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Milk Inspector Rates McLean Low

Thanksgiving Program Planned for Next Thursday

SERVICE
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10 A. M.

Thanksgiving Day Service Next Thursday

Community Thanksgiving service arranged for next Thursday at the high school auditorium. The stores will close for the day and everyone is invited to attend the services that will be held from 10 to 11 a. m. Rev. David H. Wilkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has charge of the program, says: "Let us show the spirit of thankfulness by attending this service. We have many things for which to be thankful." The following program will be given: Instrumental music—Prof. Robt. C. Sitter, director. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. W. A. Ladders, pastor of the Church of Nazarenes. Thanksgiving service led by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church. Solo—Mrs. A. B. Blake. Thanksgiving sermon—Rev. W. A. Ladders, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

COMMISSIONERS ALLOW OIL ASSESSMENT BILL

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, the bill submitted by Thos. Y. Pickett Co. of Dallas assessing oil properties in Gray county was allowed. The rate allowed was on the basis of 5c per \$100 valuation. Pickett declared the county \$30,000 this year by using a service that would not have been had the county assessor performed the duty. Among other bills allowed was one \$44.57 for feeding and guarding hogs at Pampa and Lefors. The cost of the new jail was increased \$1105.40. A bill for \$163.50 for "Charity" was allowed.

Santa Claus Letters

Now is the time for our little friends to write to Santa Claus. Just address your letter to Santa Claus, care of The McLean News, or bring your letters to the News office.

Vinson, Okla., Nov. 19, 1929.

Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a bus, nuts, candy and fruit. If you will bring me these things I will be real good. Don't forget my daddy's name.

Your little friend,
FLOYD LEE CARTER
Rt. 2

Vinson, Okla., Nov. 19, 1929.

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, bicycle, candy and nuts. I want to bring my little brother a red car and a harp. Please be sure to get them here for Christmas.

Your little friend,
RETHA ARLENA ALLEN

Vinson, Okla., Nov. 19, 1929.

Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, little piano and doll buggy. I want my brother, who is seven years old, a car, wagon and a football. We have been good.

Your little friends,
LAURA and ROY CARTER
Rt. 2

Miss Vida Colebank and Merle Sitter visited at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders went to Shamrock Monday.

Lions Hold Trial for Two Members Monday

Fun was the order of the day at last Monday's luncheon held by the Lions Club, the first matter being the trial of Lion Gilstrap, who was assessed a fine of 30c for absenting himself without excuse the Monday before.

Lion Gilstrap plead guilty and placed himself on the mercy of the club after his counsel, Lion Sherman White, had made a plea. The defendant made a plea for mercy in which he referred to a certain celebration of Armistice Day in 1918 that he took part in at Paris, France; claiming that on that day he resolved to celebrate each succeeding Armistice Day in a democratic manner.

Reep Landers stated that he was also at the front on Nov. 11, 1918, and that the day represented a cessation of killing, and that Lion Gilstrap had celebrated last Monday hunting. The defendant answered this by saying that he failed to kill anything.

Others made pleas either for or against the defendant, and the matter was finally settled by raising the fine to 50c, which was paid.

Lion Wilkins was presented as the "new" Methodist minister, and he responded in a short talk of appreciation for the fellowship of the club and others.

Lion White stated that Lion Wilkins should have made a better speech, and moved that he be fined one dollar. President Meador asked Lion White if he could make a better speech, and appointed Lions Cohen, Coleman and Reep Landers judges, giving Lion White the floor. Lion White stated that he had nothing to say. The judges, after deliberation, stated that they had heard Lion White make several speeches and this was the best he had ever delivered, and awarded him the decision, but recommending remitting the fine. It was brought to the president's attention that the judges had not followed instructions, but Lion Wilkins made a motion to drop the matter, which carried.

The club went on record as welcoming Rev. Wilkins back for another year.

I. S. Cohen was presented as a new member present for the first time, and he responded with a few words of appreciation.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff was called upon for a speech, and he responded with some humorous remarks of appreciation of the club's efforts.

The school sidewalk committee reported appearing before the board of trustees and that contract had been let for the work that will be done soon.

The flag committee was granted further time.

T. A. Ladders, T. W. Gilstrap and E. L. Sitter were appointed finance committee and asked to report at the next meeting.

Next Monday's meeting will be held at the Webster Cafe.

Those present were: Lions Brynoff, Wilkins, Meador, Hodges, White, Gilstrap, T. A. Landers, Reep Landers, Erwin, Coleman, Sitter, Bentley, Cohen and Tampke.

Miss Pauline Crabtree and Alice Carpenter visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Susie Jones visited in Shamrock Sunday.

I. S. Cohen returned last Thursday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Elbert Stephens returned Saturday from a visit at Memphis.

Ben Shirley of San Angelo is a visitor in McLean this week.

Miss Lucile Perring visited in Pampa Sunday.

J. W. McAdams was in Shamrock Sunday.

Perry Everett was in Pampa Monday.

Court House to Cost Much More than Estimated

The new Gray county court house now under construction at Pampa will cost over \$350,000 when completed, it is now thought, as the total cost to date since construction was begun some 8 months ago amounts to \$345,881.38, of which \$209,840.74 has been paid and \$136,040.64 is now due. Increases over the original contracts total \$12,548.44, while reductions amount to \$2,940.

The sale of the warrants brought \$332,500, the depository interest \$180,79, the accrued interest to date \$3,387.71, a total of \$336,668.50.

It is very probable that the present disbursement sum will have to be increased before the court house is ready for occupancy.

The court house will not be ready for occupancy before the first of March. The furniture was contracted to arrive by January 1, but the commissioners have instructed the contractors not to move the furniture into the court house before Feb. 1, or possibly Feb. 15.

Only the interior of the court house remains unfinished. Work is now in progress on plastering, and installing plumbing and heating system.

NATIONAL RED CROSS CALL TO BE COMPLETED

By M. D. Bentley, Local Chm.

The local membership drive of the Red Cross has been slightly delayed, on account of press of business, and bad weather. But it will be pushed to completion within the next few days.

Please have your membership fees at hand, so that when the solicitor calls there will be no delay. No one gets any salary for this work, and its wonderful service to humanity is too well known for any explanation to be needed. Everyone should deem it a high privilege to have an opportunity of taking membership in this, the greatest organization of its kind in the world. The Red Cross is supported by the people through individual membership. Every grown person is expected to take membership, and if all will support with membership, McLean will go over in the regular big way that we all expect and hope for.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD FOR OIL MEN SATURDAY

Twenty-two men were present at the city secretary's office Tuesday evening in a district meeting of the Conoco oil dealers, directed by Messrs. W. L. Campbell and Kiem, who have charge of the Pampa district.

The next meeting will be held at Shamrock, and anyone interested in motor oils is invited to attend, according to Raymond Glass, local dealer.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and daughters visited at Wellington Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Powell was in Shamrock Monday.

McLEAN MERCHANTS OFFER MANY BARGAINS

Ten pages in this issue of The McLean News are made possible by the advertising of McLean merchants. Issues of the home paper like this one make a good showing, for it bespeaks a live town.

Many bargains are offered this week, and whatever your needs: groceries, dry goods, drugs, lumber, etc., you can find an interesting message this week.

Christmas gifts, personal, for the automobile or home, may be bought of our advertisers with perfect assurance of satisfaction.

A habit of reading the advertisements in The McLean News each week will pay good dividends.

Rev. Wilkins Returned to His Pastorate

Rev. B. W. Wilkins was returned as pastor of the First Methodist church of McLean for the fourth consecutive year, at the Northwest Texas annual conference of the M. E. Church South, that met at Pampa last week.

Rev. Wilkins has made an enviable record as pastor here, and there was no thought of transferring him to another charge.

W. M. Murrell was returned as presiding elder of the Clarendon district, and the following appointments were made for nearby towns in this district: Alanreed, C. R. Hardy; Clarendon, S. E. Allen; Heald, A. J. Jones; Jroom, John H. Crow; Hedley, E. D. Landreth; Lelia Lake, John D. Jenkins; Mobeetle, Sam A. Thomas; Pampa, T. W. Brabham; Shamrock, R. N. Huckabee; Wheeler, H. W. Barrett.

Friday to Be Visitors Day Grade School

Friday, Nov. 22nd, will be the semi-annual Parents Day sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, when every parent will be expected to visit the school.

According to Principal A. R. McHoney, the regular work will be given in each grade, as no effort to make a show will be made. However, some of the students' work will be on display for the visitors' benefit.

The regular chapel exercises will be held in the auditorium, the 3rd and 4th grades from 8:30 to 9 a. m.; 1st grade 9:45 to 10:15; the 5th, 6th and 7th grades 10:45 to 11:15; 2nd grade 12:45 to 1:15.

The work of the four grades will be on display in their respective rooms, and the 5th, 6th and 7th grade work will be in the auditorium.

Prof. McHoney says that parents will be welcome in any of the rooms at any hour of the day. It will not be necessary to knock, just walk into any room and stay as long as desired.

The day is a semi-annual affair endorsed by the state organization of the P.-T. A., and every visitor is expected to register at the main entrance upon arriving.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING NEXT WEEK

A series of meetings will begin at the Church of Christ next Thursday at 11 a. m., conducted by Eld. Hukell of Clarendon.

