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Annual C. of C. Banquet Tuesday

Grade School Graduating Exercises Friday Evening

SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY

Graduating Exercises at Grade School Auditorium

Graduating exercises for grade school pupils who will enter high school this term will be held at the grade school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and lasting one hour.

There were three honor pupils in this year's class, Charles Ashby and Pauline Ledbetter tying for valedictorian, and Louise Wilson salutatorian. Mrs. Jim Mack is sponsor for the class and wrote the words for the class song that will be used at the program. The members of the class who took part in the class day exercise and this program wrote their own parts, being, according to Mrs. Mack, the first time in either grade or high school that the pupils prepared their own addresses.

Members of the graduating class are: Arthur Ivey, C. C. Bogan Jr., Charles Ashby, Otha Glenn, Jack Reed, Harold Hodges, Paul Ledbetter, Allie Mae Green, Laverne Pettit, Louise Wilson, Pauline Ledbetter, Lucille Scott, Betty Swafford, Doris Myatt and Audie Myatt.

Following is the program for Friday evening: Processional, song, "Finishing Tonight," by class; invocation, Eld. R. B. McDougald; salutatory, Louise Wilson; piano solo, Laverne Pettit; address, Rev. W. A. Erwin; saxophone and cornet duet, C. C. Bogan Jr. and Harold Hodges; valedictory, Charles Ashby; valedictory, Pauline Ledbetter; song, "Onward ever upward," by class; delivery of diplomas by Principal A. R. McHaney.

Class day exercises were held at chapel last Friday when the following took part in the program: Class history, Pauline Ledbetter; class motto, C. C. Bogan Jr., class colors, Jack Reed; class flower, Lucille Scott; piano solo, Laverne Pettit; class poem Doris Myatt; class prophecy, Louise Wilson.

Following the program, and as the class was leaving the platform, the low seventh class entered the stage as a surprise to the graduating class and showed them how they will look 10 years hence; among them being Esther Watkins representing Pauline Ledbetter as a great singer; Ruth Cunningham as Laverne Pettit, a famous dancer; Arthur Lee Howard as Charles Ashby, a doctor just out of school specializing in feet and liver; Jack Bettis and Venita Savage as Harold Hodges and Doris Myatt and family; Christol Christian as Paul Ledbetter, an otomologist catching butterflies. Many others were caricatured, each player being introduced by Miss Bringham as they came on the stage.

MISS HAYNES ON HONOR ROLL AT LUBBOCK

Miss Johnie Villa Haynes, McLean high school graduate, now a student at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, made the honor roll for the spring term with a grade of B on 16 hours work, according to a report from the registrar's office.

HODGES FURNITURE IMPROVES

The S. M. Hodges Furniture store has had a balcony installed that adds to the attractiveness and utility of the store.

The Orchid Beauty Shoppe, owned by Mrs. Hodges, is just beneath the balcony, and the added decoration adds the appearance of the whole store.

A. C. Sailor, candidate for tax collector, was in town this week.

Lions Luncheon at Meador Cafe Monday Noon

McLean Lions held their regular weekly luncheon at the Meador Cafe Monday noon, with President Boyd Meador in the chair.

Secretary E. L. Sitter stated that the mayor and city council requested that he inform the club that the city milk ordinance would be strictly enforced as soon as the dairies are equipped to produce grade A milk, which will be within the next three months. The club was asked to cooperate with the city officials in creating favorable sentiment for pure milk.

A. A. Tampke, S. M. Hodges, T. A. Landers and I. S. Cohen were appointed as a luncheon committee, and T. W. Gilstrap, Reep Landers and M. D. Bentley were appointed on activity and entertainment committee. An attendance committee will probably be appointed at the next meeting.

Several subjects were discussed by the members present, it being agreed that the club's object is to assist in every worthwhile thing for community betterment.

Those present were: B. W. Wilkins, A. A. Tampke, S. M. Hodges, T. W. Gilstrap, Boyd Meador, Dr. Coleman, Reep Landers, E. L. Sitter, I. S. Cohen and T. A. Landers.



W. D. HARDIN FOR COLLECTOR

Walter D. Hardin, who came to Gray county with his parents in 1905, announces for office subject to the Democratic Primary of next July. He is in the race for tax collector.

In boyhood Mr. Hardin lived on a farm near Alanreed, where he completed his common school work. He taught for a time at the Eldridge school. Later he worked his way through Clarendon College and West Texas Teachers College. He became superintendent at Texhoma for two years. After attending Tyler Commercial College, he enlisted in the army, later to be discharged at the officers training camp at Camp McArthur, Waco. He then became state horticultural inspector for two years, but resigned to become head of the commercial department of senior high school, Austin, for three years. He also supervised commercial training at the U. S. Veterans' bureau at Dallas for four years. He was manager of a business college at Pampa one year and has ten graduates holding in good positions. He has done much income tax work for various firms.

"I do not seek the support of any clique, clan, order, or religious sect," Mr. Hardin stated. "I believe in freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of every citizen to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience. My motto is 'Efficient service first; courtesy always,' and upon this I ask the earnest consideration of the voters of the county in my candidacy for the ever growing and very important office of tax collector of Gray county."

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Roy Sherrard of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Oil Companies Pay 80 Per Cent County Taxes

Led by the Texas Company, the six biggest tax-payers in Gray county, are oil companies. In most counties of the north Panhandle, the Santa Fe railroad's taxes surpass those of any organization or individual, and for 20 years the Santa Fe was Gray county's largest tax-payer, but since 1926 the road has not been among the first six.

With a declared valuation of \$2,236,000, the Texas Company this year paid taxes amounting to \$50,683.15. First last year, the Magnolia Petroleum Company was second this year with a tax payment of \$47,364.50 and a valuation of \$2,485,050. The assessed valuation of the Gulf Production Company was \$962,270, their taxes \$23,487. Taxes paid by the Prairie Pipe Line Company amounted to \$21,002 on an assessed valuation of \$1,416,620. The Phillips Petroleum Company taxes were \$11,923.95 on a valuation of \$502,360.

The "cow" railroad, Clinton and Oklahoma Western, was assessed at \$121,600, and its taxes at \$2,855.13. Assessed valuation of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad in Gray county is \$555,727 and its taxes \$9,200.53. Rock Island taxes amounted to \$5,712.80 on a valuation of \$321,357.

Analysis of tax payments and assessments for the last year reveal that 80 per cent of the taxes will be paid by oil, carbon black and pipe line companies, and other industrial corporations.

County Agents Here in the Near Future

Funds are now available for agricultural and home demonstration agents for Gray county and as soon as capable workers can be found they will be put on the pay roll for this county.

According to Mrs. Mijnie Mae Krubbs, district homedemonstration agent, a worker from her department would be available some time next month.

The commissioners court appropriated funds for this purpose the first of the year, and at Monday's session a motion to rescind the act was voted down by Commissioners Newman and Cox, Judge Duncan voting with the above commissioners. Messrs. White and Kirby voted to rescind the action of employing the agents.

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

After ten days of the coldest, most disagreeable weather of the season, there seems to be little prospect of early abatement. Long distance weather prophets claim that we will have about two weeks more of cold weather before any relief is in sight.

OUR ERROR

The News found that a couple of copies were missing from last year's files and decided to offer 25c each for the missing papers, but the figure failed to drop from the linotype machine, making the offer read 2c per copy, for which the editor had to take some good natured chaffing. The issues are still missing, and the offer is good this week. We will be glad to pay 25c each for the first copy of Jan. 31, 1929, and May 30, 1929.

W. L. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Rice, were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Miss Kate Sublett of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones of Ramadell were in McLean Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Northfork Bridge Built by Spring, Say Commissioners

At the session of the commissioners court at Pampa Monday, it was voted to build a bridge over Northfork river north of McLean, work to begin as soon as the necessary red tape can be unwound. An engineer will be on the job at once, and notice for bids will be published, getting everything out of the way for early construction next spring.

The right of way for the highway served by the bridge will also be located by the engineer.

J. E. Biggs and M. D. Bentley were before the court in the interest of the bridge as representatives from the McLean Chamber of Commerce.

Vulcan Well Running 12 1/2 Inch Casing

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Company's Carpenter No. 1 is now running 12 1/2 inch casing and when it is set they will be in position to go on down to the first gas sand between 1700 and 1900 feet.

This test is considered one of the most important now drilling in this part of the county, and the management express themselves as being well pleased with the co-operation afforded them by local citizens.

McLean Radio Buys McGowen Furniture Co.

A deal was consummated this week whereby the McLean Radio Co. becomes the owner of the McGowen Furniture Co., taking charge this morning (Thursday).

Evan L. Sitter, owner of the firm, says the new firm will be known as the Sitter Furniture Co., and they will continue to handle the well known lines of radios, refrigerators, etc., as well as modern furniture.

It is planned to keep a full stock of all the wanted lines handled by this firm at all times, and the manager and sales force will be glad to have their friends call at their convenience.

The firm will continue business as the McGowen stand. Mr. McGowen has not announced his plans for the future.

"WE ENJOYED FIRST CHAPTER," SAY READERS

Several readers have remarked that they enjoyed the first installment of the new serial, "The Crippled Lady of Peribonka," printed in last week's issue of The News. Another generous installment is printed this week, and if for any reason you overlooked this popular feature last week, read the synopsis and begin the story this week, or better still, phone us for a copy of last week's issue, which will be mailed free as long as they last to those who want the first installment. This story is short and makes most interesting winter reading.

