

THE McLEAN NEWS

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LIONS ENDORSE CHEST

Organization to Be Perfected on March 7th

Steps were taken looking toward the organization of a community chest for McLean, when the proposition was endorsed by the Lions Club at Monday's luncheon held at the Meador Cafe. A committee was appointed to invite a representative of each organization, church and lodge in McLean to meet Friday, March 7, at 8 p. m. to formulate plans for a community chest.

It was pointed out that there will be little need for the chest fund before another winter, and this will give time to secure funds without working a hardship on anyone. It was also suggested that an annual Thanksgiving offering could be made in November of each year. However, all details, as well as constitution and by-laws will be left up to the meeting in March.

By motion, the chairman appointed T. A. Landers, M. D. Bentley and W. A. Erwin to see that invitations be extended to all organizations in McLean.

It was pointed out that the chest must be a community affair if it is to please everyone, and it is hoped that every organization will be represented at the March meeting.

Lion J. E. Biggs reported on a trip to Dallas in behalf of chamber of commerce activities.

Dr. Coleman was appointed finance representative from the club for the play to be given Friday evening, to serve with a similar representative from the P.-T. A. and school faculty.

President Meador reported five McLean Lions attending the district meeting at Clarendon last week.

Those present were: M. D. Bentley, W. E. Bogan, J. E. Biggs, Dr. Coleman, Boyd Meador, I. S. Cohen, T. A. Landers, S. M. Hodges, W. A. Erwin, Ross Landers and Earl Alderson.

NEW S. S. CLASS AT METHODIST CHURCH

A new Sunday school class was organized at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, consisting of some of the younger married couples of the church, together with some of their friends.

The following officers were elected: Roy Campbell, president; Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, secretary-treasurer; W. Wilkins, teacher.

Committees: Screen and partitions, S. D. Shelburne, Roy Campbell, Leon Bodine; room decorations, Mrs. Pete Rice, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. Harold Clement; membership, at a distance, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Pete Rice, Mrs. C. S. Doolen.

The following were enrolled: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Campbell, Pete Rice, C. S. Doolen, Harold Clement, W. L. Campbell, T. W. Gilstrap, Leon Bodine, S. D. Shelburne. Others are expected next Sunday. Fine interest was shown.

CLUB CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Benny Cantrell and Cleo Edwards have bought the Club Cafe, and opened up Wednesday with a chicken dinner.

These gentlemen state that the name of the cafe will probably be changed under the new management.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle Press Association has been called for Friday of this week at Memphis. The News editor expects to be present.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb and J. P. Gay, Mesdames R. L. Appling and H. W. Finley attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Mobeetie Tuesday.

Danger of Over-production of Cotton Crop

By Sec. J. E. Biggs
The sooner the farmers realize the grave danger in an over production of cotton for 1930 and begin to make plans for the reduction of acreage, the sooner the price will become more stable.

We all remember what happened in 1926. We produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton and it sold for less than \$1,000,000,000, whereas in 1923 10,000,000 bales sold for \$1,600,000,000. In cold figures this means that the farmers picked and ginned 8,000,000 bales in 1926 and gave them to the world free of charge, and furthermore paid \$1,000,000 for the privilege of doing this.

The Federal Farm Board has made it clear that it can't avert a cotton crisis unless the farmers reduce the acreage substantially.

Texas planted in 1929 18,912,000 acres of cotton as compared with 18,948,000 in 1926 and 19,139,000 acres in 1925. Much of this land should not have been planted to cotton at all. Any land that does not produce as much as on third of a bale per acre should not be planted to cotton, and this production should have lasted through the past five years.

On the 18,948,000 acres of cotton planted in 1926, Texas raised 5,600,000 bales, and it is estimated that 400,000 were never picked on account of low prices. The total estimate of production that year from Texas alone was 6,000,000 bales. These figures give us an idea what might happen on a large acreage if conditions were to prove favorable to a crop. Following traditions of hard winters followed with a bumper crop, it appears that we are in line for a big cotton production.

This, by all means, should be the year for the farmer to make his living at home.

Poultry, dairying and stock raising should assist us in solving our problems. We should watch our dairy herds and keep them culled and only keep the cows that will pay. We now have on hand, in excess of the normal storage of butter fat, 50,000,000 lbs. By culling our herds and keeping the expense at a minimum, our excess production will diminish and more money will be realized in the dairy business.

The above facts relative to the cotton industry are taken from a report from Dr. O. C. Stine, principal agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

DR. TAMPKE TO JUDGE POULTRY AT WHITE DEER

Dr. A. A. Tampke has been selected to judge poultry at the White Deer community fair to be held Saturday of this week.

Dr. Tampke's poultry team from the McLean high school will assist in the judging activities.

Prof. W. D. McElroy, vocational teacher of the White Deer schools, was in McLean Wednesday to secure the services of Dr. Tampke. The McLean dairy and stock judging teams were also invited to attend the fair and practice judging on the fine animals on display.

Try-outs are being made in the stock and dairy teams this week, and final selections will be made by Saturday.

OIL MEETING AT AMARILLO

A meeting of land owners, lease and royalty holders will be held at the Herring Hotel at Amarillo tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 to discuss the oil tariff question now before congress. Everyone interested is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and little daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

66 Highway Official Says Best Road in United States

S. E. Wallen of Tulsa, Okla., secretary-manager of the Highway 66 Association, was in McLean Tuesday and met with members of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee in regard to McLean's quota for publishing an advertising bulletin for the road, and made the statement that it is the opinion of government and highway officials that the route is the most important transcontinental route in the United States.

Mr. Wallen said that the Federal government is thoroughly sold on the road and that the American Automobile Association executives have been convinced to the extent that they have promised to route their members over this highway. There is already more paving on this highway than any competing route, and it is only a matter of a short time until it will be paved the entire length between the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast.

The next convention of the association will be held at Tucumcari, N. M., April 25, 1930, and Mr. Wallen insisted that a good sized delegation from McLean attend the sessions.

The gentleman said that McLean's quota had been set at \$230, but that he would recommend that \$100 be raised by selling 20 individual memberships at \$5.00 each to filling stations, cafes, drug stores and hotels, as they are the lines of business that will profit most directly from the increased tourist traffic.