Services will be held each evening at 7 p. m., the meetings closing with the Sunday evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.

GOSAGE-BURROWS

Married, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1929, Mrs. Francis Gosage and Mr. James W. Burrows. Eld. R. B. McDougald, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride has been a resident of Riverside, Calif., for the past four years, having formerly lived at Elgin, Texas.

The groom is section foreman of the Rock Island railroad at McLean, and has been prominent in school and civic affairs.

The will make their home here.

Boyd Meador was in Shamrock Monday.

John Boyd Coffey was in Alanreed Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Tom Harlan was in Miami Friday.

Miss Dorothy Watt of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

Poultry Show to Be Announced at Early Date

By J. E. Biggs, Secretary C. of C. T. J. Coffey, chairman of the poultry committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is making preparations to announce the dates of the first poultry show to be held at McLean. It is Mr. Coffey's opinion that we should begin now to improve our flocks and by the time the U. S. "66" is paved from here to Amarillo west and to Oklahoma City east, we should have our community stocked with the best strains of poultry and will then be in a position to supply the markets at each of the above named cities.

Every poultryman in this community is urged to have an exhibit at this show. A full program will be announced in next week's issue of The McLean News.

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans to meet with the farmers in each rural community in the near future to discuss with them the dairy and poultry business. We are very much interested in the development of these two industries in this community and realize the importance of better breeds and the culling out of the boarders.

FUNERAL RITES FOR BUREN LOYD SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church last Saturday afternoon for Buren Loyd, aged 20 years, 6 months and 28 days, who died at Shamrock Friday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Pastor David H. Brynoff conducted the services. Arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

Palbearers were: Joe Bidwell, Frank Bush, Jack Fowler, Bob McFlernon, Archie Ware and M. H. Kinard Jr.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd of Clovis, N. M., former residents of the Gracey community.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the services.

SHAMROCK CLOSES SHOOTING GALLERY

The owner of a shooting gallery in Shamrock was charged with maintaining a public nuisance and fined by the mayor on a plea of guilty recently.

The charge followed a temporary injunction granted by the mayor after he had been informed that betting had been carried on at the gallery. The mayor made the injunction permanent after the owner was fined.

ROAD MAINTAINER FOR THIS PRECINCT

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, a modern 17 foot road maintainer has been bought for this precinct and will be kept busy on the roads of the precinct.

The maintainer was scheduled to arrive Wednesday of this week via truck from Dallas.

P.-T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the P.-T. A. has been called for 4 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) at the grade school auditorium. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Martha Ivey returned Saturday from a visit at Miami.

Mrs. Lawrence West is visiting in Shamrock this week.

Hershel Miller made a trip to Geronimo, Okla., Saturday.

T. W. Gilstrap was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue, Smith of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

RATING ON MILK IS LOW

State Rating on Milk Low Percentage at McLean

At a meeting of the city council Monday afternoon the report of Milton M. Miles, milk specialist of the U. S. Public Health Service, co-operating with the State Board of Health, was read and it was found that the general average of milk sold in McLean totals only 63 out of a possible 100 points.

Only two other cities in the state showed a lower average than McLean: Lufkin 62 and Loredo 61, or as one councilman said, "McLean is right beside a town on the Mexican border for milk purity."

As it is known that several dairymen supplying McLean are making an effort to comply with the city milk ordinance, it was ordered by the council that the city secretary communicate with the state board of health and ask for individual ratings, that it may be known just why the low rate is given McLean.

The matter of enforcing the milk ordinance will be mentioned at the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and ladies' organizations with the idea of ascertaining public sentiment on the situation, and if it develops that consumers are in favor of strict enforcement, officials will see that dealers comply with the regulations.

Pampa milk showed an average of 98, while Fredericksburg was the only town with 100% milk. However, the reports stated that all grades above 90 were very creditable.

Following is the list of towns reported: Abilene 97, Amarillo 94, Aransas Pass 93, Austin 94, Beaumont 85, Belton 86, Borger 81, Breckenridge 92, Brownsville 91, Bryan 95, Cleburne 84, Corpus Christi 92, Crystal City 91, Cuero 92, Corsicana 96, Donna 76, Del Rio 62, Eastland 97, Edinburg 81, Fort Worth 94, Fredericksburg 100, Galveston 93, Graham 78, Greenville 77, Harlingen 89, Houston 96, Jacksville 95, Jefferson 96, Kerrville 83, Laredo 61, Lubbock 98, Lufkin 62, LeFeria 95, Longview 97, McLean 63, Mineral Wells 95, Mercedes 91, McAllen 73, Marlin 81, Marshall 95, Mexia 95, Nacodoches 86, Port Arthur 87, Pampa 96, Pharr 98, Paris 79, San Antonio 96, Sweetwater 98, San Benito 91, San Juan 69, Sinton 93, Tyler 88, Texarkana 96, Uvalde 79, Waco 91, Wichita Falls 85, Weslaco 95.

FRED LANDERS HAS NEW PAPER AT MEMPHIS

Fred Landers, owner of The Estelline News and former associate owner of The McLean News, has formed a partnership with J. R. Pool of the firm of Sheppard and Pool, printers, of Memphis, and will begin publishing the Memphis News as soon as equipment, already bought, arrives. Thomas Durham of Albany will be editor and advertising manager. Ben F. Sheppard, formerly of Sheppard and Pool will have charge of the subscription and news departments. Memphis now has the Memphis Democrat, a chain weekly.

HUFF-DENNIS

Word has reached here of the marriage of Miss Eunice Huff and Mr. Edison C. Dennis at Wesco, Calif., on October 7, 1929.

The bride is a former McLean girl, daughter of Eld. A. C. Huff. She is a graduate of McLean high school, and was employed at the local post office for three years.

The groom is a son of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla. They are making their home at Gilroy, Calif., for the present.

SOME JOKES

Wise and Otherwise

SCOTCH TO THE END

Miles—"Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath."
Pyles—"What do you mean?"
Miles—"When he felt a heart attack coming on he managed to fall in front of a passing auto, so the insurance company would have to pay his widow double indemnity."—New England Printer.

"SAYS WHO?"

"Watchagotna packidge?"
"Sbook."
"Wasanaimuvit?"
"Sadickshunery, fulliniams. Wife's gonna gettaplecedog angottagetta-naimferim."—Typo Graphic.

The Victorian spinster who continued to refer to legs as limbs, asked the maid whether she had given the canary its morning bath.
"Yes," the maid replied, "you may come in now."

Old Lady (to the clerk in the drug store)—"What have you for gray hair, young man?"
Clerk—"Only the greatest respect, madam."

SURE SIGN

Mother—"This letter from Charlie is very short."
Father—"Yes, so is Charlie, or he wouldn't have written."

Aspiring Youth (to prospective employer)—"And you'll pay me what I'm worth?"
Works Manager—"I'll do better than that. I'll give you a small salary to start with."

IN CONGRESS, MAYBE

"Yes, our old friend Brown has gone to his everlasting rest!"
"So he got that government job after all?"

A college education, according to a Boston commentator, never hurt anybody who was willing to learn something afterward.

Company Promoter (trying to raise capital for new scheme)—"But, my dear sir, it will make enormous profits eventually. It's only in its infancy!"
Financier—"Maybe—but I'm not!"

THE REASON

Chivers—"I take a cold shower every morning."
Williams—"Why brag about it?"
Chivers—"Gooh, that's why I take it!"

Polly—"The photographers never do me justice."
Molly—"You want mercy, not justice, my dear."

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Chartreuse with touches of black is the color scheme for this frock of soft washable rayon crepe, a material which is smart in appearance and eminently practical, for it tubs perfectly. Of interest is the one-side scarf, and the godets which give fullness to the skirt. Note also the beads. They are the new wooden kind. Awfully swagger! And the belt has a wooden buckle.

Each year the number of traveling businessmen is decreasing. Who says that the world isn't getting better?

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

and Fort Worth Herald

AMON G. CARTER, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness extended us during the illness and death of our loving son and brother, Buren Loyd; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Loyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Loyd.