L. G. McMillen, former McLean resident and president of the Chamber of Commerce, now general manager of the Allied Milling Company's plants in Nebraska and Wyoming, with office at Omaha, in renewing his subscription to The News, says that he is glad to note changes for the better in our community as indicated from reading The News. Mr. McMillen sends regards to his friends here.

Misses Gorda Lou Haynes and Ruth Gray visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Erick, Okla. Sunday.

Poultry Show Plans Being Perfected

Plans for the coming poultry show are being perfected by officials of the Chamber of Commerce in charge.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips of Canyon College will make an address at the high school auditorium, following which the different awards will be formally presented. Interspersed in the program will be music, readings, etc.

Dr. A. A. Tampke has charge of the spacing and arrangement of the exhibit hall at the Walker building next door to the News office, and also has charge of taking entrance fees from exhibitors.

A floor plan has been arranged and space is being sold to merchants or advertising booths in order to take care of the prizes offered in each class.

W. H. Floyd has been appointed chairman of the program committee and will have charge of the entertainment at the school auditorium Friday. Mr. Floyd is offering for his hatchery, 25 chicks of the exhibitor's elite breed for each 15 eggs of white or brown class as a first prize. Entries are now being made for the show, and as the entrance fee is only nominal and the exhibitor does not have to furnish coops, it is expected that all the space will be taken for at an early date.

A large silver loving cup suitably described has been bought and is now on display as first prize for the winning 4-H boys' judging team.

3 Prisoners Break Jail at Pampa Modnay

Johnnie Bowman, under a 99 year sentence for the murder of Bill Watkins at Pampa last July, and two other prisoners escaped from the county jail Monday by picking the locks with a wire.

The break was discovered almost as soon as it happened, and Sheriff S. B. Graves and his deputies, assisted by city officers, immediately started a hunt for the escaped prisoners. Thirty other prisoners were prevented from escaping by Police Chief I. I. Downs, who happened to see a fourth man climbing the jail yard fence, as he was coming from the city hall at noon.

McLEAN MEN ON BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

At the annual council meeting of the Boy Scouts of America held at Memphis this month, a number of McLean men were elected to places on the area council for 1930, among whom were W. E. Bogan, C. C. Bogan, Jesse J. Cobb and Sammie Cubine.

SCHOOL MAKES NEW RULING

A recent ruling of the school board will allow pupils admitted to the grade school who will be 6 years old before June 1st of this year, by paying tuition.

Odis Dean, former teacher of history in the McLean high school, and for the past several years attorney at White Deer, has announced his candidacy for county judge of Carson county.

F. E. Leech and T. W. Barnes of the tax collector's department were in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday collecting taxes.

Allison Cash was in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Robert Ferguson of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Friday.

F. A. Johnston of Dallas was in McLean Saturday.

ANNUAL BANQUET TUESDAY

Underwood and Ansley Speakers for the Occasion

Plans are made for the biggest annual banquet for the Chamber of Commerce ever held in McLean, next Tuesday night.

Hon. R. A. Underwood of Plainview will deliver the "keynote" speech and Henry Ansley of Amarillo will preside as toastmaster.

The affair will be held at the new Chevrolet garage, which will be comfortably prepared for the occasion, and the banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The McLean band will furnish music and a number of entertainment features are in prospect.

Invitations have been sent to the Chambers of Commerce and newspaper men of nearby towns, who will be guests of the McLean C. of C. and The McLean News, and it is expected that a large number of out of town visitors will be here.

Wives of the members will also be guests, and it is expected that every man who buys a ticket for himself will buy one for his wife, sister, mother or a lady friend. Tickets are now on sale at 75c per plate and it is expected that all reservations will be taken early, a number of tickets being already sold. Tickets can be secured at any business house in McLean or at C. C. headquarters.

Farmers and their wives are especially invited to attend, as are all who are interested in the development of this community.

A feature of the evening will be the installation of the newly elected officers. T. A. Landers will be inaugurated as president, succeeding T. J. Lander. Others who will take over the helm as executives for 1930 are: T. W. Gilstrap vice president, M. D. Bentley secretary, C. C. Bogan treasurer, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, W. E. Bogan, W. S. White, E. J. Lander and C. B. Doolen as directors.

COOK CHILD FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Billie Jean Cook, 4 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Cook, who was found dead in bed January 9, 1930.

Services were held at the Cook home by Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

A SURPRISE DINNER

A group of girls surprised Miss Faye Bible, who is leaving for Canyon, with a pot luck dinner Tuesday evening. At a later hour the boys surprised the girls by coming in.

The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. A very enjoyable evening was reported. Among those present were: Misses Florence Jones, Merle and Thelma Young, Alta Lee, Opal Moore, Exie and Stella Mfler, Faye Franklin, Rosa Watkins, Elizabeth Wilkerson, LaEuna Holloway, Mary Bryant, Eileen Neill, Edith Fleming; Messrs. Owen Moore, Milton Banta, Fred and Ernest Hunt, Ernest Jones, Fred Durham, Herman Crockett and Chas. Griffith.

Mrs. Chas. Watkins returned last week from a visit with her daughter in Kansas.

Casey Wynne was in Pampa Sunday.

Calvin Johnson orders The News sent to Jody Andrews at Cookville.

SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

The members of the Shining Lights Club did not meet in time after Christmas to get a report in the paper last week. After the holidays the members of this club as well as the other clubs expressed pleasure in getting back to work. It is an inspiration to hear the students say that.

Many students spent the holidays away from McLean. The out of town teachers were at home during Christmas. Both teachers and students reported an excellent time.

At the first meeting of the Shining Lights, appreciations were written concerning the club. An excellent appreciation was written on the "Red Hot Peppers" by Juanita Brooks. In these themes which expressed gratitude toward the club or class, each student told how the club or class organization had helped him individually.

The Shining Lights met Thursday, January 9, for the last time until the reorganization.

All clubs will be reorganized after mid-term. The students may change to another club or remain in the same club, just as they wish. This gives an opportunity to a student to derive benefit from two clubs a year if he so desires.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week teachers and students have passed through a period of intense work and review. The students, who have failed to study as they should, now realize the calamity of failure since they are face to face with the grim reality. Because of this realization, however late, the students are pondering over books and questions as they have never done before.

The low seventh grade did quite a bit of research work in finding out the "History of McLean." This assigned work was the term theme in English. There was a surprising good piece of work from almost every student. Some interesting facts were given and the enthusiasm of each student was extraordinary. One of these themes written by Oleta Holloway will be published through the Shining Lights Club.

ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, January 7, Bro. Wilkins made a most interesting talk on "New Year's Resolutions." He read a story which taught us to be ambitious to go higher.

Friday, January 10, the high seventh gave a class day exercise. It was a most impressive program and made the M. G. S. student body and faculty realize that we were losing one of the best classes that has ever left M. G. S. We realize that we are the boozers but what we lose, high school gains.

M. G. S. students will soon become high school "fish." Oh, the joy of being in high school! The joy of it is an incentive for any grammar school student to work hard to attain this goal.

SPORTS

Lewis Tolliver, Editor
Talk about sports! We have had fun since the snow has come.
If you will look closely, you will see one army which consists of the seventh grade lined up in battle array with caps, gloves and coats for shields as well as a store of ammunition, namely, snowballs; this army is against another of equal determination if not equal numbers. The sixth grade boys who make up the other army have shown great bravery. The result of these battles will be given at a later date.

HISTORY OF McLEAN

About the year 1900 a few people moved to a lonely spot which ranchmen had taken years ago and formed a little settlement. The next year the railroad from Oklahoma City known as Choctaw Branch, was built and a little city began to thrive. This city was named after a man by the name of McLean, and ever since the town has been called McLean.

The little town had a postoffice, grocery and drygoods store combined where the American National Bank is situated today. There was one drygoods store where Jot Montgomery's drug store is situated, and one hardware store in the building occupied now by Hansen's blacksmith shop, just about constituted the business section.

Some of the people lived in half-dugouts for several years. Better buildings were gradually constructed till in the year of 1907 Mr. John W. Kibler established the telephone system in McLean. A large frame school

building was erected on the present site of the grade school. Three church buildings were erected and the town began to grow slowly. It was surrounded by ranches that had many herds of cattle. Shipping of cattle was the principal source of income for the town.

In 1910 the old frame school building was destroyed by fire. Bonds were voted for the present grammar school building to be erected. This was followed by several brick business houses and many better residences. One oil well south of town and one north of town were drilled, but there were no oil results.

Two years later the country around began to be settled by farming classes of people raising row crops and haremeloons. People shipped carloads of carload of melons for several years. Since more complete systems of farming have been instituted, this has superseded the ranch and cattle industry.

When the United States entered the World War in 1917, McLean had grown to a little city, contributing to the soldier boys and means to hold on the personal liberty of the world. When the World War ended, the little city began to grow as result of agriculture being diversified in it, and allowing a pay roll that contained built McLean to a growing town.

