

**NO WHISKERS, SAYS
DECREE OF FASHION**

Some men (a few) look well in whiskers, but fashion doesn't care a whit for that. It says, Nay. The uncovered face makes a clean sweep. A few mustaches survive, small reminders of the period following the Civil war, when they gradually superseded the beards the generals and many soldiers in the ranks brought back from the camp and the battlefield.

President Harrison was the last of the Presidents to wear a beard. There was a general ruck of hair in the latter 1880s; even college students in photographs can be seen wearing more or less transparent burnshies. The depilation began soon after that. The hair on the cap became shorter, also; and the manfolk generally began to be "down on hair." It was a wrench for the elder masculine population to give up their chin whiskers, but they yielded and compromised on keeping the upper lip unshaven. Now, few men living know what their whiskers would look like if they "turned them out," curious as many of them are about it.

The hirsute tide may turn almost any year, and the physiognomical decorations of our granddads bloom again.—F. H. Collier in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Vessels May Be Older
Than St. Patrick's Time**

An interesting archeological discovery was made by men clearing an old ditch at Mornington, county Louth, Ireland, a village at the mouth of the Boyne.

Mornington is connected by tradition with St. Patrick, who in 432, after unsuccessful efforts to effect a landing in other parts of Ireland, entered the Boyne there and ran his vessel into what was then known as the harbor at Colpa, now called Colp.

In a ditch into which within living memory the Boyne used to flow, forming a natural harbor, workmen unearthed the timbers of several oaken vessels lying at an angle to the stream and apparently of great age. The length of the vessels cannot be ascertained until after further excavations.

The fact that sandy soil will preserve oak for thousands of years opens up the possibility that the vessels may be even older than St. Patrick's time. Steps have been taken to protect them until they have been seen by an archeological expert.

Junior Likes Khaki

Through constant application to his work and diligent study of details, Dan Ryan has risen to a position of prominence in one of the most important departments in the city. His new position calls for a white collar in place of the khaki shirt he has been in the habit of wearing.

Dan, Jr., loves and admires his daddy. He is perplexed, however. He does not know whether he likes the change or not. Dan had been on the new job but two days when the little fellow looked up at him inquiringly to ask: "Ain't you going to dress dirty any more, Daddy?"—Brockton Enterprise.

Turk Fashions Rule Ends

As the result of two tilts over compulsory fashion, the women of Turkey are wearing what they please without interference. According to the latest reports when Mustapha Kemal ordered them to give up the veil even women who for years had never worn veils appeared in them. Then the government ordered the women to wear veils, and at once they appeared unveiled. Mustapha's successor has now decided to leave women's fashions alone.

Virtues of "Snooze" Gas

The danger of asphyxiation by illuminating gas would be virtually eliminated through the use of a "snooze" gas which she has invented. Miss Mary L. Sherrill of Mt. Holyoke college faculty believes. The new gas, when mixed with illuminating gas, produces fumes which would arouse a sleeper and bring from him an involuntary cry of alarm, according to the inventor.

Chinaman's Age Put at 252

A "Believe It or Not" type of story comes from the Minkuo university of Peking, China, whose investigators declare they have discovered a Chinaman, Li Ching-yun, who is 252 years old and still in good health. He has survived 23 wives, so the story goes. His present better half is sixty years old. The story is vouched for by university officials.—Capper's Weekly.

Kindred

It was during a literary discussion at the Hollywood Writers' club that Rupert Hughes remarked: "I like Franklin's course on Shakespeare. He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

"Huh!" snorted Wally Young. "I've got a laundry man as good as that."

The Usual Kind

"I want a mirror."
"A hand mirror?"
"No, one for my face."—Lastige Kolon Weltung, Cologne.

For All the World

"Sportsmanship," says Charlie Padgett, in the American Magazine, "knows no nationality. It is to be found wherever men play together."

Two Bonnies

"I'm a screen actor it was asked: 'How do you tell your fiancée from the double?'"
"And the answer—'I never try.'"