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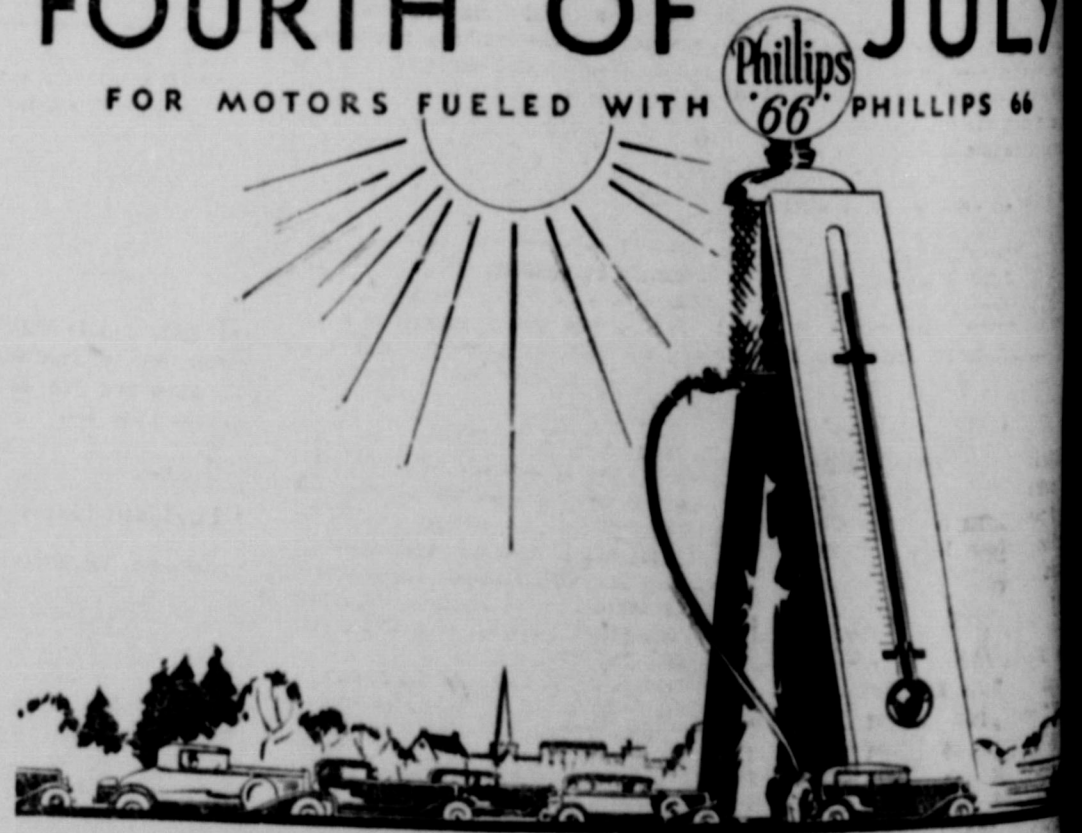
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The Meaning of Rosie's Visits

By ARCHEY C. NEW

ANKETY-CLANK, clank, clank! The mighty windlass chains of their loud greeting as the ferry slipped into its exact groove at El Paso, then Mike Gegan—better known as the Fat Slob—straightened up and, wiping his wet and sticky cheeks on a grimy sleeve, looked at a grimy sleeve in the face of the outrushing passengers. "There, there, you!" he yelled, as a pretty, lively and bareheaded girl stepped around him to the rim of the "watcha tryin' t' do—c'mit?"

flashing black eyes and the of a sharply upturned nose faced impudently. "With a good laugh like you around," he snarled.

"That's yer graft, anyways, kid," demanded insolently, as she turned in the full fire of her hot, angry eyes. Ignoring her resisting hand, he set aside the cover of the basket and, then whistled. "Oh, peddler agen, eh? Business good."

She stamped her foot in a rage. "Come alone," she demanded, eyes like coals. "I'm not sellin' 'em." "Watch an' ye must be carryin' yer wares. Yer not givin' 'em away to the parents?"

"I'm not," she insisted. "I always carry 'em away. Honest." She stared at her incredulously. "An Italian fruit vendor, considered walking along the shore where, two years before, he had ashore with the same pretty girl, then a gawky child of twelve, but two English words on his tongue, "Merica" and "dollar." Ten years had made little change, except in the old Bucceri, but had, in the opinion of sure schooling, thoroughly Americanized Rosie.

"Watcha givin' me?" she snorted. "Nothin'," she snapped back, "but whole basketful goes t' th' poor over there," pointing to the dingy house. She knew Mike Gegan was surprised at the change in usual boisterous good humor, but she didn't matter, Mike?

"Nothin' ye can help," gruffly. "Please—tell me." "I jes told ye," he growled, then pointed out: "See that mob over there. Me cousin's in that bunch, an' he's givin' back t' County Belfast, he will." Rosie was now eyeing the crowd. "Gor a fool notion he had t' th' violin. 'At's all he has got—a raky noddle, a fool notion he kin make a hit here, an' about ten cents Republican money. So they won't let him come in. Shame, too! A foine Tim Shane. Gave up a good job t' th' city t' help his ould mother 'tind t' pigs, nursed her through eight years' sickness, an' raised three little oulders till some aunt tuk 'em away, an' all his money in th' clothes on th' backs. An' they let in some o' these Bullshaviks—"

"If he's so fine," demanded Rosie, "why don't you help 'im t' get in?" "I wud, but with what, I'm askin'?" snorted Mike. "A feiryhand's wages?" He darted a look, almost a contempt, at the oranges in her basket. "Little good them oranges will be the likes o' Tim. An' say, I'll bet y' ould man wouldn't be lettin' ye lug them over here if he knew it."

"In America," came Rosie's proud retort, over her shoulder, as she darted toward the detention house, "a girl is some say."

Mike Gegan had three causes of wonder that day and the next two. The first was Rosie's remark on her return trip from the island as she lifted abstractedly past him with an empty basket. "Fine fella, Tim," she sniffed, dreamy-eyed, "and, oh, how he can play."

The next day Mike wondered again. Rosie, strangely silent, carried to the island another full basket of oranges—and some cigarettes in her hand. And she repeated this on the third day.

And for the third time Mike wondered, as a few hours later that day, Tony Bucceri, accompanied by an official, stepped off the ferry to the island. Mike overheard his excited tones.

"What I care for da mon? Rosie say 'sure.' She knows. Dass enough." Two hours later Mike stared in amazement as Rosie Bucceri, a violin in one arm and with the other hand two flashing eyes glued tightly on Timothy Shane, who returned her impassioned gaze with compound interest, stepped aboard the ferry, followed meekly by Tony, bearing a forlorn-looking bag.

SOUTHERN TEACHERS NEEDED

The Southern Teachers Agency report says in part, as to teachers needed: "Our records show that the demand for teachers is about as follows:

"In colleges, there is an excellent demand for men and women with doctor's degrees in romance languages, mathematics and physics and old line college subjects. Men with the master of arts degree are placeable as associate professors, assistants and instructors. There is no demand for men in education who do not have the doctor's degree. There is a great demand for men in mechanical engineering, particularly those with practical trade experience. Librarians, master of art graduates in art and experienced dieticians find satisfactory places.

"In high schools and preparatory schools, there are good places available for athletic coaches who can teach science or mathematics, for persons who can teach two or more languages and those who can teach a combination of two or more sciences and mathematics. Commercial teachers, manual training teachers, industrial art teachers and teachers of four-year courses in home economics are needed. Those who can teach music and expression and teachers of vocational guidance are very placeable.

"In the elementary grades, special preparation is also necessary. In addition, there is a strong preference for those capable of handling penmanship, art and music in their own grades. The demand is greater for trained first grade and seventh grade teachers than it is for the intermediate grades."

Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter, Mova Cathryn, of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton, this week.

Mrs. R. F. Saunders orders The News and Dallas Sem-Weekly Farm News at our bargain rate.

Will Latson of Sonora visited his mother, Mrs. Z. W. Latson, last week end.

R. N. Ashby takes advantage of our \$4.50 rate on the Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews and little son of Wheeler visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Loyce Caldwell, Sunday.

S. B. Morse takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Star-Telegram for another year.

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Miss Lethia Roth visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Bryan Burrows went to Amarillo Sunday.

Ernest Jones was in Alanreed Sunday.

Plaids Featured for School Girl Ensembles



Just so it's plaid it really does not matter whether the material for little daughter's fall ensemble be gingham, velvet or print crepe. Of course the first fabric to suggest itself at mention of school is gingham, and gingham made up like the model in the picture is both attractive and practical. But for dressy dress there's nothing handsomer than the richly colorful velvet plaids which are so highlighted this season in the fabric realm.

A RISING STORY

Two youths, evidently college boys, were seated in an interurban car directly opposite a stout woman. At a certain town the woman attempted to rise to get off, but, on account of her weight and the motion of the car she experienced some difficulty.

"If she ate yeast, maybe she'd rise better," said one of the youths to his companion, in what was meant to be a whisper. But the car had come to a stop and the "whisper" was audible throughout the entire car.

The stout woman, who had by this time gained her feet, turned and responded, "And if you'd try some yourself, young man, you might be better bred."

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SWINGING BACK TO HEALTH

Most people suffer in varying degrees from "nerves," a malady created by the bustle and rush of civilization and this condition is increasing in frequency and intensity as so-called civilization progresses. City workers live under great nerve pressure, speeded up to the last ounce of energy and this imprint is plain to be seen on the strained faces of those you meet.

Did you ever wind up a clock too tight? What happened? The clock stopped. The same thing happens to the human frame that is constantly wound up to its highest point of efficiency.

How do nerves manifest themselves? By impatience, irritability, restlessness, sleeplessness, poor appetite, discontent and weariness. How can you overcome them? By proper food, sleep and play.

These are the three tonics within the reach of everyone if they will permit themselves the luxury of assurance that Mother Nature will come to their rescue when they are fair with her. Change of thought, surroundings, getting away from things that annoy, or arriving at the mental point where these are not permitted to annoy, all help to swing the body back to health again—Ladies Review.

Mrs. J. M. Robison is visiting relatives at Sayre, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Faye Franklin visited in Shamrock Sunday.

A. B. Blake was in Amarillo Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement for Dray Service.

City Dray and Transfer, D. C. Christopher Prop.