In 1920 the town was more thickly settled. Many nice brick mercantile buildings were erected in 1925, and then an oil well was drilled east of town that resulted in a gusher. Soon gas was piped to town and then in two years oil wells were drilled fourteen miles northwest that caused an influx of people during 1927 and 1928. This caused McLean to reach a population of over two thousand and has constantly been improving and growing gradually since.

The growth of McLean has led for the need of the following buildings, which have been erected in eighty thousand dollar high school building during 1928, and in 1929 the new Baptist church and the Choctaw garage, which have beautified the city of McLean. Today we are using many bales of cotton, and these well-built gins which are doing about 2500 bales this season gives a pay roll to the city.

McLean can boast of five modern goods stores, five grocery stores, hardware stores, three drug stores, many cafes and two hotels, as well as several rooming houses for her businesses.

All of these help to make McLean one of the thriving towns situated on the 66 Highway, eighty miles east of Amarillo. It is predicted that McLean will soon be in the heart of a great oil field of the Panhandle.

Mrs. J. E. Peters orders The Dentist to her daughter, Miss Bonita Sanatorium.

CHUCKLE OVER THIS

Venita Savage, Editor
Dear God," prayer golden-haired little Willie, "please watch over my mama."

And then he added as an afterthought: "And I dunno as it would do any harm to keep an eye on papa, too."

"Mom," said little John, bursting into the house all out of breath, "there's going to be trouble down at a druggist's. His wife has a baby girl and he has had a 'Boy Wanted' sign in the window for a week."

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS

Effective next Monday, children who will be 6 years old any time before June 1, 1930, will be admitted to the McLean school by paying proper tuition. Advertisement 1c

RED FLANNEL DAYS

We feel sure older residents around Poyte will be interested in having their attention called to "red flannel" days. And we are able to bring them vividly to their minds by reprinting this little item from an exchange printed in a nearby town:

"Red flannel to the amount of ten yards was bought April 5, 1854, by one of our early citizens, according to an old account book which came to light here a few days ago. In the same year, according to entries in the old account book, eggs were 8c a dozen; shoes averaged \$1.50 a pair, and brooms sold at 25c each. But coffee sold for 50c a pound and tea at \$1.00 a pound. Candles, gunpowder, fur caps and whalebone for dress stays were listed as necessities, while not in the entire book is there any indication that silk stockings were being worn or that lipsticks and lotions met with a ready sale. How times have changed—and how a lot of us are still left wondering if the change finds the human race any happier."—Poyte Signal.

Olin Davis and family moved to Liberty Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

News from Enterprise

Enterprise has had about an eight inch snow. Everybody is enjoying it, but most of the Enterprise people will be glad when it gets warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones, at McLean. Mrs. Nicholson remained with her daughter.

Rev. Fitzgerald preached here Sunday. A large crowd attended the service.

Miss Lavernia Fundurk of McLean is visiting Miss Annie Mae Nicholson this week.

Dean Gamel of Wellington visited in the G. A. Nicholson home Sunday. Messrs. Glen and Laverne Kunkel, and Charlie Nicholson, Misses Edna Mae Kunkel and Annie Mae Nicholson were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hughes, who has been sick the past week, is gradually improving.

BAD CASE

Doctor—"H'm! Severe headaches, bilious attacks, pains in the neck—what's your age?"

Patient (cooly)—"Twenty-four, doctor."

Doctor (continuing to write)—"H'm, loss of memory, too."—Pathfinder.

Tommy—"You are always going around with a chip on your shoulder."
Billy—"That's better than carrying a block around on them like you do."

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan; Mrs. W. L. Haynes and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Alanreed Sunday.

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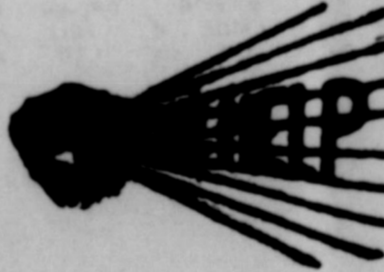
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NOT ETHICAL

Soliciting job work in a neighboring town where there is another newspaper and job shop is not an ethical practice.—Colorado Editor.

"If I had dealings with a bootlegger I should feel myself a coward and if the bootlegger went to jail I should feel that I belonged in a cell next to his," says Dr. Charles E. Jefferson.

CROSSES

"Were you ever rewarded for bravery?"

"Sure."

"Did you get the Iron Cross?"

"Nope."

"The Victoria Cross?"

"Nope."

"What did you get?"

"The Maltese Cross."

"How did you get the Maltese Cross?"

"Stepped on her tail."

S. C. Richardson and family have moved to Lockney.

NO LIMIT

"See that girl with the chador?"

"My gosh! Do they check her?"

A McLean girl says that her boy friend isn't an orthodox leader, but he certainly knows how to make overtures.

Eld. R. B. McDougald was in McLean, Okla., Sunday.

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Whooping Cough One of

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Whooping cough is one of the oldest known of child diseases, yet there are no certain treatments or preventives known. And many parents have the wrong idea about whooping cough. They regard it as a child disease that every child must have, and take little trouble to guard their children against exposure, regardless of age. But that is what makes the death rate from whooping cough greater than that from scarlet fever, measles and influenza combined. It has been estimated that whooping cough is twenty times as fatal for children under five years of age as for those beyond that age. Thus approximately 95 per cent of the deaths from this disease occur in the pre-school age group. In time of epidemics of even in isolated cases, the American Public Health association advises parents to keep children, particularly those of pre-school age, away from all unnecessary neighborhood contacts. If the older children get the disease isolate them until several days after the whooping ceases.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Let Opportunity Pass for Real Estate Profit

"It's astonishing," said the old settler, "how real estate has advanced in this town since I came here. The corner lot this building is on, for instance, sold once for \$300." "Well, what is it worth now?" asked the stranger. "Five thousand." "Well, you had a chance to get rich by investing in land yourself. I suppose you bought some real estate?" "Yes, I bought one lot—just one." "That has increased in value, has it not?" "Yes, more than 900 per cent." "That was a good investment." "Not so awfully good, mister," said the old settler, gloomily. "I paid \$10 for it, and it's worth \$75 now; but it is in the cemetery. The way I figure it, I've lost a heap of money by not dying forty years ago."

Light of the Future

"No invention is perfect, and the incandescent lamp of today is no exception. Light without heat is the ideal, and that is still far off," said Thomas Edison. "The electric incandescent lamp of today is the cheapest form of illuminant that has ever been produced but some day it will be much cheaper and colder than it now is. There is a good deal of truth in the saying that the firefly is ideal. It is so far as coldness goes. But its color is against it. You couldn't use a 1,000-candle firefly to match colors, and you wouldn't want the insect to light up a street, because his light would be a hideous greenish yellow. But some day we will get reasonably near the firefly for efficiency without copying his disagreeable color."

Welding Rustproof Steel

Rust-proof steel is easily welded by the acetylene-oxygen process and is even more rust-proof after welding than before due to loss of carbon, silicon and manganese during melting. These findings by W. Hoffman, German metallurgist, were announced by the national advisory committee for aeronautics in Washington. The physical characteristics of rust-proof steel welds are better than those of soft steel welds but the hardness of the metal due to welding must be removed by heat treatment. The rust-proof steels most used contain large percentages of chromium or chromium and nickel.

Human Diseases Old

Students of disease have been much interested in recent years in ferreting out the diseases that afflicted man in prehistoric ages. Ancient pictures show abnormalities of the outside of the body and thus give an insight into the conditions that prevailed at the time the records were made. The X-ray has yielded valuable results in the study of the diseases of the bone. This evidence shows that tuberculosis, inflammations of the joints and dental decay were widely prevalent for centuries before the days of written records, according to a discussion of the subject in Hygeia Magazine.

Cat's Whiskers

There is an old belief that a cat uses its whiskers to determine whether it can squeeze through a small opening or hole. According to this notion if the cat's whiskers touch the sides of the hole, it will not venture in. Although this is not strictly true, says Pathfinder Magazine, there is a grain of truth in the belief. The large hairs on either side of a cat's nose are feelers. Technically they are known as "vibrissae." Their roots are provided with delicate nerve endings of touch, thus enabling the animal to find its way with ease through a dark, narrow passage.

Tears of Women

The tears of women: How from the beginning of time they had washed away every evil thing, every kind of devilry! Down the centuries had flowed those tears, clearing our race's conscience from poisons, washing clean the mind of man from the torture of rational logic, washing it clean from the torture of memory, re-creating it fresh, careless, free, but how could such a wide, dark, wet stain upon those pink roses have come from so small a skull?—John Cowper Powys in Wolf Solent.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter, Dorothy, left last week for California to make their home. They have been living on the John B. Vanoy place, which is now occupied by Mrs. Anna Green and family from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Trostle, moved last week from the G. A. Corder place to Beulah, near Judan.

R. O. Cunningham and family called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Marvin Weaver and family have moved from near Ramsdell to make their home with the lady's daughter, Mrs. Walter Edney, on the Corder place.

Steve Roth and family have moved from the H. M. Roth place to near Judan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth and Mrs. Kate Burcham and children have moved to the H. M. Roth place.

Oscar Seiby and family of McLean have moved to the place vacated by Mrs. Burcham, just north of the school house.

Mrs. J. E. Akers, who has been sick, has recovered.

T. L. Lovelace and family visited with his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Johnson, and family at Heald Sunday.