SUSIE SUNSHINE—

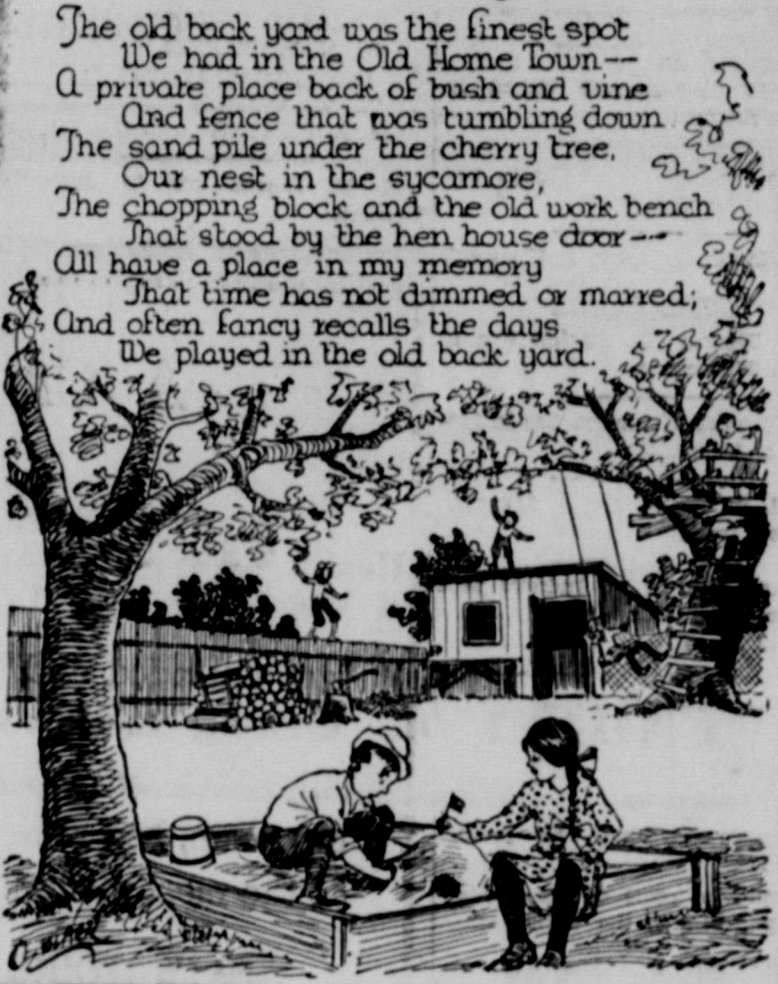


A Telling Shot

by EARL BULLOCK

THE OLD BACK YARD

by A. J. Dunlap



The old back yard was the finest spot
We had in the Old Home Town—
A private place back of bush and vine
And fence that was tumbling down
The sand pile under the cherry tree,
Our nest in the sycamore,
The chopping block and the old work bench
That stood by the hen house door—
All have a place in my memory
That time has not dimmed or marred;
And often fancy recalls the days
We played in the old back yard.

THE COTTON PROBLEM

Propaganda to induce farmers voluntarily to decrease cotton acreage is about as futile an activity as can well be imagined. If the campaign shows signs of success among the conscientious and public spirited, a corresponding increase of acreage becomes certain among the unconscientious and selfish, thus providing a sure method of penalizing the good citizen for the benefit of the anti-social one.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

John B. and Misses Sinclair and Lucille Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters are visiting their daughter, Bonita, at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel returned Tuesday from a visit at Cisco.

Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was in McLean Friday.

Charles Crowell of Borger was in McLean Monday.

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

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

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We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our places of business at 6:30 p. m. every day except Saturday, during the spring and summer months, beginning Monday, March 24th:

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C. M. Stone & Co. Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. & Furn. Co.
John Mertel Western Lumber & Hardware Co.
The Fair Store
Blake Dry Goods Co. McLean Hdw. Co.
S. M. Hodges Furniture Co. Sitter Furniture Co.