TERRACES WORTH \$5.91 PER ACRE

Ablene.—Milo maize on terraced produced 1825 pounds per acre this year for P. G. Self of Tuscola in Taylor county, while milo on unterraced land made only 1234 pounds an acre. He gives as a reason that a quick rain in July stayed on the protected land but ran off in 20 minutes' time on the unterraced land. Mr. Self says terracing was worth \$5.91 per acre to him this year on this crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Misses Trais Meador and Exin Miller visited at Alanreed Sunday.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A check for one cent, drawn May 15, 1896, has been honored at a bank here. The cent represented a dividend on one share of mining stock.

Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, went to Shamrock Thursday.

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.



FOR THE HANDS

Elizabeth Arden has created an important group of Venetian Toilet Preparations as a part of her scientific treatment for the hands.

Venetian Hand Cream. A smooth lotion, fragrant and healing, prevents redness and roughness, soothes chapping and dryness. \$1.00.

Venetian Milk of Almonds. A rich nourishing preparation, made from fresh almonds, creamy, quickly absorbed, a real skin food for the hands. \$2.50.

Other Venetian Toilet Preparations for the hands are described in "The Quest for the Beautiful," Elizabeth Arden's book on the correct care of the skin. Ask for a copy at the toilet goods counter.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

DRAY SERVICE

Want It? Phones 213 and 193

City Dray and Transfer

D. C. Christopher Prop.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

Another Reduction In Gas Rates

We wish to announce a reduction in the second bracket of gas consumers, making the new scale, to-wit:

First thirty thousand (30,000) cubic feet **50c**

Thirty thousand to fifty thousand (30,000 to 50,000) cubic feet **40c**

Fifty thousand to one hundred fifty thousand (50,000 to 150,000) cubic feet **35c**

BOOST McLEAN AND HER INSTITUTIONS

McLean Gas Co.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All over the World
SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR
Friday and Saturday

Cream of Wheat Per package **22c**

Spuds Per peck **48c**

Onions Nice yellow, per lb' **3c**

Coffee 1 lb Texas Made, with 2 lb sugar free **49c**

Preserves Bayles' 62 oz. jar—these are fine **92c**

Dates Dromedary pitted, 7 1/4 oz. package **19c**

Kraut Van Camp's No. 2 1/2 can **13c**

Pork & Beans Wapco, 3 medium cans **27c**

Butter Morris' Supreme, 1 lb solids **49c**

Bacon Swift's 1 lb Clover sliced **29c**

Bacon Light weight sugar cure **31c**

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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



The Christmas rush is already on at the News office, and advertisers and correspondents can help us and themselves by giving us early copy each week—not later than Tuesday—to insure insertion.

Christmas shopping is now beginning in McLean, and many gift articles are on display in the stores. Things to fit every taste and purse can be bought of McLean merchants, and buyers should see the display before making Christmas purchases.

If The News was inclined to be critical, we could refer to former editorials as to the cost of a court house in this county. There does not seem to be any way of getting around a certain cost for such things, stated opinions of others to the contrary notwithstanding.

Regardless of individual opinion, statistics show that newspaper advertising is the cheapest, results considered, of any other form. Show window and direct mail come next, with billboards and other forms away down the line. That this is true can be easily checked up by comparing businesses that use the different forms.

The city milk ordinance was passed in the interest of the health of the citizens of the town and should not find anyone against any part of its provisions, as it is the standard ordinance adopted by all cities who are co-operating with the Federal and State Boards of Health. McLean's low score can probably be adjusted with small expense to the milk dealers when it is known just what caused the low grade, and the city authorities should have the backing of every citizen in their efforts to protect the health of the town.

The Oklahoma legislature has passed a law at a recent session making it obligatory upon county commissioners to publish stated reports, and assessing a \$500 fine for violations of the act. Texas has some good laws in regard to county treasurers' reports, city and school reports, but as the laws do not have teeth in them they are not always obeyed. The people have a right to know what is being done with their money, and a little publicity at the proper time would doubtless save the taxpayers money in many instances.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and it would be fitting if every family could be represented at some kind of public thanksgiving service. There is always good in taking time to give our blessings, and at this period of the world's history we have so many things to be thankful for—things it is true we have come to think of as necessities, but in times past would have been welcomed as luxuries indeed. Let's express our thankfulness for the good things we enjoy this year—not forgetting the pumpkin pies, cranberry sauce, the turkey, and the children home for the day.

Statistics show that four farm buildings go up in smoke every fifteen minutes of the day. 95 farm fires every day is too many fires, and most of them come from defective chimneys and furnaces. Most people think of fires as occurring in towns, but fires on farms are more serious, as there is in many cases an entire lack of protection once the fire starts. Preventive measures count more on the farm than elsewhere.

Have you ever noticed that the man who criticizes the preachers for talking about money is always the man who does not give anything to church

purposes? It is strange that many men who would not expect to belong to a lodge without paying dues expect others to carry all the load of church finances. Most of us believe that no man should be forced to contribute to church finances, but it would seem that anyone who belongs to a church would want to do his part toward its support, regardless of what the preacher might say. It is pretty certain that if everyone did his duty along this line, no preacher would ever have to mention money from the pulpit.

DANGEROUS SCHOOL CONTESTS

The state papers published the following item last spring dated Waxahachie, March 22:

Thomas Norman, 14, a spectator at the Ellis County Interscholastic Track and Field Meet here today, was killed when struck by a hurled javelin. The spear, thrown by a school-boy athlete, struck Norman in the neck, severing the jugular vein. He was dead before medical aid could be obtained. Norman was a sophomore at Waxahachie high school.

There has been some sentiment expressed at League meetings against permitting the javelin throw in County League meets. It is pointed out that it is impossible on account of inadequate facilities to control the crowd at many county meets. In certain instances, the directors wisely conduct the javelin throw at some place removed from the field where the other events are being held. County executive committees are strongly advised to take every precaution in conducting this event to safeguard the spectators. A few years ago the League discontinued the hammer-throw because it proved to be too dangerous. It may become necessary to take similar action in regard to the javelin throw.

A near-fatality occurred during a one-act play contest at Buda, April 1, which was recorded in the state papers as follows:

Though still in danger, Benno Neuse, 18-year-old New Braunfels high school boy, seriously wounded in the abdomen by gun wadding during an amateur student play Wednesday at Buda, was holding his own Friday, according to the attending physician. "Young Neuse was enacting a role in a Civil War drama, which was entered in the district meet of the interscholastic League. His part called for him to drop at the gun shot of a fellow actor. This he did. When the curtain went down it was discovered that he had actually been wounded by gun wadding. It had been thought that the gun was loaded with a blank cartridge.

"The boy was rushed to an Austin hospital and operated upon."

Young Neuse recovered, but he had a close call, according to attending physicians.

In this connection, one-act play directors are advised that this year's rules render ineligible any play which "requires the use of a gun, pistol, or any other fire-arm" in its presentation.—Interscholastic League.

Pontotoc, Miss.—The bravery of a pet horse saved Leroy Wilder, 2, from death. Leroy was playing in a pasture when two vicious mules attacked him. Prince, the horse, seeing the little boy's predicament, separated the mules with a rush, grabbed the seat of Leroy's trousers in his teeth and held the boy aloft until the little fellow's father arrived.

Chester Savage, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, sends us a check on subscription this week.

J. S. Morse orders The News and Star-Telegram another year.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson says to put her name back on our mailing list.

Autumn Street Frocks

Styled With Capes



In the autumn fashion parade, street frocks styled with intriguing capes repeat and repeat. The one in the picture is of grayish green crepe lined with a darker green. Stroll along Hollywood avenues or boulevards these autumn days and you'll likely meet Josephine Dunn of cinema fame wearing this costume, which shows that these screen artists know "the latest."

Aunt Alice
by A. J. Dunlap

She was only a frail little woman,
And to strangers she might have seemed queer,
But to us she was always 'Aunt Alice',
With a heart full of comfort and cheer.
We knew that her lover lay buried
On the field where he fell in the fray,
And we knew she was waiting to join him
As the years turned her brown tresses gray.

When the finger of death touched a neighbor,
Or a child with some fever was ill,
She would come like an angel of mercy
From her little brown house on the hill.
Sometimes in my dreaming I wander
In the moonlight around the old town,
And I see her somehow in my fancy
As an angel with bright robe and crown.

Back in the days of wasp waists and wan women it was the quaint, old fashioned custom to wear some 15 pounds of clothing—for the benefit of fashion setters—and the medical profession.

While the emancipated woman of today has wisely discarded 75% of this unhealthful, heat-retaining habilitation, man, poor boob, still sweats under his 15 pound load of weighty wool—Dr. W. F. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Whitsett of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer of Heald was in town Saturday.

KEEP SMILING
H. M. Coleman, D. C.
Chiropractor
Phone 2
Over Piggly Wiggly

TIME TO BUILD

We are equipped to give you first hand information on cost of building or rebuilding your home.

Our supply of material enables you to select with economy your needs for the winter. We have a complete line of hardware.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
Phone 4 McLean, Texas
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Our Aim...

To make our depositors' relations with us profitable and agreeable.

To render modern service founded on conservative banking practice.

To keep pace with the rapidly changing phases of business.

And to pursue a course above criticism by even the most conservative.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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C. M. Stone & Co.

Shoes! Shoes!
Friday and Saturday
November 22nd and 23rd

Now is the time to buy your fall supply of shoes for the entire family.