W. E. James and family of Alameda and Mrs. Mollie Francis called at the Petty home Sunday afternoon. Reuben Woodley had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire Saturday afternoon. The origin of the fire is not known, but thought to have been from the explosion of an oil stove. Some household goods were saved, but cottonseed, meat, coal and other articles of value were lost. Mr. Woodley was badly scorched about the face, necessitating medical attention. He and Roy Stokes were at the barn when the fire was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, moved from the Vester Smith place to McLean Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis of McLean have bought the Smith place and are moving to it.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney Saturday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and son, Junior, spent Saturday night in the H. C. Nelson home.

Byron Gregory of McLean spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, and family.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones has been number-one among the sick.

Howard Hardin and family visited with Harry Bettis and family Sunday.

J. B. Pettit and family were Sunday visitors in the Morgan home.

Mrs. Carl Wood was called to Susan Monday night to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Trostle, who had just left here last week.

Luther Petty and family attended supper given by the Odd Fellows lodge at their hall in McLean Tuesday night.

Several from here attended a sale at the C. M. Darnell place southeast of McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and babies spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth.

"When I eat bananas I can't sleep." "With me it's just the opposite. When I sleep I can't eat bananas."

Sherman White was in Pampa Monday.

J. W. Thomas of Alameda was in McLean Tuesday.

Paul Ladd of Heald was in town Monday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

J. L. Hess has renewed his subscription to The News.

AD CHITS By Charles S. Squire. HIS POOR GUY SHOULD HAVE HIS FACE LIFTED! IT FELL LIKE THIS WHEN HIS COMPETITOR BEGAN TO GORBLE ALL THE TRADE, UNTIL NOW HE COULD EAT OATS OUT OF A CHURN—WHY DON'T SOMEONE SPEAK TO THE POOR FELLER ABOUT ADVERTISING?

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor. Our services were well attended last Sunday and the interest was exceptionally good. Our Sunday school is growing nicely, both in numbers and interest. The study of the lesson in the Bible class was the most interesting in many weeks. We are indeed glad for the number of children who attend our Sunday school and other services of the church. We are looking forward to a time in the near future when it will be necessary to enlarge the building in order to accommodate our Sunday school. We invite the fathers and mothers to come and bring their children and we will do our best to train them in the way of Eternal Life.

Our subject for the preaching hour next Sunday morning will be "The Place of a Purpose in Life." I Sam. 8. We extend a cordial invitation to every one, to all of our services. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Singing school Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday, 10 a. m., and preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor. Although the weather was not the best last Sunday, yet we had a very good attendance at all of our services. Next Sunday we expect to have all our regular services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. If you are a stranger or visitor in town, we invite you to come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. All our services were indeed gratifying and encouraging last Sunday. We hope for an even better day next Sunday. All our services at the usual hours. The subject for 11 a. m., "The Inescapable Christ." The evening subject will be announced at the morning service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Special music both services. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S. SOCIAL

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Haynes in their regular monthly social meeting. After entertainment was furnished by some talented members and various games were indulged in, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames: D. A. Davis, T. N. Holloway, B. W. Wilkins, J. L. Andrews, S. A. Cousins, E. E. Dishman, Mrs. Watkins, Will Bogan, G. V. Coons, J. H. Wade, D. C. Carpenter, J. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, L. L. Morse, A. B. Christian, A. B. Blake, J. E. Kirby, W. B. Upham, C. C. Copel, A. Stanfield, R. O. Shannon, Roy Campbell, A. A. Christian, W. L. Haynes, L. S. Jordan, C. S. Rice, J. A. Sparks, Misses Ruth Gray, Gorda Lou Haynes, LaRue Christian, Joan Campbell, Elizabeth and Mary Ruth Blake, Helma Jean Dishman, Bettie Johnson, and Billie Carpenter.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the pastor's study at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for mission study with nine present as follows: Mesdames Colebank, Savage, Appling, Wilson, J. W. Burrows, Brynoff, Boyd, Dan and Homer Abbott. A study was begun in the book, "Stewardship and Missions." Mrs. A. R. McHaney resigned as mission study leader and Mrs. Appling was elected to fill the unexpired term. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hershel Billingslea for Royal Service study on Monday afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Some Enemies of God's Temple. Taking Care of Our Bodies—Lydia Switzer. Our Bodies Are God's Temple—Jesse Dean Cobb. Enemies of the Body—Clyde Brown. a. Improper Eating—R. L. Floyd. b. Late Hours—Effie C. Meroney. c. Uncleanliness—Lorene Laster. d. Cigarettes—Francis Petty. e. Whiskey—Hobby Appling. Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. Dorothy Shelton. Poem, My Creed—Ruth Berry.

The Home Town Bee

By A. J. Dunlap

Sam Bennet had the printing shop. An able man was he. He did his job work all alone And ran the Home Town Bee. He wrote the copy, set the type And put the sheet to bed. He hand-addressed and mailed each one To cut the overhead.

His editorials were deep. His social comment airy. And, given half a chance, he'd write A fine obituary. His ads were bright and sunny. His ads were prompt to pay his bills. When he could get his money.

The trouble was - too many folks Would read the Bee for years, But when it came to paying Sam, Were sadly in arrears. Among the sinners great and small Of every known description, I'd head the list with those who failed To pay their Bee subscription.



INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Teach Us to Pray. Leader—Mrs. D. H. Brynoff. Scripture reading by leader, Group No. 11 in charge. A Universal Instant—W. C. Carpenter Jr. What Is Prayer?—Zudie Mae Bible. Jesus, the Great Example in Prayer—Oleta Holloway. Reverence in Prayer—Clyde Andrews. When Should We Pray?—Kathryn Sales. For Whom Shall We Pray?—Estelle Unkel. Answered Prayer—Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

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

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in town Monday.

Geo Phillips of Heald was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald was in town Saturday.

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FARM TO MARKET ROADS ESSENTIAL

A good rule for any community to follow would be: Build roads, but build them carefully.

Many communities, in a passion for highway development, have wasted millions of dollars by building the most expensive types of roads in areas where they were not justified by the traffic.

The greatest field for road progress at present is in building farm-to-market roads. There are tens of thousands of miles of such roads in the United States which should be improved and surfaced. They are one of the greatest "farm relievers" known.

By using low-cost, long-lived waterproof surfacts, such as have been perfected with oils or asphalt, a state or a county can at reasonable expense build several times the mileage of farm-to-market roads that would be possible if expensive pavements, of the sort used on main highways, were employed.

A high cost road in a section where traffic is small is an economic waste. We need more improved feeder roads every year and we can have them if available funds are distributed economically and efficiently.

John C. Haynes, J. A. Meador and N. Holloway went to Panhandle today.

Sidney Lee of Elk City, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

L. R. Broadstine of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

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McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS

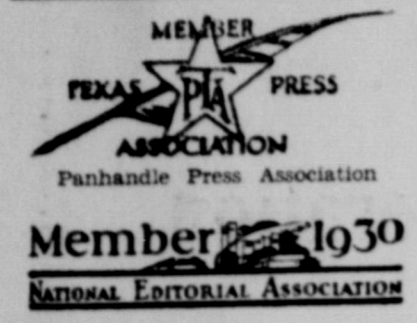
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Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



The man who has sidewalks by his place and keeps them shoveled free from snow can certainly be appreciated by the pedestrian public during weather we have experienced the past week.

The way to put over the Chamber of Commerce banquet in a big way is for everyone to buy a ticket and be there on time. It is mighty good advertising for any town to have a large attendance at the annual C. of C. banquet.

The commissioners court is to be congratulated in voting to secure the assistance of county and bonded demonstration agents. The future prosperity of the county depends upon the agricultural interests and it is hardly possible that too much attention can be given to these interests.

There is a growing sentiment that the state highway commission should have its members elected by the people, instead of being appointed, as at present. People all over the state are affected by the board's actions, and if elective members would naturally keep in closer touch with the people's wishes.

The need for planting better staple cotton in this community is vital this year, for this section is getting a reputation for short cotton that will be hard to overcome, if some concerted movement is not taken this year to plant long staple cotton. We have been getting by in good shape up to now, but it cannot continue, for buyers will not pay more than cotton is worth.

One subscriber was heard to remark last Thursday afternoon that The McLean News was the only paper he took that could be depended upon to be "on time all the time," referring to the delays of the dailies incident to the snow storm. The News takes particular pride in being on time, and The News printing department gives just the same kind of service, as hundreds of customers can testify.

Tax paying business up the machinery of business, as may be seen by scanning the advertising columns of the home paper this week. Merchants feel the pinch and pass the loss on to the newspaper, in the idea that it does not pay to advertise when people are paying taxes. Of course, it has been proven time and again that it pays to advertise in bad times as well as good times—but what we started out to say was that each year sees a longer period of depression at this time of the year, due to increased taxes. There is only one way to decrease taxes and that is to spend less. Every method of economy should be used by all tax spending boards. There are many things that we must have, but there are also many, more or less, wasteful practices that might be curbed with a little thought, but perhaps we should not object to taxes, regardless of high they are, if we get value received from them.

SO FAR AND YET SO NEAR

One cannot visualize the industrial expansion of the United States without realizing that the basic factor is transportation.

More than 80% of the products of our farms, 98% of the products of our mines and forests, and 87% of the products of our factories, require transportation between producer and consumer.