School Comedy Planned for Friday Night

A comedy entitled "Sunshine" will be given by the Lions Club and school faculty at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Those taking part in the play are: Misses Baley, Coleman, Latson, Hugos and Bringham; Mesdames Sliger and Back; Messrs. McHaney, Hammock, Gilstrap and Bingham. Each player is said to have perfected his part, and a good time is promised all who attend.

There will be special numbers between the acts, and proceeds will be divided equally between the Lions Club and the P.-T. A.

CREWS WELL STRIKES OIL SHOWING 2640 FT.

The Crews well about one mile north of Beaver Dam bridge struck a rainbow of oil at the 2640 level this week, with little gas, which is taken as indications of a producer. The drilling contract calls for sea level or 2740 feet, and it will be drilled to this depth and deeper if indications continue favorable.

J. L. PICKENS DEAD

J. L. Pickens, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 29 days, after a prolonged illness.

The remains will be shipped to Clarksville, Miss., for interment. A short service will be held at the Rice Funeral Home Friday morning at 9 a. m. conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The deceased was a former telegraph operator here and was deposited at Ramsdell until his illness. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. Mrs. Pickens will accompany the remains to Clarksville.

Mrs. C. E. Goidard and little daughter, Margaret Jean, of Kansas City visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Pinnell and children of Tascosa are visiting her brother, Boyce Caldwell, and family.

City Traffic Regulations to Be Enforced

The city council has ordered that all traffic regulations must be obeyed. Motorists will be subject to a fine when disregard stop signs, speeding or double parking on city streets. Cars must pull in to the curb when the fire siren sounds, and citizens must stay away from fires.

The sewer ordinance will also be enforced and all who have not connected with the sewer in the prescribed district must do so at once.

Full text of the council's order appears on another page.

Miss Myrtle Miller New Demonstrator for Gray County

Miss Myrtle Miller, formerly a resident of Wheeler county, is the new home demonstration agent for Gray county, and is now in her office in the Chamber of Commerce room at Pampa.

Miss Miller has been agent in Hunt county for three years and has a reputation of being one of the best home demonstration agents in Texas. It is expected that a county agent will be selected and arrive most any day now, as it is planned by the extension department that the work of both agents begin at the same time.

Vulcan Oil & Gas Carpenter No. 1 Down 1520 Feet

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Co's No. 1 Carpenter, in the west 1/4 of the nw. 1/4 of section 25, block 25, eight miles north of McLean, is standing at 1520 feet in blue muck and gyp cave waiting for the 8 1/4 inch casing, which is expected within the next few days. The operators anticipate an early completion of the test just as soon as the new casing is run to the line. They claim that the log of this well has never varied from their theory of production on McClellan creek.

A new derrick is up on the Cubine land near this well for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., and interesting developments are predicted for this area this year.

DONLEY COUNTY COURT FAVORABLE TO HIGHWAY

M. D. Bentley, J. E. Biggs, O. G. Stokely and John Harris, as a committee for the McLean Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Commissioner M. M. Newman, visited the Donley county commissioners court Wednesday in behalf of the short distance of Highway 66 that lies in Donley county.

Donley county officials gave the delegation courteous reception and promised full co-operation with the state department, appointing a committee to work with a similar committee from McLean to secure right-of-way for the road.

AMERICAN THEATRE IMPROVES

The American Theatre now has practically all of the sound improvements in and is prepared to give patrons as fine talking pictures as any theatre, a big attraction being advertised for tonight and tomorrow night.

Rev. Chas. E. Pitts, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Miami, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin last Sunday night. Mr. Pitts will preach at Miami and Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis returned Monday from Savannah, Mo., where he former went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter Shirley, and Miss Cora Greer were in Elhart and Amarillo last week end.

S. A. Cousins, Pioneer Citizen, Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Wednesday for S. A. Cousins, aged 79 years, 6 months and 25 days, who died Monday night from heart failure.

Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church was in charge of the services, being assisted by Revs. J. S. Huckabee and J. T. Howell, former pastors, and Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church.

The services began with music by the choir with Mrs. Willie Boyett at the piano. Rev. Erwin read the 15th Psalm and Rev. Howell offered prayer, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. A. B. Blake. Rev. Wilkins then gave a short history of the life of the deceased, and Rev. Erwin, Rev. Howell, C. E. Anderson and Rev. Huckabee spoke in appreciation of his life work.

The deceased was a pioneer citizen of this community, having come to McLean 27 years ago, and has been closely identified with every progressive movement started here, being found, as the several speakers stated, "on the right side of every moral question."

The casket in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and many friends were turned away from the church on account of lack of room.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. C. Cook, W. B. Upham, C. E. Anderson, W. T. Wilson, J. M. Noel, L. O. Floyd; active pallbearers: C. C. Bogan, A. B. Christian, F. H. Bourland, R. N. Ashby, J. M. Carpenter, C. M. Carpenter; flower bearers: Mrs. Sherman White, Miss Lucile Stratton, Mrs. W. L. Haynes, Mrs. A. B. Christian, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. Byrd Gullitt, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Suvella Bridges.

Besides a wife, two sons, four daughters, a number of relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn his passing.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

THE PRODIGAL SON TO BE DRAMATIZED

A service of an unusual nature will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night, at which time the pastor will present the story of the Prodigal Son, together with sufficient drama to make it impressive, as well as entertaining. There will be three scenes: 1. Reflection. 2. Repentance. 3. Restoration.

The following songs, solos, duets and choruses will be used between scenes: "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," "The Prodigal," "My Mother's Bible," "Tell Mother I'll Be There," "I'm a Child of a King," "Coming Home," "I was a Wandering Sheep."

Don't miss this service. Tell your friends.

PAMPA INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Pampa independent merchants have organized under the name of the Merchants Minute Men, with J. Wade Duncan as president.

The purpose of the organization will be to promote trading at home with home owned stores.