During Friday and Saturday of this week we will give a reduction of

10%
on all Ladies' Dress Shoes
Including the well known line of Selby Arch Preserver Shoes for Women

Below are a few of the special prices in men's shoes and oxfords:

Men's Dress Shoes

1 lot \$4.00 values only	\$2.98
1 lot \$5.00 values only	\$3.49
1 lot \$7.00 values only	\$5.98

Men's Dress Oxfords

1 lot \$4.00 values only	\$2.98
1 lot \$5.00 values only	\$3.98
1 lot \$6.40 values only	\$4.98

We will also give 10% reduction on the well known line of "Bostonians" shoes for men.

These are real prices, and remember there are only two days of this special sale

Friday and Saturday
Nov. 22 and 23
C. M. Stone & Co.
Shoes & Co. Shoes
Better Quality McLean, Texas

FALL'S GREATEST SALE SENSATION

Doors Open Rapid Selling Starts -- FRIDAY Nov. 22, 9 a. m.

People

READ THESE PRICES OUT LOUD

9-4 Garza Sheeting

50c value, sale price **37c**
Limit 5 yards to a customer

MILLINERY

Values to \$4.98 **\$1.95** and up

WASH DRESSES

\$1.50 value, sale price **98c**

Sensational Clean Out

No. 1 wash dresses **\$1.39**
No. 2 wash dresses **\$1.79**

OUTING

Assorted colors, 36 inches wide
25c value, sale price **17c**

Hosiery Bargians

One sale price **49c**
Ladies' \$2.25 silk hose **\$1.79**
Bargain lot of silk hose **\$1.39**
One lot \$2.50 silk hose **\$1.49**
Children's 35c fancy hose **29c**
Children's 50c fancy hose **39c**

Good Luck For You — But Bitter Medicine For Us

Never before has this store met with conditions that make such bargains possible this year. We're ready! Swamped with our stocks! Hopelessly overloaded! Ready with one of the most stupendous value giving events McLean has ever seen! **BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS! BAD LUCK! AND OTHER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES** have knocked the very life out of business! We thought business was going to come back strong, and bought accordingly! We've got thousands of dollars tied up in merchandise that is not moving! All combine in presenting this startling exhibition of matchless money-saving and matchless value-giving to the buying public of McLean and surrounding territory! It means money-saving surpassing your highest expectations! **Bargains you've wanted for years. Come!**

Free Money Friday!

Nov. 22 at 9 a. m. we will hand out 100 envelopes to the first hundred customers entering our store. Some will contain 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. **MONEY IN EVERY ENVELOPE.**

BE AT THE DOOR AT 9 A. M. FRIDAY

Nov. 22nd—Don't Fail

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Anyone spending \$10.00 will receive a free ticket to the picture show, good any time this year.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

At 2 p. m. we will place on sale one lot of 25c gingham at 5 cents a yard. Limit 5 yards to customer.

Space will not permit us to quote all our prices. Come in and investigate.

BLANKETS

66x76 **\$1.59**
\$6.50 Nashua blanket **\$3.95**

ONE LOT

Men's Over Coats

\$22.50 value on sale at **\$12.50**

MEN'S SHOES

One lot **\$1.69**
Others reduced accordingly

Men's Underwear

\$1.75 and \$1.50 values **95c**

LADIES' SHOES

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values
\$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95
and up

MEN'S HATS

One lot **\$2.95**

Price Talks

Men's Leather Vests

\$7.95—\$8.95—\$9.95

Men's Blue Denim Overalls

\$1.95 values for **\$1.29** and up

Men's Work Shirts

75c values, sale price **59c**
\$1.50 values, sale price **89c**

BOYS' UNIONALLS

89c

MEN'S SOCKS

15c values, sale price **9c**
25c values, sale price **19c**
35c values, sale price **29c**
75c values, sale price **49c**

Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.50 values, sale price **89c**
\$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.95**
\$3.00 values, sale price **\$2.45**
\$1.00 values, sale price **79c**

OUR

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Must Move

You have never seen such low prices, some coats and dresses have been cut half the original price.

Dresses \$4.⁵⁰ and up **Coats \$14.⁹⁵ and up**

WATCH FOR
BIG SALE SIGNS
AT THE
FAMOUS STORE

THE FAMOUS

Next Door to
News Office
McLean, Texas

FEDERATED STORES

A Chain of Independent Stores United in Buying and Advertising

Next Door to
News Office
McLean, Texas

GET A DOUBLE
PAGE CIRCULAR
AND READ
EVERY PRICE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 3c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 burner New Perfection oil stove. J. F. Leidbetter. 1p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good used typewriter at News office.

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn pullets, \$1.00 each. Mrs. H. M. Belw. 4a-3c

A big shipment of Christmas cards for the late shopper now on display. Come in for first selection at the News office.

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby. Phone 152

FOR SALE, cheap, 5 room modern house, garage with two lots. Small cash payment, balance easy monthly payments. C. S. Rice. 1c

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows at bargain prices. L. A. Kalka. 48-4c

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Two room house. Mrs. Laura Stratton, phone 173.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. S. A. Cobb. 1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

DRY, WARM feet are essential to health and comfort. Let us rebuild your winter shoes. First class work at reasonable prices. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. 1c

SAVE MONEY. Here are the cheapest prices ever offered on your favorite daily. Amarillo News, \$4.50 a year, daily and Sunday; Star-Telegram, \$5.50, daily and Sunday. Other dailies 50c less than advertised price when handled by The McLean News. These rates apply to News subscribers. If you are not already a subscriber to The News, \$2.00 will put you on the list and entitle you to the saving on your favorite daily.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT invitations, printed or engraved. See samples at News office. Better quality, better terms and lower prices than the peddlers offer.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

THE BEST BARN For the Least Money



FREE Detailed Plans for this Economical General Barn

These plans were prepared by farm building experts with years of practical experience to help them in designing this General Purpose Barn No. 101. To build it has been made easy for you—no details have been neglected, and no material can be wasted if the plans are followed. Everything is so plain that if you know how to use hammer and saw, you can build this barn yourself. Just stop in and ask for SUGGESTOR No. 14, with complete material list. It's FREE!

Also just received for free distribution: SUGGESTOR No. 21 of Center Driveway Barn No. 107; SUGGESTOR No. 39 of Cow Barn No. 104; SUGGESTOR No. 6 of Implement Shed No. 108; and SUGGESTOR No. 40 of Combine Shed. Material lists included. You'll want these!

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

WANT AD RHYMES



New arrivals in the town Scan this page each day. So if you have rooms to let An ad right here will pay.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

NEW YEAR CALENDARS and Christmas cards at News office. Ask to see the beautiful samples now on display.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

WANTED

WANTED to rent 100 or 125 acres on halves. Good force. E. E. Smith. P. O. Box 352. 44-3p

LOST

LOST—German police dog, about 6 months old. Collar and chain. Eric Cubine. 1p

THE GALLANT CONDUCTOR

Chatty—"O, he's so romantic. When he addresses me he always calls me 'Fair Lady'." Catty—"Force of habit, my dear. He's a conductor."—Chicago Tribune.

ALIBI

An Irishman, just before committing suicide, left a note so people would not dishonor him. It read: "My death is the result of an accident—the pistol went off as I was cleaning it."

Snow began falling early this morning (Thursday) and it was still snowing as the paper was put to press. However, the flakes were small and it was melting almost as fast as it was falling.

YOU KNOW THE KIND

Rastus (after speech on political economy)—"Don' yo' all think mah talk was sound?" Sambo—"Yassah, sho was." Rastus—"And logical?" Sambo—"No, jes' sound."

NONE NEEDED

Lady of the House—"Who was that at the door, Dinah?" Dinah—"Sum pusson dat done want to sell you a vacuum cleaner." Lady of the House—"And what did you tell him?" Dinah—"Ah tol' him we ain't got any vacuum."

Coal has been discovered 800 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Christmas Suggestions

- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Letters
- Holiday Letterheads
- Remington Typewriters
- Christmas Blotters
- Christmas Checks
- Holiday Advertising
- Currency Folders
- New Year Calendars

Place your order now.

THE McLEAN NEWS

TOYTOWN



Buy Christmas Gifts Here

We have the largest stock of Christmas gifts ever assembled under one roof in McLean. Not only will you find the usual line of cheaper articles suitable for the Santa Claus stocking, but we have added lines of valuable gifts that will be appreciated by any member of the family.

No matter what price you want to pay, or what selection you want to make, you cannot afford to miss seeing the fine displays in our store.

The entire store is filled with Christmas merchandise. All new, fresh items at our well known low prices.

Cobb's Variety Store
MEMBER BEN FRANKLIN CHAIN
McLean Texas

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THE A SHOT GUN
 A newspaper is not all by any means. The editor faced between the devil and blue sea. One valuable will request that a certain news be omitted from the. The very same week and-der will make the request editor make mention of the item. So how in the sam the editor going to keep on speaking terms? If you idea it is all pie to run a weekly, come around and you try it out for a while. There are many thorns and few flowers for the news- in.—Miami Chief.