MRS. APPLING ENTERTAINS
Mrs. R. L. Appling entertained with a pot luck supper Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Faye Glass of Shamrock, former McLean resident.
A large number of friends enjoyed the occasion.

U. D. C.
The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. L. O. Floyd Monday, March 24. The following program will be given:
Song—America.
Essay, Texas a Confederate State—Mrs. Chas. Cooke.
Sketch of Albert Sidney Johnston—Mrs. C. C. Cook.
Essay, Dick Dowling—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.
Battle of Sabine Pass—Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale.
Flag Salute.

Come out in the country and see a good tent show at the Watt Filling Station next week. The city council has ruled that all tent shows must show outside of town this season. So get yourself ready to get out of the city limits and have a good time next week. Advertisement 1c

The Heald school has given The News a nice order for ribbon badges for use at the Wheeler county track meet.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for a subscription to her brother, Emanuel Forte, at Lamesa.

A. H. Carver of Texola, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week.

Mrs. J. J. Donovan of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bolin of Lefors were in McLean Sunday.
C. A. Watkins was in Pampa last week.

Frank Lander spent the week end with relatives at Alva, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Lefors Sunday.

Sam Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Ben Howard of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Estelle Baine spent the week end in Shamrock.

Miss Bernie Rowland, who is teaching in the Shamrock schools, visited her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Landers, and family last week end.

Mrs. A. B. Blake and Mrs. A. B. Christian attended the Methodist Women's Council at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Bellingham, Wash, were McLean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Robinson of Wewoka, Okla., is visiting her cousin, Miss Beatrice Brown.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was in Amarillo Friday.

Buster Knight of Butler, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Beatrice Brown was a visitor at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird of Shamrock visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Walter Bailey made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Mrs. J. T. Glass was in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Bill Webb was in from the ranch Monday.

M. J. Stewart of Wichita Falls visited here Tuesday.

W. H. Ayer made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Sallie Campbell was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Paye Harrington of Shamrock visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell were Lefors visitors Sunday.

Miss Doris Corbin was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mrs. Etta Mann visited in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Creta Boyd visited in Plainview this week.

**Are You
Up to Date
on Advertising?**

If you are not right up to date on your advertising schedule, now is the time to think about it. We have plenty of cuts, copy and suggestions to aid you in planning your campaign for more business.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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Phone 47

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Three Months50
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Three Months85

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National Editorial Association

It is difficult to work up any sympathy for "jake" victims. Judging from some of the stuff officers capture from bootleggers, some men will take a chance on anything, and they shouldn't be surprised if there is a different "kick" in the stuff than they expect.

Paving in the residence district need not be of the high type used on the business streets and a plan should be worked out so that a number of blocks of residence paving could be put in this spring. With the scarcity of work at this time, a good contract can be secured that would be of benefit to all concerned.

It begins to look like the old plan of waiting until election day before any names are suggested as candidates for school trustees and city councilmen. That this is not the best way to select suitable officers has been proven many times in the past, and interested citizens should see that a slate is made in time for voters to have some choice.

McLean is glad to have the representatives of the progressive towns of the Panhandle as her guests Tuesday in the secretaries convention. These men believe in co-operation beginning at home and spreading just as far as our interests and needs obtain. Much of the future growth of this great section of Texas will depend upon the work of these men in their respective towns.

Summer revivals of religion are commonly accepted as being necessary for the moral growth of the community, and it would be nice if every church in town would put on a simultaneous campaign. No one church building can begin to hold the folks that should be interested, and a concerted effort should prove more beneficial than a series of revivals strung out all through the summer months. Wherever a simultaneous campaign has been tried, it has proven its worth to the community.