U. D. C. TO MEET MONDAY

U. D. C. meets Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Erwin. The following program will be given:

Life of Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone—Mrs. Eva Rogers. Stonewall Jackson's Celebrated "Foot" Cavalry—Mrs. Erwin. Mosby and His Men—Mrs. C. C. Cook. Discussion of Texas Division Constitution and By-laws—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery. Salute to the flag.

Everett Watkins returned Monday from his ranch near Borger.

C. OF C. DISCUSS CREDIT

Privately Operated Association Endorsed

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called Monday night to discuss a retail credit men's association for McLean, it was voted to endorse a privately operated body.

Messrs. Bull and Wharton have been at work on a proposition of this kind for several days, and Mr. Bull outlined their plan, which was heartily endorsed by the members present.

Full discussion was had on the merits of such an organization for local merchants, all agreeing that it is needed as mutual protection for dealer and purchaser.

O. G. Stokely outlined the plan that is in use at Shamrock, the secretary of the Shamrock C. of C. operating the association as a privately owned body.

W. E. Bogan told of his experience as a secretary of a credit association in Oklahoma, and many others gave expressions of endorsement during the sessions.

Those present were: C. S. Doolen, A. J. Tillery, Geo. Coleborn, Evan L. Sitter, F. H. Bourland, Ross Landers, W. C. Cheney, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley, J. E. Biggs, A. A. Tampke, C. S. Rice, I. S. Cohen, B. F. Bull, W. K. Wharton, Boyd Meador, O. G. Stokely, Jot Montgomery, A. R. McHaney, Curg Williams, John Cooper and T. A. Landers.

LEGION POST ELECTS TEMPORARY OFFICERS

At a meeting of the American Legion Tuesday night, temporary officers were elected as follows: Commander, T. W. Gilstrap; vice commander, C. S. Doolen; adjutant, G. V. Koons.

Some twenty delegates from Pampa were present at the meeting and several talks were made.

Permanent officers will be elected next Tuesday evening, when a much larger delegation from Pampa is expected.

Every ex-service man is urged to be present and join the organization.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS CHANGE MEETING TIME

On account of a conflict with the meeting date of the city council, the Chamber of Commerce directors, at the regular meeting last Friday, changed the time of their regular twice a month meeting dates to the first and third Fridays in place of second and fourth.

It was ordered that every assistance be given the matter of securing a refinery for McLean.

Those present were: E. L. Sitter, E. J. Lander, W. E. Bogan, C. S. Doolen, J. E. Biggs, M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers.

CROCKETT-D'ESPAIN

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Velma Crockett to Mr. Ancil C. D'Espain at Sayre, Okla., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1930. Eld R. B. McDougald, pastor of the McLean Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett of McLean. She is a graduate of the McLean high school and enjoys a wide circle of friends in the younger social set.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Espain and is a prominent young business man of McLean, being owner of the Buick Garage.

Mrs. P. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Grace, of Matador are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Springer, this week.

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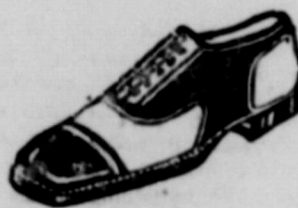
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Boss Walloper
Cotton Gloves

2 pairs for — — **25c**

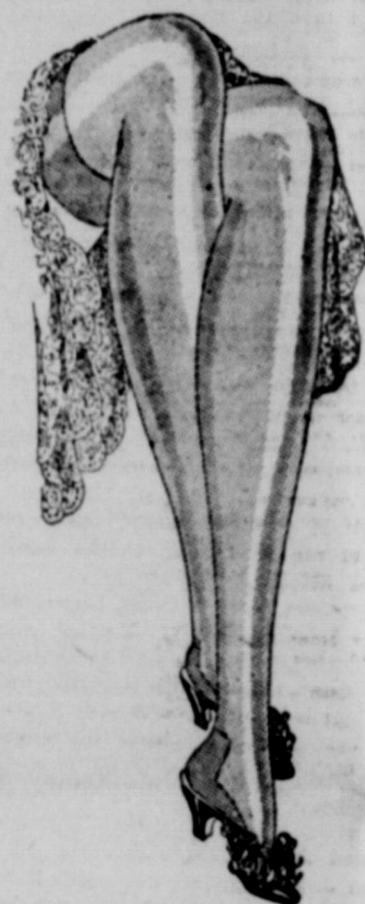
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\$1.50 value **\$1.19**

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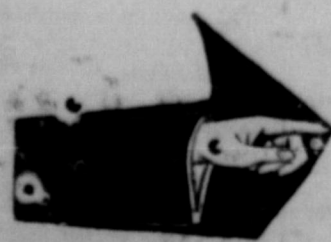
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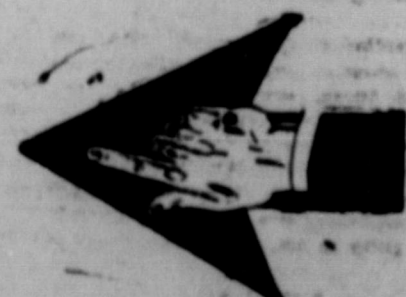
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W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
 Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wages of Sin Will not Be Reduced This Season." Special music.
 Evening service 7:30 The pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Book of Revelation." Twenty minutes of song service and a special by the male quartette.
 The public is cordially invited, especially to the series of Sunday night services on Revelation.
 The missionary pageant given by the ladies' missionary society of the church last Sunday night was a splendid affair. The instruction and interest in missions were both much helped.
 It was the largest congregation yet had in the church. The music and acting were fine.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 We expect to have all our regular services next Sunday, Feb. 23.
 Our training course is progressing nicely. About fifty were present Tuesday evening. Our missionary, Bro. Lunsford, and his good wife are working with us in teaching and preaching.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
 All our services at the usual hours next Sunday: 10 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 A welcome to all.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

On Monday afternoon 22 ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burrows for Royal Service study. The lesson was "The Homeland, Our Heritage," with the following taking part on the program: Mesdames Dan Abbott, Wilson, Appling, Homer Abbott, Brynoff, Petty, Billingslea and Lochridge, Mrs. Finley leading. A round table discussion followed.
 Other than the above mentioned, the following were present: Mesdames Scott, Boyd Reeves, Hugh Kunkel, Holloway, Ruel Smith, Boyd, Watkins, Berry, Ernest Smith, George Abbott, J. W. Burrows, Colebank; and Miss Lorine Burrows.
 Delicious refreshments of cocoa,

cake and sandwiches were served by Mesdames Burrows and Brynoff.
 Mrs. Brynoff resigned as Bible study leader, and Mrs. D. L. Abbott was elected to the vacancy.
 The Sunbeams were led by Mrs. Scott, with ten present.
 The next meeting will be held at the church for work, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Jones and son of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, last week.