Velvet, Tweed or Chenille for Her Fall Chapeau



Here are some items concerning the new fall hats. Her cap of velvet takes on either a huge bow or a fall-to-the-shoulder drape. A French modiste has launched the draped toque of tweed, playing up the selvedge edge in a decorative way. Caps of crochet chenille, angora or of fine felt stripping are the "last word." Later velvet shapes will take on strikingly picturesque brims.

WHAT OF YOUR SLEEP HABITS?

"What kind of a night did you have last night?" I inquired of a friend of mine whom I know to be a poor sleeper.
 "Oh, just the same," she replied. "Lay awake a couple of hours when I first went to bed, and then waked up again at four and heard it strike four, five and six. It's the same old performance night after night. I've been so I just dread the nights."
 Do you wonder that she does? But don't you think that much of her sleeplessness is due to habit? She has reached the state of mind where when she retires each night she expects to lie awake a couple of hours. When she awakes in the middle of the night she takes it for granted that she is in for a few hours of wakefulness and tossing. All the worries of the past, the burdens of the present and the problems of the future assail her.
 Don't let sleep habits get you. Use your will power. Once they get such a hold it is hard to break them. When you are getting ready to retire, think and feel and say to yourself, I am going to sleep well tonight. If you awake in the middle of the night repeat aloud the same thought.
 Stuff and nonsense, you say! Try it. The belief in the power of mind over matter is constantly increasing. Prove it for yourself.
 One thing is certain, an unprofitable habit can be overcome by putting a profitable habit in its place. Watch your sleep habits.—Jean Rich, in Monthly Tidings.

RULES OF HEALTH

A glass of cooled, not iced, as soon as you rise.
 Try sparingly when exhausted, or angry.
 Nothing between meals. If you craving for food, drink a glass of sparkling water.
 Only enough food to satisfy and chew your food to a pulp. It is not what you eat but what is digested thoroughly that nourishes. The stomach has no teeth. A variety of food, including fresh vegetables, both raw and cooked.
 Whenever possible, do not concentrate mental work within a half hour after a full meal.
 After a glass of cooled, not iced, water two hours after each meal.
 Take a hot bath within two hours after a full meal. It draws the blood from the stomach.
 After an exhausted take a warm epinephrine bath and go to bed immediately.
 To be out in the sunshine each day for 10 minutes.
 Have at least eight hours sleep. Establish regular habits with your meals and sleep.
 Have a right mental attitude; think of it as a powerful factor in maintaining mental health. The mind can build itself up or tear you down.—Monthly Tidings.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Drive to the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.
2. Slow down when approaching a railroad crossing; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
3. Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.
4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he is there for your good and he's got a tough job.
5. Be sure your "dimmers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you probably know.
6. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.
7. If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.
9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't see past a stopped street car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.—Kessinger's Mid-West Review.

KNOW THYSELF

Psychoanalysis has given the Socratic dictum, "know thyself" a broader meaning, says Dr. J. W. Bridges of McGill University on this much discussed and frequently misunderstood subject. By calling attention to the fact that the conscious personality is not the whole personality, psychoanalysis has pointed out ways in which a person can gain greater control over himself.
 In the interest of mental health, psychoanalysis had added two other precepts, "accept thyself" and "be thyself." Dr. Bridges observes. Knowing himself as he really is, one should accept himself and make the best of the abilities he possesses. Then he should be himself; that is, give up sham and pretense. Many people would be happier and therefore healthier, if they gave up some of their pretenses, he concludes.
 Mrs. J. A. Fowler has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.
 Bill Large made a trip to Geronimo, Okla., last week.
 Rev. Fort of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, last week.

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JOE WAS PROBABLY RIGHT

Visitor—"It is not often that I get such a good dinner."
 Little Joe—"Neither do we, Mr. Jones."
 W. W. Shadid made a trip to Elk City, Okla., this week.
 Sam Hodges was in Amarillo Tuesday.

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THE CHILD'S TEETH

A child should be taught to use the toothbrush as soon as possible. Use cold water and a little rock salt (one of the best dentifrices known). It not only whitens the teeth, but keeps the gums pink and healthy.
 Attend to the back of each tooth as well as the front and brush them up and down rather than across.
 Hard, dry crusts and raw apples are excellent for growing teeth, and the child to the dentist should be a regular event, so that any defects or slight traces of decay can be arrested at once.—Monthly Tidings.
 Hansel Christian attended court at Tampa this week.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin spent Sunday in Amarillo.

PATIENCE

"Well, now that you're married I suppose you're finding out all your wife's likes and dislikes?"
 "My!" said the newlywed hopefully, "do you suppose she has any likes?"

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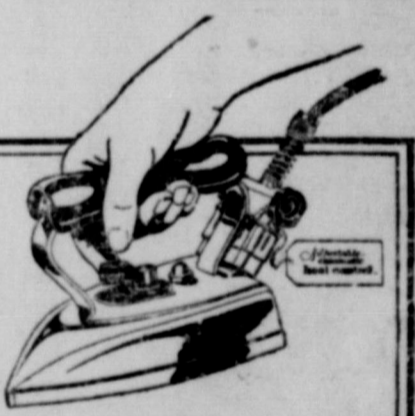
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With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
We expect to have all our regular services next Sunday.
After the evening preaching service we will have a baptismal service.
You are welcome to worship with us at any time.
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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.
Christian Endeavor—6 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services. There will be special music. Come and worship with us.
Rev. W. H. Beesire, Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church for the Panhandle, gave a stereoscopic lecture on the Sunday school work at the local church Wednesday, which was enjoyed by all who heard it.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lynch Monday afternoon for Royal Service program, with Mrs. N. E. Savage in charge. There were fourteen ladies present, as follows: Mesdames Loyse Caldwell, D. H. Brynoff, John Scott, Ray McHaney, H. W. Finley, George Colebank, H. E. Berry, T. N. Holloway, Leon Bodine, Luther Petty, N. E. Savage, W. K. Wharton, O. E. Lochridge and J. E. Lynch, with a very interesting program, all present giving talks or taking parts in the discussions.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Brynoff. The society gave a vote of thanks to the Y. W. A. for a donation of \$19 on the dishes that have been purchased.

The circles met in call meetings and decided to meet next Monday in separate homes for all day work. The east side circle will meet with Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and the west side circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Finley. Both circles will have pot luck dinner and their husbands will be entertained at noon.

The Buckner Orphans Home box will be packed Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lynch, with a committee of two from both circles. Donations are still accepted. A nice number were brought in at Monday's meeting.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served by Mesdames Reep Landers and Lynch.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
The authorities have given to us this appointment as our work for another year. This we very much appreciate, and desire above every other thing that this may be the best, by far, of our four years at this place. We prize highly the fellowship and friendship of not only the people of our church, but of the town and community as well. It is our purpose to be of service to all of whom we may

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THE FAMOUS OPENS SALE

The Famous opens a big sale Friday morning of this week, a full page announcement of which appears on another page.

A BAZAAR TO BE HELD

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bazaar Dec. 6 and 7, 1929. Advertisement in

Local and Personal

Alvah Christian and family visited in Pampa Sunday.

Casey Wynne was in Shamrock Friday.

Jim Sullivan of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

A. A. Ledbetter made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were in Pampa Sunday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Daisy Brady of Kansas is visiting her brother, John.

Mrs. Raymond Pugh of Gracey was in town Saturday.

J. R. Phillips went to Amarillo Saturday.

CLUB GIRL MAKES MONEY

Seymour.—Total profits of \$208.75 have been made this year by Zuleka Wilson, 4-H club girl of Baylor county, working under the supervision of Miss Beulah E. Bradley, home agent. Besides having fresh vegetables since May 7th, she has realized \$38.15 from her garden; canned fruits and jellies worth \$96.10, and has done sewing valued at \$71.50. In addition to all this she has raised 150 chickens for table use.

Say it with printing; flowers die.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Parquhar

Friday—Ant Emmy was asting pa tonite what was this here Momentem witch people gethers so much of it. Pa diddent no what she ment and she told him about offen reedling about whair diffrent ottomobeels gethers a lot of Momentem, and she was wandring if emny of it ever growed a round here in this part of the Country.

Saturday—Ant Emmy like to of gotten pa in trouble with mr. Gillem his afternoon. Mr. Gillem invited are little famby to ride up to the city with him and Ant Emmy ast him if his Given name was Hesperus. He sed No Mam why so and she replied and sed that Enick (thats pa) all ways spoke of mr. Gillems mashene as the reck of Hesperus. Pa diddent say nothing.

Sunday—Mrs. Gibble was here at are house this p. m. in a calling on ma and Ant Emny and she sed she wanted to be berryied in her Black Satten dress and I all most gotten my mouth slapped becuz I ast her if while it remanes in stile.

Monday—Today the teacher ast Slim to Congugate the verb to Swim and he sed Swim Swam Swum and then she sed Thats rite and then she ast me to Congugate the verb to Dim but I was afraide I wood get in to trouble so I made a figger 0 in my grade.

Tuesday—Clara Gage was here at he house tonite and ma sed she herd she was ingaged to a ritich young man and Clara sed no she wasent a going to be ingaged to him until she found out weather the reports was true about him being Weithy. Pa sed In uther wirts you have just tuk a kinda Option on him I gess. Ma looked at him crittickle.

Wednesday—Teacher ast Blisters what was the Book of numbers and he sed it was a part of the Bible. I am glad she diddent ast me becuz I all ways that it was the telefonte book.