J. A. Fowler, candidate for county commissioner, says he favors having regular financial statements published as the law directs. The publishing of statements is the safest money spent, from the taxpayers' standpoint, and The News will be glad to give this same publicity to every candidate who positionizes himself in this matter. The News has a standing offer to any board that makes the excuse that they are not able to pay the publisher's fee, to publish any statement furnished that will enable the voters to understand just how their money is spent, free of charge, provided the proper officials will make affidavit that they are unable to pay for it. The public is entitled to know how their money is being spent, and the law very wisely provides that they should know, but does not provide a penalty for failure to publish, so taxpayers must depend upon the attitude of the officials.

You'll be surprised how much fun it is going to be to run out to the Watt Filling Station and see Art Names' tent show next week. All new plays and you'll enjoy everyone of them. It's just a step out there. The citizens of McLean and community, judging by the large crowds that have always attended Art's show, are glad to see him come back every time, but the city officials have ruled that the citizens of McLean can't see any more tent shows inside of the city limits, so it's back to the country if you want to see a good clean entertaining tent show like the kind Art has always put on. And say, about that show he is playing on Monday night, "LAFF THAT OFF." Art says it is the best show he has ever presented in McLean. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Christian visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Miss Marie Browning of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

S. A. Cobb vs. T. A. Carlton. No. 669 in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon T. A. Carlton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Gray County, to be holden at the office of C. S. Rice in the city of McLean, Texas, on the 2nd Friday in April, A. D. 1930, the same being the 11th day of April, 1930, then and there to answer a suit of S. A. Cobb filed in said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 665, wherein S. A. Cobb is plaintiff, and T. A. Carlton is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for \$48.50 due him as house rent on an apartment in the city of McLean, Texas, \$20.00 attorney's fees and the foreclosure of a landlord's lien which he has on five block and tracts used in the operation of oil wells, which is now in the possession of plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand at office in the city of McLean, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1930. C. S. RICE, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas. 11-4c-OTL

Miss May Belle Veatch of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Nell, visited in Savannah, Mo., this week.

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Ask us

Tone Quality that opens a new world of enjoyment

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of McLean Independent School District that an election be held at the Bentley Insurance Agency in the city of McLean, in said McLean Independent School District, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for said McLean Independent School District.

M. D. Bentley is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said McLean Independent School District according to law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given according to law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said McLean Independent School District and the seal here-

unto affixed this 5th day of March, 1930.

J. S. HOWARD, President, McLean Independent School District. (SEAL) Attest: JESSE J. COBB, Secretary.

Mesdames S. A. Cousins, B. W. Wilkins and E. E. Dishman attended the Methodist Women's Conference in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

W. L. Haynes of Wynoka, Okla., visited in McLean Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Fair Store. Advertisement 1c

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate Loans and Insurance

Phone 90 McLean, Tex.

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Vigoro fertilizer for better lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees. Quick results from first application. We have lawn grass seed.

Lots of baby chick feed in stock.

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A Nice Variety of Health Giving and Appetizing Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at All Times

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SYRUP 100 % pure
Open Kettle, 1/2 gallon 57c
Rendered, 1/2 gallon \$1.09

Blackberries, gal. 58c
Raisins, 4 lb pkg. 34c
White King, large pkg. 42c
3 small pkgs 23c
Rinso
1 large pkg. 21c

SPUDS No. 1 grade. This is a real price for this quality per peck 53c

Toilet Paper Waldroff, 3 for 18c
Tulip Chocolate, per lb 25c
Candy 3 5c bars 10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti Q brand, 3 for 17c
Rice Comet, 2 lb pkg. 19c

ONIONS Nice yellow. Per lb 3c

Salad Dressing, Henard's Medium jar 21c
1 pt. 34c
Spinach, Snider No. 2 can, 2 for 27c
No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c
Catsup, large bottle Van Camp and Beech Nut 21c

BUTTER Shamrock Creamery, per lb 37c

Now Comes the Greatest Price-Slashing Event of the Year--
The Fair Store's Spring Opening Sale
Friday, March 21, 1930, 8:30 a. m.

Dependable Merchandise

The FAIR Store

McLean, Texas

News from Liberty

Frank Bell and family of McLean, ...