Mrs. L. Moody left last week for Dallas after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Henry.

Miss Dollie Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited her brother, J. J. Simmons, and family last week.

Bill Johnston went to Pampa Thursday of last week.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Robinson returned to her home at Farwell Sunday.

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Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children and Mrs. Frank Bidwell were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

O. B. Smith of Pampa was in McLean last week.

A. E. Casey of Dalhart was in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Cisco.

J. P. Tibbetts of Wichita Falls was in McLean last week.

Pete Wynne of Burleson is visiting his brother, Casey, this week. He was accompanied by Henry Robins.

Geo. Montgomery was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers of Memphis were in McLean Monday.

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NOTICE

The public attention is called to the following traffic rules: You must obey stop signs, speeding and double parking.

When the fire siren blows, all drivers of cars must park at curb until fire truck has passed. The public is especially requested to stay away from fires.

Your attention is again called to the fact that the open toilets must be abandoned. Those having access to sewer must arrange at once to connect with same.

Done by order of the City Council, Feb. 13, 1930



"Progress"

In step with our community progress, the McLean Hatchery has just installed an ultra modern 16,000 egg mammoth incubator. We congratulate the McLean Hatchery on their achievements.

Electricity is now the source of energy that hatches the chicks which will eventually serve your breakfast and dinner tables. The uses of electricity become more multitudinous every day. It incubates, drives machinery, sweeps, illuminates, washes, irons, refrigerates, heats and cools, lessening the drudgery and enhancing the comforts of our homes at McLean.

We take pride in the part you have given us in our community progress.

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- Mixing Bowl
- 3 qt. Pudding Pan
- 6 cup Muffin Pan
- Egg Whip
- Strainer
- Sherbert Glasses
- 3 Tumblers
- 3 qt. Utility Pan
- 6 oz. Cedar Oil Polish
- 40 ft. Wire Clothes-Line
- 8x10 Drip Pan
- Double Curtain Rod
- Varnish Brushes
- Oatmeal Bowl
- Army Work Socks
- Fancy Belts
- Fancy Rayon Hose
- Ladies' Mercerized Hose
- Talcum Powder
- Canvas Gloves
- Hinds Cream
- Listerine Tooth Paste
- Mirrors
- Bow Ties
- Ink Tablets
- Shinola Polish
- Dressing Combs
- Stamped Art Goods
- 9 1/4 in. Salad Bowls

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all pay when they try to do any-
thing. There are always those
who never try to do anything
and are ready to condemn others.

Many readers complimented
The News on printing the
county auditor's report pertain-
ing to this precinct last week.
It proves to the thinking man
that every citizen is interested
in the way his tax money is
being used, and we would be
glad that all boards spending
tax money would publish stated
reports of receipts and expendi-
tures as the law directs.

The McLean community is
fortunately situated in that it
does not have to depend upon
any one crop for prosperity, and
this should be remembered by
those who might be inclined to
plant large acreages of cotton.
It is now definitely understood
that cotton will be bought on
grade next fall, and it will take
only one experience to convince
one of the necessity of planting
a good grade of cotton—and
that is the only argument need-
ed to sell good seed this spring.

The News is in receipt of a
communication from the Na-
tional Merchant's Bureau of In-
vestigations giving photos, nam-
es and signatures of several
men who are working a fraud-
ulent scheme. The letter has
been placed on file and we will
be glad to show it to anyone
interested. There is no need
for any merchant to be stung
on advertising schemes, as the
home editor is generally well
qualified to pass judgment,
and can be depended upon to
render an honest opinion.

There will never be 100% co-
operation in anything under-
taken by any organization, re-
gardless of the merit of the
thing undertaken, but it would
appear that everyone would be
interested in the efforts of the
Chamber of Commerce, in that
it is trying to benefit everyone
and no one is getting any direct
personal gain from it. Many
are putting in a lot of time and
effort, as well as money, and
getting no more from it than
others who will benefit from
their efforts. Only one man re-
ceives a penny for his services,
the secretary-manager being
employed. All other officers do-
nate their time and risk ad-
verse criticism in order to serve
the community, and any mis-
takes made should be condoned
rather than condemned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visit-
ed at Hedley Sunday.

B. J. Strickland of Oklahoma City
was in McLean Saturday.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was a
McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Greenwood of Alnreed
was in McLean Saturday.

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

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E.
Dishman were Amarillo visitors Fri-
day.

News from Ramadell

The state nurse visited the Rams-
dell school Tuesday.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford spent
Thursday night in the E. Exum home.
Miss Lillie Mae Pharis of Shamrock
spent the week end with home folks
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vance and chil-
dren of Benonine visited in the Lloyd
Alexander home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joudon Cobb made a
business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Iva Davidson of Shamrock
spent the week end with home folks
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador and chil-
dren of Lela visited in the Lloyd
Alexander home Friday and Satur-
day.

Raymond Robertson of Shamrock
spent the week end with home folks
here.

H. T. Fields and children, Miss
Alma Lee and Wallace, of Shamrock
were guests in the W. N. Pharis home
Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with home folks here.

Bro. Joudon Cobb delivered a good
sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children
were guests in the Ferd Bones home
Sunday.

A larger number than usual at-
tended Sunday school Sunday. Every
one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and
daughters, Mildred and Margaret, and
Miss Juanita Exum called at the L. C.
Pharis home at Lone Mound Sunday
evening.

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson
and children came in Monday of last
week to visit the lady's mother, Mrs.
J. N. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and
children of Oroover visited friends
here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Rand Griffin of McLean called
at the Ferd Bones home Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander visited
in Texola, Okla., Tuesday after-
noon.