Economically vital, therefore, is the cost and quality of transportation. It is universally conceded that, compared with cost and quality of transportation service in other countries, the United States has the advantage in that it has the lowest cost and best service of them all. Rates evidence the direct cost, whereas every shipper and economist knows that there is an indirect cost, such as shrinkage, decay, damage of one kind or another arising from poor service which may easily exceed the direct cost.

Poor service is dear at any price. The indirect cost may be such as to not only consume the shipper's profits but make production unprofitable.

What but good service enable the producers of the Pacific Coast to conduct their low producing grazing lands and high producing fruit ranches and to realize the value of these lands as hundred fold?

Bananas, oranges, apples and other fruit are shipped by the thousands of carloads from the Pacific coast and placed on the breakfast tables of the Atlantic Coast 3,000 miles distant as fresh as when picked from the vines and branches.

Consumers and producers of Pacific coast buy and sell in the 66 primary markets of this country almost as conveniently as if all these markets were at their doors. That is what sustains production and makes for general prosperity. Better equipment, better speed and reasonable rates combine to overcome the disadvantages of long hauls.

Continuation of judicious public regulation united with earnest cooperation between shipper and carrier seem best to insure the public welfare in this regard.

The carriers should be protected against unnecessary duplication of service and wasteful competition in order that the people may be protected in their right to good service and reasonable rates.

WENT BACK TO BED

An Irishman, who was sleeping all night in the same house with a negro, had his face blackened by a practical joker. Starting off in a hurry in the morning, he caught sight of himself in a mirror. Puzzled, he stopped and gazed, then exclaimed: "Thunder! They've awoke the wrong man!" —Youth's World.

"How'd you get the grease on your face?"
"Well, you see, our car broke down and I had to fix it."
"Since when do you grease your car with red grease?" —Lehigh Burr.

WHERE SHE AGREES



"Well, if you're gonna fume with me all day I'm jes going out and take in a movie."
"Well, just you wait a minute."
"Why is there something else you want to say?"
"No! I'm going to the movies with you."

AN IRISHMAN NEVER WORKS

Paddy, after working eight years for one firm, asked for an increase in salary.

"You don't really work for us at all," said the manager, and then proceeded to prove it by the following calculations:

There are 365 days in the year. I sleep 8 hours per day, making 22 days, which, subtracted from 365 days, leaves 243 days. You also have 3 hours recreation every day, also making 122 days, leaving a balance of 121 days.

There are 52 Sundays that you do not work at all, which, deducted, leaves 69 days. Our store is closed every Sunday afternoon, thus giving 52 half holidays, or 26 more days that you do not work, now leaving a balance of 43 days. We allow one hour for lunch each noon, which totaled makes 16 days, and leaves a balance of 27 days. We give you two weeks vacation during the year, which leaves only 13 days. There are 11 legal holidays during the year that the store is closed. This leaves only 2 days in the year, and that is St. Patrick's Day, and of course you are in. —Exchange.

ROBBER SCOUTS

A variety of peddlers and agents in the Houston district were later learned to be merely "spotters" for sneak thieves. The lady who admits a stranger into her home under the guise of an agent may be helping lay the plot for a robbery of her home. —Donley County Leader.

QUALITY FOOD

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Beginning Today
Jan. 16, 1930
Full Line of Eats at
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Special Plate Lunch
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YOUTH

"This is the age of youth." How often we hear that said, sometimes in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly because there are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has been youth which has gone adventuring, which has injected new ideas in the world's thought, which has started movements which have, in time, changed social and economic conditions.

It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly boys in their twenties, when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folk have done things of which their elders did not approve. "The only service the young can render to the old is to shock them and to keep them up to date," says George Bernard Shaw in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a very poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her youth the old folks seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things their children will do or want to do.

Magistrate—"Didn't you see the 'Go Slow' sign?"

Student Culprit—"Yes, but I didn't think it meant the car." —Pitt Panther.

Dr. C. B. Batson
Physician & Surgeon

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We Have Had Snow
We have had snow, ice, sleet, muddy sloppy weather, and now we will have some bargains.
9-4 Garza bleached Sheeting, per yard 35c
10 yard limit—Thursday only
Outing flannel, heavy striped, per yard 11c
15 yard limit—Friday only
36-inch Non-cling cloth, per yard 25c
Saturday only
Men's Unions 89c
Men's Shirts 89c, \$1.29, \$1.69
Men's wool Shirts \$1.95
Men's sheep lined Coats \$4.95
1 lot men's slipover Sweaters 95c
Any ladies' brown Shoes in the house \$2.85
THE FAMOUS
FEDERATED STORES
Next Door to News Office

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

"How did he die?"
"How did he live?"
"What did he gain?"
"What did he give?"
These are the units of a man as a man.

Regardless of birth.
"What was his station?"
But, "Had he a heart?" And—how did he play his God-given part? Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer, to bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
"What was his church?"
Nor, "What was his creed?"
"Had he befriended those really in need?"
"What did the sketch of the newspaper say?"
"How many were sorry when he passed away?" —Selected.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

First Cannibal—"The Chief has the ay fever."
Second Cannibal—"Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass today."

Properties are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

NOT THAT KIND

"What do you call those kittens, Johnny?"
"I call 'em Tom and Harry."
"Why don't you name them Cook and Peary after the great explorers?"
"Aw, gwan, mister; these ain't pole cats."

TWO OTHER FOLKS

"Say, Mabel, may I come over to-night?"
"Sure, John, come right over."
"Why, this isn't John."
"This isn't Mabel, either."

Mrs. Lear M. Jones and baby returned to their home at Childers last week after a visit with relatives here.

MEALS SERVED
FAMILY STYLE
from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 9
Club lunch served any time during the day
Short Orders at all hours
Webster's Home Dining Room
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FOR YOUR PROTECTION—
we handle only those articles that are of proven worth, standard brands of standard quality at a standard price. You will find all the well known advertised articles here. You know the quality and price. You are protected on everything bought here.
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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

A fine tribute to country newspapers and country editors was paid by United States Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas in the senate recently during the debate over the tariff bill. Taken by a large group of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota editors in urging a speedy passage of the tariff bill, Senator Allen said:

"These papers (140 newspapers in Minnesota and neighboring states) have been a part of the warp and woof of Minnesota civilization, as country editors have always been a part of the civilization they have helped to cherish. They have gone up and down with the fluctuations of pioneer days. Their characters have stood the test, as is revealed by their circulations, because no man is under a more constant scrutiny than the country editor who submits each week to the readers of the old home paper the best that is in him. No country newspaper rises higher than the character of its publisher; the cumulative judgment which his readers pass upon him from week to week is inescapable.

These editors and publishers hold their mission in life just as high as we hold ours here in this chamber. A reflection upon their integrity means just as much to them as a reflection upon our integrity means to us. These men have made continual sacrifices. Their honest courage has led them often into places that have threatened the very existence of the papers they have loved and cherished.

"It has been the habit of publishers in this country for a good many years to give advice along the lines of government. Every publisher feels that an intelligent interest in public affairs is a part of the general obligation he assumes toward the public. I imagine these Minnesota editors were considerably surprised yesterday when they discovered that their advice to us had been received with suspicion and irritation rather than with the respectful consideration to which they doubtless thought it was entitled.

"It may be, Mr. President, that if we are sufficiently severe with those who continue to criticize us, we may stop the flood of criticism which daily eluges the United States senate these days. Whether or not we can do this, we have at least revealed to the country that we are not insensible to the criticism, and that our doors are very tender when pricked by country editors."

BEHOLD THE FLAG!

BEHOLD THE FLAG, purest, most potent emblem of law, order, Christian civilization, that ever saluted the dawn.

BEHOLD THE FLAG, ne'er dropped in dust of defeat, sired by revered fathers of the Revolution, their names perpetually written in letters of gold in the pages of Columbia's history, leading the ages.

BEHOLD THE FLAG, floating in ethereal high heaven o'er the eternal capital of a republic, founded on the rock of righteousness, symbol of humanity's fondest, dearest hope, forever proclaiming justice, human brotherhood throughout the land.

BEHOLD THE FLAG, unstained, unblemished, bejeweled, gleaming in darkest night, her triumphant march across the centuries a path of light who dare touch with profaning hand this spotless, majestic guardian of our people, strong, brave, free?

BEHOLD THE FLAG, inspiration of a mighty race, mingling in sentiment of cherished children, native to her soil, undivided, and lovers of liberty from every clime, seeking nought but the common good, yearning to serve mankind 'neath sheltering aegis of the Red, White and Blue.

BEHOLD THE FLAG, immortalized by Washington, her beauteous folds spread from Gulf to Coast by Jefferson, borne aloft by Lincoln in strife of hopes that united as one a sisterhood of states and blended the Blue and Gray in fires of patriotism, preserving every star in the shining standard of national sovereignty, May Old Glory in all the flood of time wave with undimmed radiance and increasing splendor over the fair expanse of God's earth.