Ben Helvy and family of McLean ...

Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons, Travis ...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and ...

Mrs. Lane of McLean and daughter ...

Francis Luther Petty entered the ...

Mrs. Floyd Lively and children ...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slape visited ...

Noah Cunningham of Lubbock ...

Harry Bettis and family called ...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthew and ...

Mrs. Kate Stokes announces the ...

C. V. Pagent visited at the T. H. ...

Miss Levie Nelson attended a party ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Lefors called ...

Misses Frances Day and Josephine ...

Mrs. H. C. Nelson called on her ...

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of Pleasant ...

Miss Adalee King and Mrs. J. G. ...

Liberty School

Arrangements have been perfected ...

JOIN THAT BACK TO THE COUNTRY ...

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Monday ...

Wallace and Miss Alma Lee Fields ...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason and ...

Miss Iva Davidson of Shamrock ...

Mrs. Elmer Privett, Mrs. Lloyd Al ...

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and children ...

Taylor Franks of Kingsmill visited ...

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock ...

Rev. Joudon Cobb filled his appoint ...

H. T. Fields of Shamrock was a ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and child ...

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Married women should come with ...

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McLean, Texas

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, City of McLean:

To the qualified voters of the City of ...

Take notice that an election will be ...

Every person who has attained the ...

No person shall be eligible to any ...

W. C. Cheney has been appointed to ...

Witness my hand and seal of office ...

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's ...

Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Miss Lorena Ashby was a player

on the basketball team of Trinity ...

B. Risinger and Miss Monnie Derr ...

Miss Jenn Word of Wellington vis ...

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's ...

Star Filling Station

Mariand Products

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Vulcanizing

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B. N. Henry, Prop.

Phone 58

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H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

Phone 2

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Strengthen the McLean Cotton Market

PLANT CERTIFIED SEED

Certified seed and fewer acres of cotton is the only remedy for the present cotton situation.

During the coming season the ginner will staple and buy cotton strictly according to merit.

American National Bank Citizens State Bank

Blake Dry Goods Co's.

Starts Friday March 21

Spring Sale

Starts Friday March 21

Everything in Our Stock Greatly Reduced in Price except Stetson Hats

BLAKE DRY GOODS CO.

McLean, Texas

One Price Cash Store

News from Heald

We are havin some more winter after a good rain which fell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eastham and children of Hollis, Okla., visited her father, J. W. Chilton, and children over the week end.

Prof. Foster attended institute at Wheeler Saturday.

T. J. Litchfield returned last week from a visit at Wichita Falls and Alvo.

Mr. Winegart is confined to his bed with rheumatism this week.

Mrs. Nida Green and Grandmother Rogers attended the Methodist Women's Council at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. M. D. Curry received a message Monday that her son at Shawnee, Okla., was very ill. She left immediately for that place.

U. G. Lane and son, Earl, visited relatives at Dooler Sunday.

The Geo. R. Reneau test well was spudded in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris, visited her brother, Elmo Phillips, at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Brock came home Sunday from Oklahoma, where she has been attending the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and son and daughter, Clifford and Imogene, attended the Wheeler county singing convention at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer was in McLean Monday.

Geo. R. Reneau and T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield visited in the T. H. Pickett home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leora Kinard of Gracey attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder visited in the U. G. Lane home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton returned last Thursday from Hamlin, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother.

Paul Ladd built a new storm cellar at his home this week.

Henry and Walter Bailey returned this week from New Mexico, where they had been on a prospecting trip.

Henry Bailey is on jury duty at Pampa this week.

Prof. Foster visited his sister south of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Coleman Ratenberry returned Sunday from Dennison and Ft. Worth, where he attended the fat stock show.

Bro. McDougald of McLean filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Margaret, were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reneau visited Mrs. Jones in the Liberty community Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is on the sick list week this week.

Little Bobby Wayne Bailey was a very bad arm after catching it in the wringer of a washing machine.