W. A. Lankford was a business vis-
itor in Wheeler last week.

The Literary Society rendered a
good program Friday night, and was
well attended. It will meet again on
Friday night, Feb. 21, and everyone
has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priyett of
Shamrock spent the week end with
their son, Elmer, and family.

Miss Iva Davidson of Shamrock
spent the week end with home folks
here. She had as her guest Miss
Georgia Graham of Shamrock.

Tom and Jeff Franks and Elmo
Bones went to Perryton Saturday,
returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis and
children of Amarillo visited in the
G. P. Roberts home Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vance of Texola,
Okla., visited in the Lloyd Alexander
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones of Pan-
handle visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and
children and Miss Juanita Exum
were dinner guests in the W. N.
Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited
in the Elmer Priyett home Sunday.
Miss Lillie Mae Pharis of Shamrock
spent the week end with home
folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and
children called at the E. Exum home
Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Jones filled his regular
appointment here Sunday afternoon.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and
children of McLean visited Mr. and
Mrs. Joudon Cobb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and
daughter, Margaret, visited in the M.
T. Powell home Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Pharis spent Sunday
night in the E. Exum home.

E. Exum is in Wheeler this week.
Miss Veta Lankford spent Monday
night with Miss Juanita Exum.

E. L. Beasley of Dallas was in Mc-
Lean Saturday.

C. J. Cash went to Fort Worth Sat-
urday.

J. M. Hatfield of Amarillo was in
McLean Saturday.

Sam Pack of Oklahoma City was
in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of
Alnreed were McLean visitors Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Emma Skidmore of Shamrock
visited Mrs. J. T. Smith Friday.

J. B. Tibbitt of Alnreed was in
McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of
Clarendon were McLean visitors Sat-
urday.

News from Enterprise

Enterprise has had a beautiful week
of sunshine.

J. L. Hess was in Amarillo Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beck enter-
tained the young people of Enter-
prise Friday night with a Valentine
party. All present report a most en-
joyable time.

Misses Alva Beach and Bernice
Wood spent the week end in Amarillo.
The following were visitors in the
W. S. Kunkel home Saturday evening:
Misses Annie Mae Nicholson, Gladys
Shirley, Margaret and Ruth Hess;
Messrs. Charlie Nicholson, Paul Jones
and J. E. Gossett.

Miss Gladys Shirley, formerly of
Enterprise, now of Magic City, visited
Miss Ruth Hess during the week
end.

W. S. Kunkel was in McLean on
business Saturday.

Sunday evening the young people
of Enterprise surprised Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. Nicholson of Ramsdell with a
short visit.

Sunday school was well attended
Sunday morning, and Bible study in
the evening was also well attended.

Mrs. Houston Belew of Gracey was
in town Saturday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was in Mc-
Lean Saturday.

L. A. Hersey of Oklahoma City was
in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Rams-
dell were in town Saturday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was in town
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were in
from the ranch Saturday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa was in
McLean Saturday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg visited in Groom
last week.

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

Roy Sherrod of Alnreed was a
McLean visitor Saturday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

An item appear in The McLean
News last week in the financial state-
ment of Road No. 4 bond fund: "Cred-
it by cancellation of B. T. Watt
checks, \$1,900.00." I desire to state
that I was never offered any such
sum at any time.

B. T. WATT.

Advertisement 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of
Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

J. W. Chilton of Gracey was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Payne visited her daugh-
ter in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Hess was in from the
ranch Friday.

H. M. Miller of Elk City, Okla.,
was in McLean Thursday of last
week.

M. F. Hendrick of Childress was in
McLean last Wednesday.

Searcy Douglas and mother of
Sayre, Okla., visited in the C. E.
Bogan home Friday.

Ed Wickham of Oklahoma City was
in McLean Saturday.

W. R. Patterson of Amarillo was
a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. M. Carpenter orders The News
continued for another year to his
address.

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Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise
was in town Saturday.
Ralph Caldwell and Marvin Gard-
ner went to Shamrock Saturday.
Mrs. Jess Kemp was in from the
ranch Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowder and
children of Clinton, Okla., visited the
lady's sister, Mrs. Harry Barnes, last
week.
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SCHOOL NEWS

**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.
P-T. A. GREAT SUCCESS**

Thursday afternoon the Parent-Teacher Association gave a most splendid program. It was given to honor one of our great heroes, Abraham Lincoln. One of the best crowds that P-T. A. can boast of was present. There were about twenty-five at the meeting. It looks as if the mothers are going to back this organization. That is exactly what the P-T. A. needs. Parents, if you will stand by us, our Parent-teacher association can be one of the best! If you want anything to be progressive, back it, boost it, encourage it; then, there is a vast possibility of success.

ROOM REPORT

In every room of the intermediate department, Miss Hayes and her English students are making card catalogues of all the books read by the various students and an index of each library will be made. The purpose of this is to enable the students to find the kind of book that they desire. On each card is written the name of the book. This enables the student to know immediately if he desires to read the book.

The high seventh had an interesting letter from an old, faithful classmate, Venita Savage, who is at Amherst. She stated that she was working very hard. She remembered each "senior of M. G. S." with a Valentine.

A prominent member of this class, Archie, Durham, has a sprained finger—baseball, we imagine. There are many sprains now it seems, since ground ball, jumping, races, vaulting, etc. are in vogue. The students do not seem to mind the sprains, for they all come in a life time.

ART PROGRESS

The pupils in the Art contest are taking unusual interest in the work. At present they are learning who are the great artists, where they live, and what they painted. Soon an elimination will be made and only the best students will remain to be drilled by the art director, Miss Bringham. The team that will be chosen at the elimination will be coached to compete with other teams in art at the county meet.

SPORTS

Lewis Tolliver, Editor
The M. G. S. boys and girls are getting ready for the interscholastic league meet to be held in March. Great enthusiasm is being shown by all.

The indoor baseball team consists of the following boys: Charles Stratton catcher; Robert Brewer, pitcher; George McCarty, 1st base; Denton Pool, 2nd base; Archie Durham, 3rd base; Lewis Tolliver, left short stop; Christal Christian, right short stop; Charles Jones, left field; Fred Haley, center field; Alton Howard and June Woods are going out for left field; Robert Brewer, George McCarty and Charles Jones will be the different pitchers.