BEHOLD THE FLAG, precious, sublime inheritance, blessing of America's birth, power, unity, sanctified by patriot blood. We consecrate anew in glowing measure our hearts, our power, willing service of hand and brain to thy defense and greater glory. In the sunlight of thy glow, the moving story of thy glorious promise of the future, thou, guided by the heavenly lead the nations to loftier nobler aims, worthier deeds, sword is beaten into the plow and peace, benign, hallowing, dwells among all the sons in a world republican—I I

ALBANY EDITOR SPEAKS RIGHT OUT IN PAPER

Colonel Dick McCarty, 72 year old editor of the Albany News, isn't letting his age get in the way of his Irish enthusiasm for his city. Under the heading: "Come on, Folks—Let's Go!" the famous old cowtown editor and orator prints this jewel:

"Ain't no use sitting around here and piddling and mousing about it—let's get up and build here a nice city; conditions are ideal for an up-to-date city. The liquid gold is flowing, the white faced cattle are fat upon a thousand hills, the cackling hens are laying and the butter fat is oozing from the udders of fat, sleek Jersey cows; land is leasing for fifty, and as high as one hundred dollars per acre—the spudders are right here in our back yards nosing down for crude oil—fifty and one hundred barrel wells in a rock throw from the court house; what else in the devil do you want? Tain't no use in fooling around—waiting for God or somebody else to build here a city—let's spit on our hands, roll up our sleeves and bring things to pass. Albany ought to be a city of some five or six thousand folks. Of course, we have some damn old drags here, satisfied with conditions, don't want to be disturbed in their easy rocking chairs; every town has 'em—all that we need is some pep and push, kill off the knockers, get some new blood in our midst—the town is just as big as the folks who live in it—Selah!"—Dalhart Texan.

PAYING THE DOCTOR

Below is a copy of a letter received by a practicing physician from a dead beat in reply to a request that the doctor would like the account settled:

"Dear doctor: In reply to your indignant chronicle: I have a system of paying my bills in rotation as funds are available. If this does not suit your royal highness, I shall scratch your insignificant name off my list."—A. M. C. Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited the lady's daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Sunday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$201,466.52
Overdrafts	867.52
United States Government securities owned	6,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	48,639.75
Banking house \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures \$4,200.00	11,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,532.31
Cash and due from banks	107,690.56
Outside checks and other cash items	723.65
Other assets—Bills of exchange	71,002.46
Total	\$478,852.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,003.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,262.37
Demand deposits	394,268.62
Time deposits	32,318.38
Total	\$478,852.76

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, John C. Haynes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1930.
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, F. H. SOURLAND, E. L. SITER, Directors.

BANKS No. 295
Official Statement of Financial Condition of
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$129,765.20
Loans secured by real estate	3,250.00
Overdrafts	3,412.84
Other bonds and stocks owned	14,112.31
Banking house \$11,200; furniture and fixtures \$3,400.00	14,700.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	11,170.06
Cash in bank	10,694.28
Due from approved reserve agents	40,499.96
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	91.99
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	667.27
Other resources	590.00
Total	\$229,213.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,750.00
Undivided profits, net	79.70
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	175,810.74
Time certificates of deposit	19,523.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	17
Other liabilities	78.33
Total	\$229,213.56

State of Texas, County of Gray:
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President.
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1930.
(Seal) DONALD BEALL, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: M. E. MORSE, S. A. MORSE, C. C. BOGAN, Directors.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN



"You don't mean to tell me that man is your husband?"
"Why, he certainly is."
"The horrid thing. Then you'd better tell him that our date is off for tonight."

A COMMON THING

The judge had to reprove a man for making unnecessary noise in the court room. "Your honor," was the reply, "I have lost my overcoat and I am trying to find it."
"Well, sir," said the judge, "men often lose whole suits here without making so much disturbance as that."

Wilmer Mercer visited friends at Wheeler Sunday.

R. H. Corum and son, Frank, visited in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

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"Every society has the criminals that it deserves," Judge Lewis E. Warden of Sing Sing, sentenced one of the most hardened criminals of the state to life imprisonment for a crime which was the attitude of society. The fact is that the majority of most Americans regard our growing criminality as responsible for the present state of the country of the United States.

We have allowed our criminal law to reach a point of impotence where it is mainly a display of technicalities and legal pyrotechnics. We have allowed reformers to create a stocky sentiment for the most hardened law-breakers. And we are now paying the price.

Crime will be subdued when public opinion demands quick apprehension and punishment of offenders. Instead of sanctioning the passage of a "new law" which in each instance restricts the rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens on the theory that the criminal will be "affected thereby. What a farce! Crime flourishes under such a system and the innocent suffer. Continue this system to its logical conclusion and the only man who would have any freedom of action would be the law-breaker. Every citizen would do well to re-

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ANDERSON SCOTCH STORY

Sandy's wife died during the night. When the Scotchman awakened in the morning he leaped out of bed and called to the cook: "Bridget, we will only need one egg for breakfast this morning."

The City Council—"Well, if it isn't Jousin Willie! What brought you to town?"

The Country Council—"Oh, I just came to see the sights and I thought I'd drop around and see you first."

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Bidwell went to Pampa Sunday.

THE WIFE
The butcher found a hairless dog. A worthless little dog.
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- Salt Diamond Crystal, 2 lb box 9c
- Tamales Ratcliff's regular size can, 2 for 25c
- Syrup Vermont Maid, medium size 24c
- Coffee Maxwell House 1 lb 44c
3 lbs. \$1.30
- BLACK EYED PEAS, Wapco, 3 medium cans 27c
- HOMINY, Van Camp, 3 medium cans 21c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for 15c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Q brand, each 5c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb 27c PICNIC HAMS 22c

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FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey milk cow, also springing heifers. Geo. R. Reneau 3-2p

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FOR SALE.—18,000 bundles kaffir and hegar. Can feed cows on place. Berry James, Rt. B, Groom, Texas. 2-4p

FOR SALE.—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 in block 103, near McLean high school. Terms J. R. Bain, Clarendon, Texas. 2-4p

FOR RENT

Front bedroom, adjoining bath—hot water. \$3.00 week. Mrs. Anna Glass.

FOR RENT.—Store building on Main street vacated by A & A Cleaners. C. C. Cook. 1p

FOR RENT.—3 room modern apartment. Phone 122. Mrs. N. S. Ray. c

FOR RENT.—3 room apartment, furnished, modern, close in. Phone 266. Mrs. Harris King. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN RATES on the Star-Telegram, until Feb. 1, ten full months daily and Sunday for only \$6.25. Daily without Sunday only \$5.00. Subscribe at News office.

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.

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When in Amarillo stop at the Tyler Hotel, 608 Tyler St., J. F. Faulkner, Mgr. 2-2p

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WANTED

WE WILL PAY 25c each for the first 3 copies brought us of The McLean News for Jan. 31, 1929, and one copy of May 30, 1929. We need these missing numbers for our files. News office.

WANTED.—A good rent house for 6 to 12 months, by 1st of February. Desire both water heater and built-in fixtures. Leave information at News office. M. W. Perry. 1p

LOST

LOST.—on Jan. 15, day of Darnell's sale, 20x450 Riverside casing and rim. M. H. Kinard. 1c

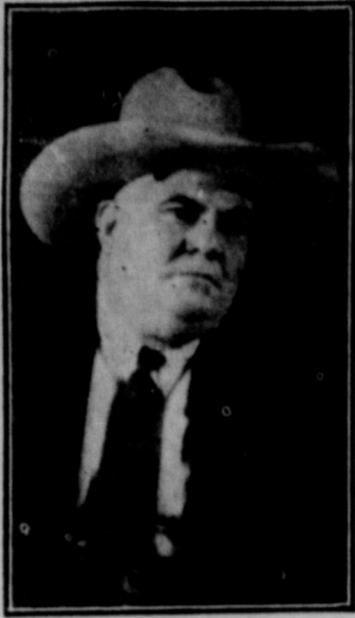
R. S. Jordan has renewed his subscription to The News.

Andy Nelson of Gracey was in town Saturday.

EXPLAINED



"They don't seem to get along at all well together and I understand they both think almost alike."
"They do. He don't think he likes her and she don't think she likes him."



C. E. PIPES FOR SHERIFF

C. E. ("Tiny") Pipes, deputy sheriff of Gray county for the last four years, announced his candidacy for sheriff this week.

One of the first to aspire to fill the position which Sheriff E. S. Graves has held for nine years, Mr. Pipes stated that if elected he would endeavor to keep Gray county "the cleanest oil county in Texas," which, he said, is the reputation it has earned during the administration of Sheriff Graves.

He declared that although Gray county has become the leading oil-producing county in the Panhandle, it has not gone nor has ever shown any indication of going the way of Mexia, Burkburnett, Wink and Borger. Murders and whole sale hi-jacking and robberies have been significantly absent in Gray county during its oil boom days, he said. The county has never been in the control of any group of law-breakers, he added.

Mr. Pipes bases his appeal to the voters and his qualifications for office on his 4-year service to the county as high deputy. Before coming to Gray county six years ago, he was deputy sheriff of Coleman county for 17 years. He remembers with pride that for two years he was a member of the Texas Rangers, aces among peace officers in Texas.

Miss Vera Laswell visited relatives at Dalhart last week.

W. C. Bushfield was in Pampa Monday.

M. D. Bentley was in Pampa Monday.

Mackle Greer was a visitor in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham were in Amarillo last Thursday.

H. W. Brooks was a business visitor in Mangum, Okla., last week.

Marvin Gardner was in Pampa Sunday.