Thursday—I gess Ant Emmy wont never get wise to lots of things like Historical stuff and ect. Mrs. Hix has just gotten back from a trip frum Washington DC and she sed she visited a lot of places and I place was Grants toom and Ant Emmy sed she had offen herd of that toom but she haddent never herd whom was berryied in it.

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

Local and Personal

B. F. Gray, Kid McCoy and John Harris returned Tuesday from a deer and bear hunt in New Mexico, and a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter, Thelma Jean; and Miss Viola Studebaker were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayer went to Grand Saline this week to attend the funeral of the lady's brother.

Lenard Howard and sister, Miss Robbie, and Miss Helen Hugos motored to Elk City, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel attended the Methodist conference at Pampa Sunday.

Misses Robbie Howard and Cora Greer visited at Sayre, Okla., and Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins of Knox City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

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Miss LaEuna Holloway returned Saturday from a visit at Clarendon.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son, Sidney, at Enterprise Sunday.

Misses Jane Campbell and Mary King were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jim O'Malley of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Russell Grogan returned to Wichita, Kans., Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lorraine O'Malley visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador were Clarendon Tuesday.

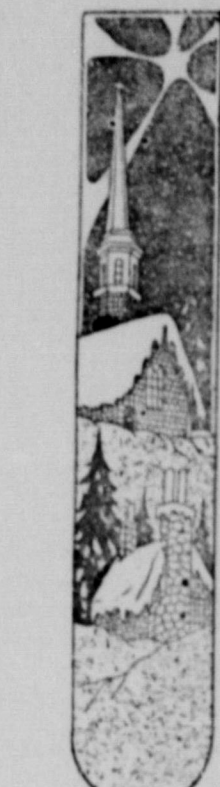
W. T. Wilson spent the first of the week in Pampa.

Mrs. T. W. Crisp of Alamedon was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alamedon visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton of Heath was in town Saturday.

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THE STORY

ER I.—In the usually quiet town of McLean, Miss Jenkins, a widow, was sitting in her room in the small town of McLean, his mother's daughter, Miriam, and Ellen. "Ginger" was busy "grooming" their hair for participation in the "pageant" that evening. With a gasp, she remembered that her son, a prosperous young farmer, had just returned from the city. He was wearing a new suit and had a big smile on his face. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world.

ER II.—Overwork and nervousness had affected Mr. Toliver, who he says has just returned from a tour of the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world.

ER III.—With Miriam, Mr. Toliver was sitting in his room. He was looking at a picture of a woman who he had met in the city. He was looking at a picture of a woman who he had met in the city. He was looking at a picture of a woman who he had met in the city.

ER IV.—The doctors having advised Mr. Toliver to rest, he had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world.

ER V.—Mr. Buckworth's admiration for Marjory, and his own pleasure at his success, were not enough. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world. He had been to the city and had seen the world.

ER VI.—Ginger's accumulation of money from her chain letter had increased, to her intense joy, to a considerable sum. She was looking at a picture of a woman who she had met in the city. She was looking at a picture of a woman who she had met in the city. She was looking at a picture of a woman who she had met in the city.

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the other, she made her way carefully over the narrow beams, and down the wobbly ladder.

She noted, comfortably, that the two doors remained closed as she had left them, and a pleasantly soothing stillness pervaded the house. Softly, happily, with waste basket and lantern, she slipped around the curve of the circular staircase and stopped. She stopped, aghast, electrified, spellbound. For beneath her, before her very eyes, there lay revealed a scene whose unutterable disgustingness was beyond her power of description.

The wide living room was lighted, dimly, by one small corner reading lamp, and in the shadowy, semi-darkness, Ginger saw two figures—her sister, Marjory, and Hiram Buckworth—whom she had left behind their separate closed doors not twenty minutes previous. By what strange intuition each had discovered, behind those barring doors, that the other was descending to the common meeting ground of the living room below, Ginger never knew—nor even which had made the initial move. But one fact was evident—there they were.

One of Hiram's arms was about her sister's shoulders, and his free hand was fondling very gently, very caressingly, the soft gold of her hair. Marjory herself, plainly not to be outdistanced in madness, was raising her soft white fingers to his cheek, his lips, his eyes. Ginger's irrefragable gasp started them. They looked up at her, gravely. They did not move.

"Excuse me," Ginger's voice was cold and subdued, very small. "I thought you were in different places—doing other things."

She turned short around upon the stairs, and went up to the attic. In the studio she sat herself down, heavily, and fell to deep consideration. She saw clearly that the situation was critical. Marjory was hopeless. She had asked the grocery clerk. She had almost held hands with Tub Andrews and the ukulele. She even practiced her blandishments on Eddy Jackson, who had the fortitude to withstand her wiles. And now she was flagrantly necking the young minister. Ginger writhed in helpless fury. The minister! Even a grocery clerk may aspire to ownership, a bank janitor may progress slowly upward. But once a preacher, always a preacher.

Plainly, then, responsibility rested upon none other than Ginger, and Ginger squared her shoulders to receive it. Marjory was lacking in strength of character—so much was evident. But Hiram Buckworth, now—he was a minister, he must have some right principle within—an appeal to him, perhaps—Ginger regretted that she could not entirely abandon Marjory to her own misguided ways. The home for the blind was on its way to firm establishment, it was true, but alas, so many dimes went into the purchase of a load of coal, a month's groceries, a delicate operation for the eyes. An appeal, then, to Hiram Buckworth.

The next morning before breakfast, Ginger, alert and watchful, saw him walking down the flagstone path between the rows of flowers, inhaling great breaths of the fresh morning air, his entire manner and countenance reflecting a smug and satisfied contentment with the world at large. She hurried down, and joined him.

"Mr. Buckworth," she began firmly. "excuse me for butting in—and it really isn't a thing against Marjory, you know, for she is just as nice as she seems to be—"

"I should say she is!"

"But I've known her a long time, and really, she is a terrible flirt, though at heart she doesn't mean a thing by it. I don't know whether she has told you—I mean—you see, it is already arranged—"

"Ellen! You don't mean that Marjory—that she is engaged—"

The use of the word relieved her. She was finding it unaccountably hard to express herself in a way that would gain the desired result, without committing herself to falsehood.

"Well, yes, in a way. Not exactly engaged, you understand, but it is all understood, if you know what I mean."

"Yes, I do know what you mean." The bright ruddiness went suddenly out of Hiram Buckworth's face. "I understand entirely too well. You are a good sport for tipping me off, I see."

And then he went quickly indoors, and said nothing else. The appeal to Hiram Buckworth had indeed reaped results after a fashion, but Ginger did not feel very well pleased. Hiram Buckworth, although anything but a romantic figure, was a nice chap. And the shocked look on his face, the strange, hurt, stricken look, had touched her heart. He had looked sorry. Ginger did not enjoy seeing people look sorry, not even disgusting pretenders who pawed and held hands.

Breakfast, usually such a gay and cheery meal, proved an awkward occasion. Hiram Buckworth seemed every inch a minister, unsmiling, grave, and stiffly formal. He talked exclusively to Miss Jenkins, and got very entertainingly. He did not look at Marjory, who had come to a little late with her usual bright morning radiance. But her radiance was of short duration, paling swiftly to startled, wide-eyed wondering. She had no appetite, toyed idly with her fork, and kept her eyes upon his face, curiously, as though her eyes were seeking something, asking questions.

But always they found nothing, received no answer. Immediately after breakfast he excused himself, and went quickly out of the room.

Ginger was very uncomfortable indeed. She tried to tell herself that she was merely imagining that these

things were so—that it was a mere chance that Hiram had not looked at Marjory, that Marjory could not enter her breakfast. But she was uncomfortable. Not even a trip to the studio, and a painstaking count of her doll's trunk of dimes sufficed to put her in a cheerful frame of mind. Not even the coming of the postman, with sixteen letters for E. Toliver, made her really happy.

He fished two small packages from his bag and handed them to her. "I see you're getting some more of those samples," he added cheerfully.

"Those are for the twins," she answered, flushing. "Personally, I am not interested in beauty preparations."

The day passed dully, a busy day, as Saturdays always are in parsonages where arrangements are always leading up to the climactic Sabbath. Hiram Buckworth remained down town for luncheon. Marjory a still, white Marjory, busied herself in a studied way about the work of the house. And dinner in the evening was an increasingly painful repetition of the morning meal.

When the dishes were done, Ginger repaired to the veranda. Miss Jenkins sat there, alone, solemnly rocking.

"Where's Margie?"

"She went to bed. She has a headache."

"Oh, I see." Ginger went upstairs, and knocked gently at her sister's door.

"I'm in bed," called a muffled voice in answer.

Ginger opened the door, and went in. "I just wanted to see if I could do anything for your headache." She gave her sister a sharp look. "You've been crying."

"I think I'm getting hay fever," said Marjory. "My eyes sting. I'm going to sleep now." Ginger, at this dismissal, turned toward the door. "And Ginger, don't you go and talk about it to—Miss Jenkins—or anybody. If I have a headache and hay fever it's nobody's business but my own. Not that anybody would care anyhow."

"I won't talk about it. Go to sleep now, Margie. I'll be very quiet not to disturb you."