The girls of M. G. S. have just about as snappy and peppy a team as the boys' first team. Here are the members and what each person plays: Claudia Ayer, catcher; Ruth Cunningham, pitcher; Leola Langford, 1st base; Oleta Back, 2nd base; Oleta Holloway, 3rd base; Mary Emma Back, right short stop; Clara Fay Carpenter, left short stop; Emogene Ayer, right field; Juanita Brooks, center field; Mary Ellen Switzer, left field.

The girls' team beat the boys' team once. These girls have lived on the glory of that victory for weeks. Both teams have games with the high school boys and girls Friday afternoon.

MUSIC MEMORY

Miss Coleman is making some noted advancement in the coaching of music memory. New records have been ordered and received. The selections are beautiful indeed and it seems that everyone enjoys the strains of music as they are carried from room to room. Could it not be, "Music is beauty—music; that is all ye know on earth and all ye need to know?"

ASSEMBLY

An excellent musical program was given by the various bands of McLean. Yes, we have several bands in McLean. This town is really noted for its musical talent.

The Junior band of M. G. S. and M. H. S. gave two excellent selections in assembly last Friday. Mr. Davidson should be commended for his worthwhile work here. It is really remarkable the advancement that the Junior band has made.

The first and second grade rhythm band gave several numbers which showed that even little fellows can

"beat time." There were four special numbers by Mrs. Boyett's students. All in all, this was one of the best programs that M. G. S. has had. Several visitors were present Friday at the assembly period; namely, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb and Mrs. Bettis. Visitors are always welcomed at these programs. Assembly is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 p. m. to 4:45 p. m. Next Friday the Dramatic Club will give some entertaining plays.

The Red Hot Peppers will give a program Friday week. The following Friday the Busy Bees have a "huge" surprise in store for you. Do not miss it!

SHINING LIGHTS

What have we done? We have written a deluge of essays and editorials on "My Aim," "Honor," "People I Have Known," and various other subjects.

"My Aim"

By Ora Pearl Shannon
I wish to accomplish very much in this club; I think the purpose of this club is to give you deeper, nobler thoughts. I do so want to climb "onward ever upward" in the Shining Lights organization.

"My Aim"

By Bonnie Kuhl
My aim in this club is to help all the other members who are working hard to accomplish something. Let's help put the Shining Lights on top. I want to live up to the rules and regulations of our organization and I wish to help others do likewise. I wish to live for the service that I can give others. I hope my life is clean and pure and that America will not be ashamed when I say "I am an American!"

"Honor"

By Rosalie Shearon

Honor is one of the greatest qualities a person can have. If it were not for honor, there would be no nations in the world as we have today. Honor is that indefinite characteristic that the world's greatest men hold in highest esteem. Such men as our greatest of today have honor for their goal. There is no better goal except "Character," which has as its subdivision honor.

"Pines"

By Bonnie Kuhl
Secrets are passing around through the tall green pines; While beneath, on the ground, The leaves rustle to time. Suddenly they are still As the moon begins to shine. Did they stop by their own will? No, they stopped by Thine.

"Mothers"

By Elizabeth Kniveton
What if there weren't any mothers To tuck you in at night? And to have some ginger cookies To please a hungry appetite? God made every living thing on this earth.

"People I Know"

By Lewis Tolliver
In my observation in this thing we call "life," I have found various classes of people. The favorite class consists mainly of pals whom I have found to be true, clean sports. Pals! That word has a deeper meaning for me since I have met different people. There are some who do not realize the depth or appreciation of "palship." A pal is one who ticks by you through thick and

thin." A true pal will not "double-cross" you. I should have named this essay "Pals," instead of "People I Have Known."

Yes, there are the selfish who are reaching out, always reaching, for gain. This kind never gives; so, it fails to appreciate fully the adage "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There are those people who radiate sunshine! How pleasant to have such people around. That familiar grin or that sunny smile brings joy to the weary and discouraged.

There are so many kinds of people that even a Shining Light cannot enumerate them, but let me leave this thought with you: other people sometimes reflect your own disposition; so, if you want sunshine, give it!

Nosey Old Man—"How old are you, my little man?"
Small Child—"Eight."
Nosey Old Man—"And what are you going to be?"
Small Child—"Nine."

RED HOT PEPPERS HAVE PICNIC

The high sixth enjoyed a picnic Friday. The half holiday and picnic were merited on the grounds of six weeks of straight hundreds for a clean room.

The R. H. P. left at one o'clock. They went in cars to McClellan creek. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch which was spread. A snappy baseball game was played, then a happy, tired group returned to M. G. S. for books and other essentials. Such a

good time was enjoyed that the R. H. P. are determined to go again.

C. C. Bedford of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

John and Ed Manning of Lockney were in McLean Saturday.

J. W. Clay of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

For a line of good used cars, see Advertisement t/c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Frigidair cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

PERSONALS

Beula Marie Bettis visited in Berger Sunday.

Miss Bringham and "Fat" Johnston were in Pampa Sunday.

Pauline McCracken spent the week end on a ranch.

Juanita Brooks went to Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Coleman was a guest of Miss Caskill at Wellington last week end.

Miss Rankin spent the week end at home near Wellington.

CHUCKLE OVER THIS

George McCarty, Editor
Teacher—"Use the right verb in this sentence: 'The toast was drank in silence.'"
Pupil—"The toast was ate in silence."

Miss Hayes—"June, use 'boycott' in a sentence."
June—"It rained that night and the boy cott an awful cold."

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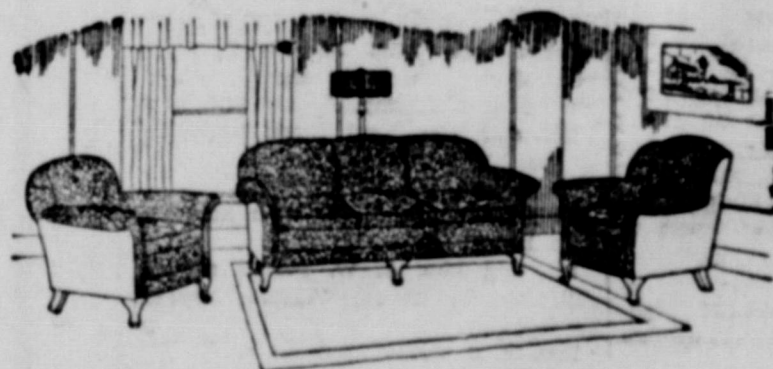
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News from Heald

We are having real spring weather. Some have begun to farm and make gardens.