Raymond Hays of Pampa was in McLean Sunday visiting friends.

Woodrow Wilkerson was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Whitesitt of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Roberts of Alanreed visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Florence Jones visited in Alanreed Sunday.

D. W. Humphries of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon are in Amarillo this week.

Milton Banta was in Alanreed Sunday.

J. R. Rogers of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

W. L. Hinton of Heald was in town Saturday.

H. McMillen of Elk City, Okla., was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramadell was in town Saturday.

E. J. Haynes of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Luther McCombs was in from the ranch Saturday.

T. H. Pickett of Heald was in town Saturday.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week.

WANT AD RHYMES

These classifieds
Are little guides
That serve the public well;
They help the wise
Economize
And they know how to sell.

V. Harvey of Elk City, Okla., was a McLean visitor Tuesday.
Bob Roberts of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.
R. L. Pettis of Ardmore, Okla., was in McLean Monday.
Miss Lillian Jones of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy.
Clint Hamond of Memphis was in McLean this week.
R. L. Harlan has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

MENU PLANNED FOR C. OF C. BANQUET

The ladies of the First Methodist church have a full menu planned for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, as follows:
Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey Dressing
Gravy
Perfection Salad Cranberry Sauce
Candied Yams
June Peas Creamed Potatoes
Gherkins Celery
Hot Rolls Butter
Coffee
Ice Cream Fruit Cake
(Fruit cake compliments of Caldwell Bakery)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1930:

For Tax Collector:
A. C. SAILOR
J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM
L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
For Treasurer:
JOHN I. BRADLEY
For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
For County Clerk:
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For Tax Assessor:
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L. O. Floyd has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

W. A. Hicks is a new reader of The News.

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The Crippled Lady of Peribonka
By James O'Liver Curwood
WNC Service
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, heroine of the story, and her life in the wilderness.

AFTER II—How the romance of the Crippled Lady, heroine of the story, begins. How she meets the young man who is to become her husband. How she is rescued from the hands of the Indians. How she is rescued from the hands of the Indians. How she is rescued from the hands of the Indians.

thrill you all. If I had my place I would be among the men digging and musing myself with clay earning my six dollars a day. But I'm here instead. I do not have to succeed simply because I cannot fail. My father's millions attend to that. The millions cannot lose. They are all-powerful next to the Lord Jehovah. They get you and hold you, and you cannot break away. My father has never got away from them for a day's play in his life. And they've got me. I hate them, but that doesn't help. No matter where I go they follow me. I hate them, but that doesn't help. No matter where I go they follow me. I hate them, but that doesn't help.

He turned toward Derwent again, trying to stem the tide of his emotion with a smile. "Pardon me. It's a gloomy day and I feel like raving. But I did love that glorious river before we cut it into ribbons. If my father would head his millions the other way and save such things instead of destroying them, I'd be quite happy. As it is, I suppose I must carry on until the d-d thing's finished."

"You owe yourself an apology," Derwent remonstrated, pocketing his pipe. "The engineers and your father's money are making the job a success, of course. But do you ever think of morale? That's a big thing, a mighty big thing. And it is what you have kept alive in the camps up and down the river for the last three years. You're too serious, you don't laugh enough, you don't join much in our parties and excitements, but people like you. That is what pulls the trick. Even the old heads, the engineers who worked in Egypt and Panama, love to be with you. There isn't a jealous man in the workings. To have made that condition possible is an achievement which makes you the most valuable human asset in the organization."

"It is good of you to say that," acknowledged Paul. "Funny why I should feel so strangely out of humor today. I think Carla's mother is getting on my nerves. Have you seen her recently?"

"This morning."

"And you still insist there is no hope?"

"Positively. I had Doctor Thiermere come up from Quebec, as you requested. He gives her even less time than I. Doctor Rollins agrees with him. It can't be more than three or four months, I think. Mrs. Haldan knows she is going to die and talks to us very calmly about it. She isn't afraid. The thought of it doesn't seem to cast a shadow over her motherly sweetness. She is keeping herself that way for Carla's sake. If it were not for Carla the thing wouldn't be such a tragedy."

"I know. It's Carla," said Paul. "Sudden sickness and death, like my own mother's isn't so terrible. But seeing it coming, waiting for it, counting the days and weeks—must be horrible. Carla is losing everything she has when her mother goes. I'm wondering what she will do."

"Go on working among the children. She told my wife that yesterday. When the company's school closes here she will find another. I cannot understand her—quite. She is lovelier than Hebe, and so lovable that half the men I know worship her. Yet she favors one no more than another. She is twenty-five, Lucy-Belle says. They like each other and have had their confidences. Lucy-Belle says there is a love affair in Carla's life a broken one, which makes it impossible for Carla to love any other man or marry. Carla told her that."

Paul looked out of the window again, with his back to Derwent. "What a rotter I am to blow up as I did a few minutes ago," he exclaimed. "But I was thinking of Carla and the obstinacy of life. Mine has been one way, Carla's another. I was born rich; she came over an immigrant baby. I did nothing but grow up; she fought with the pertinacity of her race for an education after her father died, got it, and has been fighting for her own and her mother's existence ever since. I'm a man. She's a woman. I stand here and sympathize with myself and curse my luck for being what I am while she bears up like a soldier under her burdens. I saw her this morning. It was wet, soggy, gloomy, but she smiled. The sadness of all the world is back of that smile, but it doesn't spoil its sweetness or its cheer. She makes me feel how small I am and how inconsequential all this work is down in the pit. I would give all this down here—if it were mine to give—could I save her mother for her?"

CHAPTER III

Paul sat at his desk after Derwent had gone. From his chair he could look through another window to a clean and unbroken sweep of country where the forest had stood, and where now were rows of cottages built for the men whose wives and families had come with them to the workings. He could see Lucy-Belle Derwent's home, and not far from it the cottage in which Carla Haldan and her mother



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senseless thought, for the cage did not hold her often. She was in Europe now. Last year it was Egypt. Next year it would be some other far-away place.

year it would be some other far-away place. He had been true to the woman on his desk. Just as he knew she was true to him, and whatever he had wanted in a man he tried to build up about her. He wanted to love her. He did love the ideal which he created of her, a kind of dream woman, whom he endowed with a great love for him self and placed in one of the cottages which he could see from his office window.

He did not realize that during recent months he had clothed this ideal a little at a time in what he found in Carla Haldan. Yesterday he had received a letter from Paris. It was friendly and full of interest, quite a long letter, but without a line in it to say she wanted him or was looking forward to the time when she would see him again. She must have written it in her dressing room, with her hair down, for one of the long, fine spun golden ornaments had got into the letter somehow, and at first he wanted to believe she had put it there. Then he recalled that previous to this letter it had been five weeks since she had communicated with him. So there was no sentiment about it. Just accident. With Carla it was different. Flowers which she cut from her garden were always on his desk. A vase of gorgeous autumn nasturtiums was there now. Usually Carla sent them over by one of her school children, but occasionally she brought them herself. She made no display of the act, nor was there a motive in it, except the one inspired by kindness. Paul knew she would have done the same thing if his wife had been there. The two had met. Carla had seemed to bear in her heart a warm and tender feeling for the woman to whose husband she brought flowers. A curious fact had come out between them. They were the same age—twenty-five—both born on the same day. Funny, Paul had thought, how much two women could learn from each other in a short time.

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Nora Haley and family of Maysville, Okla., moved to McLean last week.

J. E. Lynch visited his mother at Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

W. J. Chilton of Gracey was in on Monday.

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Being Called a Philanthropist

By LILLIAM CROWLEY

NATALIE JONES was a bitterly disappointed girl. She had been so truly in love with Paul Lester, and now everything was over between them forever! Perhaps it was just as well to find out that he was a dictatorial brute. Yes, he was a brute to intimate that she was a selfish butterfly who didn't care for her fellow beings.

Of course, he didn't say just exactly that, but it was what he meant. She was taking part in the bridge tournament and couldn't go and see the woman he asked her to visit when he had to go out of town.

Of course, everybody was sorry for poor people! Anyway, she would show him that it wasn't anything wonderful to be called a philanthropist. She'd show him that she could do just as good work in that way as anybody. Then when she had done a lot of good work he could come to her on his bended knees begging her forgiveness, and she wouldn't grant it.

Natalie had no distinct plan for going out into the world as a humanitarian, but she would find a way. She lay on the couch, moody and unhappy.

"Natalie, dear," said her mother, coming into the room dressed for the street, "I have just had a disappointment. Mrs. Smith cannot help me at the Women's club children program this afternoon, and I am forced to call upon you."

Natalie's first impulse was to refuse to go, then—"Why, yes, mother, I'll help you."

Natalie went with her mother and before she realized it she was intensely interested. Then she spotted a little boy, about seven years of age with the most beautiful face she had ever seen. He was like a young St. John. He kept perfect time and sang beautifully. Tears came to her eyes when she noticed his clothes. They were threadbare and raimy.

"Poor little fellow," she thought, "his people must be very poor and these clothes are handed down from an older brother. I'll buy him a suit myself!"

Her heart filled with joy at the thought of helping the dear little fellow.

The next morning she started off to find the place where the boy lived. She was surprised when she again read the address, for it was in a very good part of town. "There may be some old run-down houses there," she thought.