Hubert Chilton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Eastham, at Hollis, Okla., this week.

BACK BUILDING IMPROVED

A twenty foot extension is being built on the Back building occupied by the clay and chamber of commerce.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Booker Shaw of Wheeler visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Watkins returned Friday from Amarillo.

Miss Lettie Sheckler visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark visited at Lela Friday.

Charles Stubblefield of Borger was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home and furniture. Mrs. J. L. Pickens. 1p

Several fresh Jersey cows for sale, also a few White Leghorn pullets. Call J. W. Lively, phone 1605F3. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Good team percheron 4-year-old horses, P & O 2-row go-devil and fresh Jersey cows. Bob Ashby. t/c

FOR SALE—Extra fine Jersey cow with heifer calf. A. L. Morgan. 1p

FOR SALE—1 female Police dog, 10 months old. Subject to register. Cheap. C. P. Callahan, Phone 2817F3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house, city lights and gas, good garage and outbuildings. A fine place for chickens. If desired, can have 16 acres for cow pasture and garden. J. S. Howard, owner. t/c

FOR RENT—Clean, nicely furnished bedroom, 1 block north of high school. See Weldon at Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. and Furn. Co. t/c

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house with garage. Near grade school. C. A. Gatlin. 1p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment with private bath. Mrs. Maude Piersall. 1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Willie Boyett. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOVELTIES and calendars for next year.—Big line of samples at the News office. Let us show you our line. The quality and price are right.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Pettett's Cash Store. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—on northeast road, leather jacket. C. A. Watkins. 1p

Barber Service

Modern Equipment
Sanitary Shop
Expert Workmen
Appreciative Service

Elite Barber Shop
Everett & Carpenter, Prop.

THIS new popular priced Hotpoint Turn-Knob Toaster has found wide favor among those who know and love deliciously browned toast. The Turn-Knob raises and lowers both sides of the toaster at the same time and automatically turns the toast.

Come in and see this amazing value today.

Hotpoint TOASTER

Regular \$6.50 Hotpoint Cambridge Toaster
Sale Price \$4.75 cash
\$4.95 on terms of 95c down and \$1.00 per month.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
McLean, Texas

McLean's First Special on Shoe Repairing

All the other business houses do, so why not us?

The following prices good until April 1, 1930:

Ladies' Work by a Shoe Specialist
Ladies' half soles and taps \$1.15; leather taps only, 25c.

Men's half soles and rubber heels, \$1.65
Good Year heels, 45c.

We use the best of material and the best of machinery. With the Landis No. 12 stitcher we can sew the narrowest welts, ladies' or men's.

Remember, 10 days only. Bring us a job you think cannot be done. No charge on rips, with soles and heels. All of our work has a guarantee that stands up.

Our shop is north of Ford Motor Co. Try us once, and you will be our customer.

SERVICE SHOE SHOP
F. E. Stewart, Prop.

FOUND—Pair lady's kid gloves.

News office.

LOST.—Black Hampshire pig wt. about 30 lbs. Reward. D. E. Johnson.

FILLING UP SPACE

Newspaper men, as a rule, have but two things to sell, space and subscription; and it would be just as consistent for you to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up," as to ask an editor for a dozen lines in his paper to boost business, with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up space." Try getting a free dinner at the hotel "just to fill up."—Altoona (Kans.) Tribune.

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Customer—"I want to buy some brick."
Clerk—"I'm sorry, sir; but we don't handle brick."
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Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Amarillo Friday.

George Montgomery of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. was in Shamrock Friday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
G. McKNIGHT
MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:
JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 1st Judicial District:
MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
SHERMAN WHITE
JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER

H. M. Barnes was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Grogan announces the arrival of a 7 lb girl named Georgianne, at the home of her son, Russell, at Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Clyde Peddard of Shawnee, Okla., visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Amarillo Thursday.

O. G. Stokely was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. John C. Haynes was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Pat Carmichael was in Shamrock Friday.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in McLean last week.