Geo. R. Reneau returned last week from Bowie, where he attended his sister's funeral. He lost two sisters in 16 days.

J. A. Haynes is carpentering near Alanreed this week.

Little Billie May, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, is real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son, Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collier at Dostier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby McDonald of Pampa visited the lady's uncle, Geo. R. Reneau, and family this week.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of McLean visited relatives at Dostier Saturday night and Sunday.

Paul Ladd and Geo. R. Reneau made a trip to Claude Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting them a few weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Wesley Foster, Hubert Chilton, W. H. Starr, Misses "Tinney" Bailey, Fay Milton, Lorena Derrick and Edith Reneau composed a kodaking party near Rockledge Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the J. D. Brock home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren were in McLean Monday.

T. H. Pickett was in Wheeler Monday at court.

Hubert Chilton returned Saturday from California, where he has been the past few months.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Sunday.

T. G. Winegart of near Wellington moved on the Lloyd Hinton place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Pakan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Tuesday.

J. W. Chilton was in McLean Tuesday.

The Heald basketball boys played Pakan Friday, Pakan winning the game by a large score.

Henry Bailey made a trip to his ranch near Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and children of McLean visited at Heald Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters, Beatrice and Nora, of Dostier, visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday.

Prof. Wesley Foster attended institute at Wheeler Saturday.

J. W. Dougherty was in Wheeler Wednesday attending court.

BLAKE DRY GOODS SALE

Blake Dry Goods Co. offer some real bargains for Friday and Saturday of this week in a big 88c sale advertisement in another column. The News also printed the circulars for this sale.

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Mrs. J. E. Peters is in San Angelo this week visiting her daughter, Miss Bonita.

Misses Alice Carpenter and Cora Greer were visitors in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Bidwell went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Altus, Okla., this week.

Mrs. J. A. Meador was in Clarendon Monday.

L. G. Powers of Hobart, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell went to Pampa Monday.

Miss Louise Palmer of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in town Monday.

Curg Williams was in Oklahoma City last week.

Jack Rowden of Wheeler, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews of Childress were in McLean Monday.

O. B. Smith of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

WANT AD RHYMES



Want ads keep your orders coming,
Want ads pull with great persistence;
Want ads start your business humming,
Want ads furnish more assistance.

COBB'S VARIETY STORE SALE

Cobb's Variety Store opens a 9c sale Saturday morning when some 100 items will be placed on display at this price. A few of the articles are listed in a quarter page advertisement in another column of this paper.

JOHN MERTEL TO HOLD SALE

On another page will be found a sale advertisement for John Mertil. Mr. Mertil says he has some real bargains for his customers. The News also printed the big circulars for the sale.

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"What were you boys arguing about just now?"
"About the size of my head."
"Oh, yeh; the bone of contention."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited their son, J. J. Simmons, Sunday.

Geo. Colebank went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend a convention of Purina feed dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty and Miss Sallie Campbell were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited relatives here Friday.

Marvin Gardner was in Amarillo Monday.

Bird Glass and family of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Hansel Christian was in Clarendon Friday.

Wille Wetzel was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald was in town Saturday.

Caleb Smith of Pakan was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

J. E. Cubine left Monday for Mineral Wells.

A. J. Worley and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Frank Bailey of Heald was in town Saturday.

E. B. Johnson of Memphis was in McLean Monday.

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FOR SALE.—Buff Orpington roosters, Byers strain. Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Alanreed, Texas. 7-3c

FOR SALE.—Easy washing machine price \$85.00. Mrs. D. H. Brynoff. 1p

FOR SALE.—Good team percheron 4-year-old horses, P & O 2-row go-devil and fresh Jersey cows. Bob Ashby. 1fc

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STRAYED.—taken up at my place. 2 bay horses. W. F. Holt. 7-4p

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The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, heroine of the story, and her husband, an invalid who is destined to live long in the village annals.

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

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

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

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

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

One evening Claire said to him:

"It is strange how deeply I care for Carla. There is something about her which draws me out of myself, to her. Yet I am finding it more and more impossible to paint her as I want her. She is so completely changed. Where is the real Carla, Paul? What has happened to her? Do you know?"

Her hand was bowed over a bit of lace work in her lap, and she did not look at Paul.

"I have noticed the change in her," he said. "It has happened since you came. I think you have helped to bring her out of the terrible grief which oppressed her after her mother's death."

Claire smiled gently at her husband. For a few moments a contemplative light lay in her eyes, as if she were looking—not at him but at a child.

"You think she is happier—since I came?"

"There is no doubt of it," he declared.

"But I cannot paint her. And it is because—there is so much unhappiness behind what she is trying to make us see in her face."

In his puzzled silence, she added:

"I am wondering why she tries so hard to make me believe she is happy, Paul."

Before he could answer she began to tell him about her talk to the children in Carla's school that day.

CHAPTER VII

Claire came to the Mistassini on the first of June. It was the fifteenth when they went to what Paul called the Big Gorge, ten miles back in the rocky forests. This is the date which will remain a long time on the calendars of the simple-hearted folk north of Lac St. Jean, because of the miracle which happened on it. It is a date almost to be canonized. Priests speak of it, and people point it out, as a day of infallible proof of the omnipotence of God.

Lucy-Belle is not remembered, though it was she who planned the expedition to the gorge. In it, besides herself, were her husband and Paul, Claire and Carla. For two days preceding the journey Paul had men on the rough and narrow trail clearing it of obstructions and overhanging limbs and brush so that they might travel over it on horseback.