She could hardly believe her eyes when she saw the house. It was almost a mansion. She compared the number over the door with the card given her by the teacher. They were the same.

There was only one thing to do—go up and inquire. The door was opened by a maid.

"Can you tell me where I may find Bernard Limoges?"

"Master Bernard Limoges lives here. He is in school now. Would you like to see his mother? She is in."

"You don't understand, I am looking for a poor boy. See, this is his name and address." Natalie showed the card to the puzzled maid. A beautiful young woman came into the hall and said to Natalie:

"Won't you come in, please, and tell me about it?"

Natalie, all apologies, accompanied the young woman into a richly furnished drawing room.

"I'm afraid I've made a mistake. Let me tell you how it happened." She told about the lovely boy in the clumsy clothes. "I am so sorry for him and want to help him."

The young woman's face, which had worn a look of astonishment at first, gradually changed to a look of relief and then to one of quiet amusement.

"You dear girl, I love you for your sweet intention. But as you didn't stay for the last of the performance you couldn't know that my little son, Bernard, was dressed for a part in a play."

"A play?" gasped Natalie.

Natalie was overcome with confusion. She arose to go.

"Wait a little, here comes my husband and the architect who is doing our new country home. I want you to meet them. My husband," she heard the voice of her hostess.

Natalie offered her hand. Then, "Miss Jones, allow me to present Mr. Lester." It was Paul! She bowed coldly, although she was in a fever of fright. Where was the plan she had for scoring Paul after proving her ability to do noble deeds? She had brought about this humiliating fiasco! She would escape at once.

"I must tell you how Miss Jones and I became acquainted," Mrs. Limoges addressed the two men. Then followed the whole story. Natalie was trapped. Her shaking limbs would hardly hold her. Paul gave her a long and searching look. Her blazing cheeks told the story of her utter confusion.

Again she started to leave. "I shall drive Miss Jones home," Paul said to Mrs. Limoges, and taking Natalie's unresisting arm hastened to the waiting motor. But the motor was not started for several moments.

Can't Be Moved

When a determined character makes up his mind not to do a thing, nothing is more positive than his negative.—Arkansas Gazette.

Respite Altogether Too Late to Save Prisoner

South African stories dealing with the decidedly grim humor of the criminal courts have been published by Mr. Napier Devitt under the title of "Legal Atmospherics." Some of them, grim as they are, are quite entertaining.

He says that in the early days of the republic, matters judicial were treated in a less punctilious manner than today. Where a criminal was sentenced to death, before his execution could be put into operation, the death sentence had to be confirmed by the state president.

The story goes that on one occasion a man was sentenced to death by the court of landdrost and heemraden and the papers were in due course dispatched to Pretoria for the president's confirmation. In those days of post by Kaffir runner weeks elapsed before a letter could be obtained, and the reply in this instance was long delayed.

When eventually the papers were returned the landdrost was informed that the president had refused to confirm the sentence, and he was ordered to release the prisoner.

Thereupon the landdrost reported to Pretoria as follows: "Die prisoner is voorlopig oorgehang." (The prisoner has been hanged provisionally.)

Chinese Story Teller Finds Patience Virtue

In China of my day (during the Manchu rule) people got together, and in China, as everywhere else, people gather to talk. Suppose that a roomful of persons is discussing something of vital importance to them all, or some famous man, perhaps, even the guest of honor, is telling a story.

Here in America such a one is listened to with rapt attention, no matter how much of a bore he may be. It is polite to listen. In China it is polite, but it isn't required by custom. If a man is telling a story, it is quite all right to interrupt him in any way at all. Persons can talk over his head, around and through him and even the person to whom he may be directly talking can stop him, ask him an irrelevant question, and it is quite all right. It is a virtue in the story teller to be patient.—Princess Der Ling in the Saturday Evening Post.

Formed by Dripping Water

Stalactites are pendent masses formed where water containing mineral solutions drops very slowly. On exposure to the air parts of the water evaporates and a deposit of carbonate of lime ensues, and as the drop continues to fall from the same spot a small column of the material forms downward from the cave. Conditions essential to the formation of stalactites are a very slow trickle of water, regular evaporation and the absence of disturbances, such as currents of air. Where the water drops upon the floor of the cave, evaporation still goes on and the drop falling from the roof will always land on the same place so that the pillar of deposit rises vertically. This is known as stalagmite. In course of time the two may meet and in this way a column is deposited.

One Way to Dodge a Job

A man who lives in a little town recently walked from there to a town forty miles away. His reason for not riding, he stated, was that he had gone there in an automobile and a trolley car and on a bicycle and that he wanted to see how long it would take him to walk it.

But the real reason, it later developed, was that the man, who is more or less inclined to shirk work believed that he might have a job offered to him if he remained at home. He arrived at the town in eight hours, and by the time he returned home again the job had been filled.—Springfield Union.

Charcoal Business Returns

Readers of ancient German fairy tales or of old travel guides will remember frequent references to charcoal burners, who were once met with throughout the Harz, but had virtually disappeared. Of late, however, they have begun to return, and the traveler who goes from Harzburg to Braunlage by way of Torfhaus will see a number of kilns, each containing about 25 cords, and near them the sooty burners who build the kilns and watch the burning.

Vocabulary Interest

George had begun to take a decided interest in his vocabulary, which was gradually increasing day by day. One day recently he happened to overhear a conversation between his mother and her guest in which they used the word "stepmother." George's memory as well as his ambition for new words was good but in his association of ideas he was a little confused.

"Mother," he said, after the guest had left, "what is a stairway-mother?"

Described

At a "arm products show a little boy with chin quivering and tears showing, went up to a church booth and inquired:

"Say, have you seen a man pass this way?"

Having seen several hundred of them, the woman asked: "What did he look like, honey?"

"Well—" he answered, puzzled, "he had on a coat."

CURT COMMENT

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the slipper.

Love fills unoccupied hearts and rattles unoccupied heads.

The lazier a man is the more he is going to do tomorrow.

The man who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

All things come to him who waits—except the thing he wants.

Cupid is an excellent shot, but he bags some mighty poor game.

A man is seldom disappointed in love until after he gets married.

A woman has no use for a misery man, yet she always likes one close.

A double spendthrift is a person who squanders both time and money.

Why are boys like birds? Because they think mulberries are good to eat.

A formal party in a small town at ways means an enormous variety of food.

People begin to celebrate a man's birthdays when he doesn't care how old he is.

The longer a man is married the less he dodges when his wife throws things at him.

It's easy to convince yourself that your troubles are greater than those of other people.

Almost any young man can afford to marry—if the girl has enough money for two.

A politician is a man who has acquired the art of regarding a living without earning it.

No man is so absent-minded that he ever pays his gas and electric bill the day before it is due.

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

Other Senses of Blind Not Overly Developed

Blind persons do not hear better, they simply seem to because they listen harder, Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, told members of the Michigan Educational Institute.

The popular belief that blind people have more acuity of other senses, such as hearing and touch, is not exactly correct. The special senses of blind people, aside from sight, are no better in the beginning than those of other people, sometimes not so good.

But experience and specialization on the part of the blind persons enable them to make their other senses take the place of sight, so that their senses are better developed than those of normal people. The same thing applies to deaf persons who appear to have much keener vision than normal.

Very Green

The following is stated to be true—but not by us!

The owner of a cattle ranch near Wann, Okla., worried because his pastures were dry and his cattle were not fattening. So he bought 500 pairs of green goggles and fitted them on his cows.

The animals were shipped to market in prime condition, and the rancher insists it was because they ate the shriveled grass which looked green through the spectacles.—London Tit-Bits.

Puzzled

Los Angeles is all hopped up over the boy who is too smart to go to school, but here is another lad who apparently is not so dull.

"You know," said his mother, "Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden."

"But, Mother, who was their chauffeur?" asked the lad.

Not to Stay

Host (grudgingly)—Yes, there's no doubt that the radio has come to stay. What is it, Hortense?

Hortense—It's the collector, sir. He says if you don't pay up your installments he'll have to take your radio back.—Ottawa Citizen.

Start

"I see one senator has challenged another senator to settle their differences with rifles. They shoot at targets, however, not at each other."

"Still, it's a start."

Described

"Have you seen Norah's new evening frock?"

"No—what does it look like?"

"Well, in many places it's very like Norah."

Success

"What constitutes a successful business man?"

"A man who has the horse power of an optimist and the emergency brakes of a pessimist."

Service and Success

"Nine-tenths of my success," says Albert Kahn, skyscraper builder, in the American Magazine, "has come because I listened to what people said they wanted and gave it to them."

SHE WAXED PETULANT

A young lady entered the stationery store and asked for a pound tin of floor wax.

"I'm sorry, miss," said the clerk, "all we carry is sealing wax."

"Don't be silly," she snapped. "Who would want to wax a ceiling?"—Boston Transcript.

SOME HORSE

"Don't be afraid of him. He's as gentle as a woman."

"Er—thanks. I guess I won't ride this morning."—Minn. Ski-U-Mah.

A Scotchman was building a brick house and he phoned the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons.

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"Rastus, does yo' love me?"

"Mandy, yo' is one woman I don't like none other no better than."

"Do you sing soprano?"

"Sure, how does the first verse start?"—Witt.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Charlie Roach of Heald was in town Saturday.

G. R. Sims of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

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