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A Paradox, if we were required to define it, is a dolt who throws a Douglas shoe at his Big Ben, rolls off his Ostermoor onto a Congoleum rug, hops into his B. V. D's., runs his Gillette quickly over his Mennen-lathered face, eats a hurried breakfast of Shredded Wheat and Postum, lights a Chesterfield on his way to the office, and there, later in the day, dismisses an advertising solicitor with the blunt remark, "Advertising don't pay. It never sold me nothin'!"

If we are not doing your printing, somebody is to blame. Is it you or us?

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the simple inhabitants, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

CHAPTER II—How the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in a Revolutionary day, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York merchant and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two Paul marries Claire Durand, daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mississippi river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken, but his Indian blood deprecates the destination of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of the Crippled Lady than of his work.

CHAPTER III—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to live in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Carla, daughter of a central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children, his ideal of womanhood.

CHAPTER IV—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Carla is the inspirator of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Italian home, he hears Carla crying. He enters the cottage. Mrs. Haldan, once a hopeless invalid, is dead. Paul's efforts to comfort Carla, he feels, bring them closer together.

CHAPTER V—Claire announces her intention of joining Paul on the Mississippi in a short time. She also writes to Carla, of whom she has heard from Paul, a letter of kindly sympathy, on the death of her mother.

CHAPTER VI—Paul goes to Quebec to meet Claire, and brings her to his temporary home. Though she is apparently glad to be with him, and evinces warm friendship for Carla and Paul's other friends, he feels she is only there because she feels it her duty. She is not really happy. He becomes aware of a gulf between him and his wife.

CHAPTER VII—Paul, Claire, Carla, and two friends make a luncheon party to visit the "Big George" of the Mississippi, an appallingly swift current which disappears in a mountain side. Current belief is that anything dropped into it is never seen again. In sport they cast into the stream pieces of wood, and other objects, watching them disappear. Finally they carry a large log to the edge of the rushing water. As they toss it over it sends striking Paul and throwing him into the stream. The two women with whom Paul's life is entwined see him go, to what they are sure is certain death. One asks the other if she is going with him. Receiving no answer she announces, "Then—I am!" and springs into the water.

CHAPTER VIII—Paul sees the action, and believes the woman is Claire. Clinging to a rock, which temporarily checks his rush to death, he recognizes Carla as the water brings her nearer. He clutches her, but the two are carried onward. Then, a miracle! Paul's feet touch solid earth. He drags himself with the girl into a subterranean cave.

CHAPTER IX—Fully satisfied there is no chance of escape, and that for their few remaining hours they are in a world of their own, Paul and Carla reach a perfect understanding as to their mutual love.

with you in it. It, too, has been a hell for me. Now I'm going to make it a heaven. I won't let man-made law and convention stand in the way of what is right and intended to be. You are mine, and I shall have you and keep you, one way or the other. We'll face the world together, and tell it so—or we'll go out there and never let it know we live. It is for you to say which it shall be!"

Steadily her hands had pressed against him, and with that pressure came such a change in her face that the fierceness of Paul's arms relaxed, and he saw an idol crushed and broken in her eyes. To the level of that ruin he had sunk his own ideal of Carla. He let her move away from him, and stood with a grim, set face before her.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I know you are thinking that I am vile and unclean."

"Not that," she spoke quickly. "I would rather think I am the one who is unclean."

