers and lies until at the close of the day he was completely tired out. Came quitting time. Before he went home he approached the boss and said:  
"Mister, you sure you got me down in the payroll?"  
The foreman looked over the list of names he held.  
"Yes," he said finally. "Here you are—Simpson—Roy Simpson. That's right, isn't it?"  
"Yas suh, boss," said the negro, "dat's right. I thought maybe you had me down as Sampson."

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

Mrs. R. L. Ristinger and Miss Chrystal, of Norman, Okla., guests in the J. S. Moore home this week.

Mrs. Scott Johnston left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Jack Gray, at Tucuman, N. M.

Mrs. Dittmars of Muskogee is a guest in the J. S. Moore home this week.

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