And Ginger closed the door softly behind her.

(Continued next week)

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A BANQUET DEFINED

According to an after dinner speaker, a banquet is an affair where a chap eats a lot of food he doesn't want and then proceeds to talk about something he doesn't understand to a crowd of people who don't want to hear him.

HOW DOES HE KNOW?

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SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

(School notes should be in the News office by Tuesday noon of each week to insure publication.)

CLUBS

The Vocational Guidance Club has been making some worth while "excursions" in the past week. First, the club members were taken to the theatre by Miss Rankin. Mr. Adams explained the process of motion pictures until each member felt that he had been benefitted by the information.

The next tour or excursion was made through Dwight Upham's Modern Tailor Shop. In his hospitable way he directed the club members through his shop as he explained the methods of modern cleaning and pressing.

The members of the Dramatic Club, in their last meeting, practiced for parts in the play "When Kathleen and Bonnie Bell Saved the Day" by Evelyn Hoxie. However, no parts have been assigned. The members of this club have the improving of the M. G. S. stage at heart. They are doing their best to formulate a plan to improve the auditorium.

The Shining Lights plan to delve deep into the mysteries of literature. In fact there is an individual contest that is being waged fiercely. Miss Hayes has promised a prize to the "Shining Light" that writes the most original and best constructed theme in any field of work; that is, the member can have his choice of writing poetry, essays, editorials, or stories. Every "Shining Light" has been bowled over his work as he labored for an inspiration. Yes, they work for their inspiration! Watch to see if some "Shining Light" does not burst into a flame of literary genius. Some such symptoms are being detected!

ROOM REPORTS

The low fifth grade seems very enthusiastic in the making of geography maps. Each one has great fun in coloring his map, as well as in making a physical map.

The class shows great interest in the study of the presidents of the United States.

The low fifth has tackled the problem of subject and predicate of a sentence and "believe it or not" they are almost sure of a touchdown. It is wonderful how diligently these

students work on any project put before them.

The high fifth handed in some lovely booklets to represent a book of fiction in their outside reading in English. One booklet on "Gulliver's Travels" and another on "The Palace Beautiful" were especially good.

The low sixth, better known as the Red Hot Peppers, are planning on a real snappy program Friday. If you want to see and hear this program, you must be at the M. G. S. auditorium and tune in on station R. H. P. at 10:45 a. m. The following program will be given over this station: The History of the Red Hot Peppers—Sybil Young.

Musical reading, "That Old Gang of Mine"—Sarah Virginia McGowen.

Football Game—R. H. P. vs. Oklahoma U.

Songs by R. H. P.
The R. H. P. football team consists of June Woods, James Massay, L. A. Tolliver, J. P. Smith, Arnold Sharp, Wright Wise Jr., Wilburn Lynch, Larry Cunningham, Henry Johnson, Thomas Smith and W. A. Funderburk.

The pep squad for the Red Hot Peppers consists of Earnestine Braxton, Irene Smith, Clara Faye Carpenter, Ora Pearl Shannon, Elizabeth Carpenter, Oleta Guthrie, Rosa Belle Reed, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Sybil Young, Imagine Myatt and Beula Marie Betts, who is a new Red Hot Pepper. This peppy pep squad will be led by the R. H. P. sponsor, Miss Hayes.

The high sixth grade is noted for its excellent poster work. Pretty posters and booklets have been made in reading and English.

The low sixth grade is also noted for being good English baseball players. The famous English baseball game was played between the "Bulldogs" and the "Eagles" last Friday. The Bulldogs, the high sixth, beat the Eagles, the low seventh, 29 to 13. Both sides showed pep as well as great preparation for the clash. Any baseball fan would have enjoyed this fierce struggle for championship.

The low seventh regrets losing a dependable class mate, Marguerite Allen, who has moved to Meadow. Fate was kind to this class, for she sent another pupil to take the place of the lost one; namely, Jack Bettis of Addington, Okla. His little sister, Beula Marie, enrolled in the low sixth.

The high seventh has been enjoying the study of the beautiful poem, "Evangeline." This time has been profitably spent in teaching the students how to appreciate literature.

This work was done in reading.

In English some beautiful appreciations were written on the following subjects, "Mother," "My Pal," "A Friend" or "My Buddy." The one written by Charles Ashby was especially good.

THE BANNER

Four rooms were clean enough and fortunate enough to merit a beautiful banner with the following words, "McLean Grammar School—Cleanest Room" on it. The four rooms were: high fifth, low sixth, high sixth and high seventh. This time the four rooms will take time about keeping the banner. Hereafter, each room will be graded so strictly that only one room will merit the banner.

PARENTS DAY

Friday, M. G. C. cordially invites the parents, father and mother, to visit the classes, the programs and the booths of the different classes.

There will be four programs during the day. Two will be presented in the morning, while two others will be held in the afternoon.

The booths will hold a display of the children's work. Come to see what your child is doing. The regular classes will be held just the same, so that the school work will not be interfered with. The parents are invited to the class rooms to listen to the recitations. We want this day to be observed and enjoyed by the parents.

PERSONAL

Editor—Wanda Blaylock

Ora Pearl Shannon visited in Clarson and Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Jack and Marie Bettis were welcomed by the low sixth and seventh grades.

Dorothy Ramey is a new pupil in the high sixth.

Miss Hayes was a guest of Juanita Brooks Sunday.

ASSEMBLY

Mr. Sherman White was unable to meet at the intermediate assembly of M. G. S. It was a great disappointment to all because a worth while message was missed. Miss Coleman taught us a new "round" about "The Little Donkey." The student body practiced singing "The Star Spangled Banner." If the intermediate group learns to sing this song well, Bro. Twin promised to give us a beautiful

American flag for our auditorium.

HEALTH PROGRAM

It has been decided that two periods a week will be taken for the teaching of health in each departmental class. This period is beneficial; for correct exercises are practical, correct breathing instruction is given, and rules of health are studied as well as other ways to prevent diseases besides closing the school.

The high sixth gave a very impressive program November 15. A Boston Tea Party was staged by Oleta Back, Mary Emma Back and Jo McCannies. Juanita Wade gave two humorous readings. Nova Fern Pieral also gave a reading. Little Louise Aroufe performed in an acrobatic act. The entire sixth sang "I've Got theumps," which was enjoyed by all.

CHUCKLE OVER THIS

Thomas Smith—"You know, Otha, every time I kiss my girl she shuts her eyes and screams."

Otha—"Yes, I've noticed that."

Thomas—"What!"

Otha—"Oh, er-er-does she?"

A small boy had watched a telephone repair man climb a pole, connect a test set and try to obtain a connection. There was some trouble obtaining the connection. The youngster listened a few minutes and rushed into the house, exclaiming, "Mama, come quickly. There is a man up a telephone pole talking to heaven."

"What makes you think he is talking to heaven?"

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

"Cause he is hollering 'Hello! Hello! Hello! Good Lord, what's the matter up there? Can't you hear?'"

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An Irishman before committing suicide, left a note so that the people would not dishonor him. It read: "My death is the result of an acci-

dent; the pistol went off as I was cleaning it."

She Took No Chance—or Did She? "Why did you let that policeman kiss you?" "It's against the law to resist an officer, ma'am."

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES



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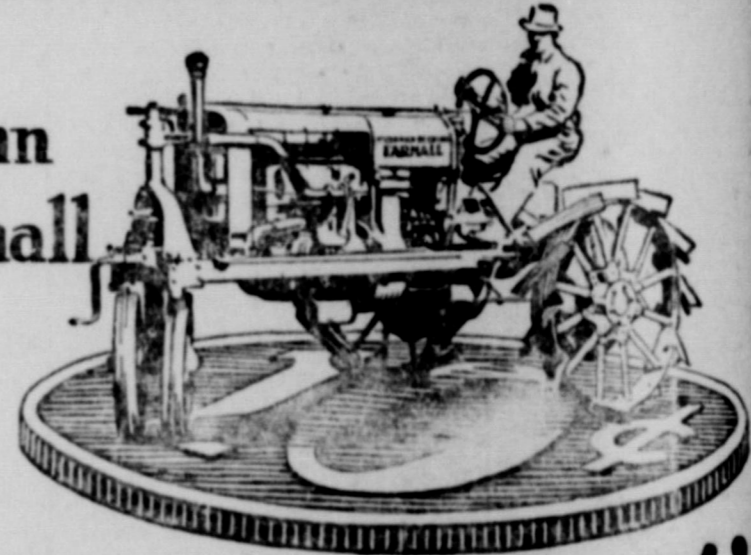
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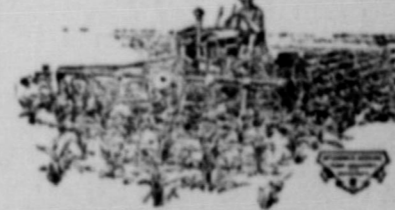


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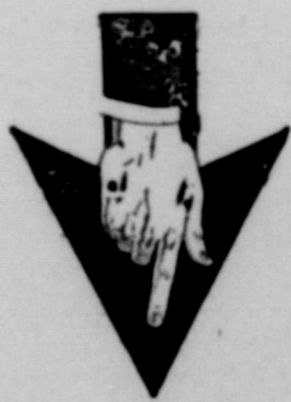
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