That was all she said, and he made no effort to answer her. Words became futile, even impossible, as she looked at him. What he might have said, his pleading, the arguments he had built for himself, and for her, crumbled under the tragedy which had come like a sickness into her white, beautiful face—a tragedy that was filled with appeal, with pain, and for a moment or two with an utter loneliness, as if she had lost something which could never come back to her. He had seen the same look in her eyes the night her mother died. Then it had filled him with a great pity. Now its tenderness, its yearning for a thing gone, shook him to the foundation of his soul. He saw Carla as he had always known she would be when it came to her love for a man—only a love that had no scar of ugliness upon it would she take to her breast and hold there. The memory of love, its burned-out ash, a love that was crippled and blind but clean, she would cherish with the sacred faithfulness of an altar nun. But not such a love as he had offered her—a theft, though it could be made a legal theft, from another woman. Even as he felt this crushing sense of his loss of her, another emotion, a freeing of his spirit, a rejoicing with his grief entered into him. Carla, as she stood before him, he could worship through all eternity. The Carla he had asked for, yielding to him, would have descended out of heaven to the level of his own debasement. Clearly as she had seen his passion and felt the crush of his arms, Carla now saw this change in him, and slowly, believing joyously, a miracle wrought itself in her face, and all that Paul had seen broken down built itself up again.

Softness came into her mouth, and she smiled at him.

"Shall we go, Paul?"

He bowed his head, then picked up the coat which had been her pillow and shook the sand from it.

"Yes, The cleft in the rock faces west, and I think the sun was setting when I found it. If we can get out before dark and make a racket, some one may be near enough to hear us."

He lighted a torch, and they walked across the sand together. At the pile of rocks he took her hand, helping and guiding her, until they came to the beginning of the ledge from where



He Lighted a Torch, and They Walked Across the Sand Together.

he had looked down on her sleeping form beside the fire. He told her about it as they paused for a moment's rest.

Carla looked at the fire in the pit of gloom below them. It was dying out. The yellow pool of light was narrowing and growing dimmer.

A sob came in her throat.

"We won't need—ever—to forget," she said.

"No, never."

"Especially—the little fire."

"And you—sleeping beside it," added Paul.

They continued upward. The fire was shut out. The ledge widened and turned, so they were going through a tunnel in the rock, where water had once made its way to underground depths. They had gone only a short distance when Paul stopped and smothered his torch in the sand until its flame was extinguished. After that they saw a pale reflection of light ahead of them. When they reached it they could look up through a long narrow fissure that sloped steeply with day at the top of it. It was a two or three hundred-yard climb. It

tered with broken rock, which half choked the ascent in places. A mass close to them had freshly fallen.

"I spoiled my shirt on that," said Paul. "I loosened the stuff and came down with it. I hope there isn't an other place like it further up."

Paul was breathing deeply from his exertions, and Carla was fighting for breath. He could see where the sharp edges of the stones had bruised the hands which she was holding at her breast. Her skirt was torn, and through a rent in her sleeve the whiteness of her arm revealed itself. Her face was streaked with rock dust, and hollows which he had not noticed clearly before were in her cheeks and under her eyes. Over them was a broader light of day. He could have flung a stone up to the level of the earth, and beyond that was a sky of vivid blue, still touched by the glow of a declining sun. It was this light, descending in a pool upon them, which made him see another Carla. The mellow illumination of the pitch pine, the velvety softening of shadows, the pale unreality of first daylight had concealed things from him. Now they were revealed, betraying a change which could no longer keep itself behind the mask of her courage. Something in her had died since they left the pitchwood fire. The ash of it was in her face, the ghost of it in her eyes, and she knew that he saw it and tried to smile at him bravely. He wanted to take her in his arms, and

his lips almost cried out the desire. Carla saw that, too, and when the thing of iron in him triumphed over both voice and act, gratitude eased the anguish in her face.

"I'm glad you understand," she said, as if he had spoken, and knew what was in her mind. "I might run away. That would be easier for me. I could hide myself somewhere, and always love you. Nothing can kill those things—memories—and love. I would be satisfied to do that. I would be—almost—happy. But I must do the other thing. I must go to Claire. It will be hard to do that."

Her admission of her love for him was made in a quiet and introspective way, as if his physical self had ceased to be a living part of it. It was this, and her reference to Claire, which strengthened his determination not to weaken her faith in him again.

(Continued next week)

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter were in Mangum, Okla., last week with their son, Billie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret Glass of Lela spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited relatives here Saturday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Barnes returned Thursday of last week from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bushfield visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

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