Paul had seen Claire turn white and tremble at the foaming unrest of the Mistassini beating eternally against its rocks, just as he had felt her shiver, one evening, in a deep and gloomy place in the forest, where the wind was whistling through the pine tops over their heads. He had taken her hand, and her fingers had clung tightly to his, as if these things which he loved sent a horror through her. In the morning of this eventful fifteenth of June, with sunshine and birds about them, he and Derwent rode a little behind their wives and Carla, and never had Claire looked so lovely to him. Her beautiful body

seemed vibrant with the thrill of the day, her voice was sweet to hear, her eyes were filled with laughter, until he could almost make himself believe she loved the things which she was facing, and which had so completely conquered her until now. Her un-batted golden head and Carla's dark one rode side by side one a shining radiance in the sun, the other richly lustrous, with gloomy pools and seas of darker shadow in it. For half a mile they followed a trail so close to the river that its roaring tumult drowned their voices and cobwebby drifts of spray came to wet their faces. Through this Paul rode close to the side of his wife, and saw her smile and fight to hide its effect upon her. Then they struck Indian file into the narrow, rocky, deeply rooted trail to the gorge, with Paul at the head of the little procession and Derwent following last. Occasionally the trail widened so that Paul could drop back and ride beside Claire, and each time he noted a little more in her face and eyes the thing she was fighting against, her dislike of the black forests and the earthy smelling swamps and the rock fragments of hills they were traveling through.

Toward mid-afternoon they came to the Big Gorge. Those who have seen it can never forget the spectacle of its thundering water tearing itself out of a finger of the cavernous Laurentians, crashing through the open for a space in whirling eddies, then narrowing into a sullen, oily-looking avalanche of irresistible force as it descends into a chasm whose rock walls become higher and closer, until, at last, its fury and voice disappear again into the bowels of the Laurentians, making the earth tremble with its subterranean rumble and roar.

Its effect on Claire was not what Paul had anticipated. To his amaze-



To His Amazement It Was She Who Suggested They Spread Their Lunch on the Edge of a Great Slab of Rock.

ment it was she who suggested they spread their luncheon on the edge of a great slab of rock which projected into the stream, and from where they could look upon the wonderful play of water below them. This rock, several acres in extent, was covered with soil which was continually absorbing moisture from the river, so that it had clothed itself with a carpet of flowers and grass until it was an oasis of beauty in the heart of a rock-visited landscape which otherwise would have possessed little to offset its more forbidding aspects. It was Claire who also selected the spot for their tablecloth and who arranged their places afterward so that all might sit looking toward the mouth of the overhanging chasm, several hundred yards down stream from the rock which held its tenure like an indomitable guard before it. Between their position and the abyss of the gorge was a black and irresistible sweep of water which had the appearance of a flood of boiling oil on its way to the mouth of a huge funnel. Halfway to the orifice a rock slowly wearing away with the centuries reared its grim and battered head out of the stream, cutting it like a knife in two equal parts. Even about this jagged tooth of stone was no glint of sunlight, whiteness of froth or foam, and no sound came from this part of the channel except a sullen murmur and hiss, lending still greater reality to the caprice of thought that water must metamorphose itself to oil before the throat of the gorge would receive it. It was from the other side of the table rock that the chief tumult came, where for half a mile or more the huge churns of the river bed were at work, slashing and twisting the down-rushing floods until, Paul thought, they were an inspiring and beautiful thing to look upon.

Yet it was the darker and more sinister side that Claire chose, with a scene under their eyes that was colorfully awesome but equally unwholesome.

As they ate their luncheon she let him know, for the first time, something of the strange fear which possessed her whenever she was near the fury of rushing water. He was surprised she should speak of it now and not at some time when they had been alone. Derwent roused the confusion in her by saying, in answer to a question asked by Carla, that no living creature whose habitat was land could exist for more than a few seconds in the oily Charybdis below them.

Claire shrugged her slim shoulders and looked with unafraid eyes upon

what Derwent had accredited with the omnipotence of superdestruction.

"Were you ever haunted by a dream?" she asked. "I have been, since childhood. Most children dream of falling from ladders and house-tops, of seeing ghosts, of running away from dangers—but mine was always of water. It has remained with me. I am terribly afraid of water, but only when it is angry. The ocean terrifies me when it lashes itself white. I found a lovely place to paint in Cornwall, but the surf was always beating against the cliffs and drove me away. Water like this below us does not disturb me at all. It is so smooth and unbroken, like the ripples in Carla's hair when it is down—so soft and velvety looking as it turns over and over that I can scarcely believe what you have said, Doctor Derwent. I would jump into it without fear, while back there—where it is breaking itself into spray and foam—I would never have the courage to start!"

"There you might live—here there could be no possibility of it," said Derwent.

"I can almost fancy walking upon it without wetting my shoes. It is so firm and substantial looking," persisted Claire.

"Did you ever stand on a mountain top and look down into the clouds and think how nice it would be to jump off into one of the cozy little nests they make?" asked Lucy-Belle. "I have. Once I think I might have done it if Collin hadn't held me. He says I would have had another mile to go after I hit the cloud. But this down here doesn't appeal to me like a nice, white cloud all filled with feathers. It makes me think of a—big hon constrictor running into a hole! I wouldn't try to walk on it, or jump into it, unless Collin fell in first and I had to help him."

"Would you—then?" asked Paul. Lucy-Belle meditated for a moment. "Of course I would," she said. "Do you suppose I would let him go into that tunnel alone?"

"I—wonder. Life is a precious thing. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is more precious than the person we live with. We don't idealize the women who burn themselves on their husbands' funeral pyres in India. Do we?"

"I don't think so. Their sacrifice was inspired by duty and a religious faith. Neither takes the place of love. But if Collin were down there, going to a death like that, I would want to go with him. I would go. I cannot explain it, isn't there a difference?"

"Yes—a difference that is infinite," said Claire. "In this instance a woman would be joining the man she loved in a final hour of life, that they might be together in the supreme moment. It would be choosing between a few more minutes with him or a few more years without him, and minutes measured by love are more priceless to a woman than years without it."

"Also to a man," said Derwent, holding his wife's hand closely for a moment. "I don't think we would hesitate to take the leap. Do you, Paul?"

"No."

He was looking at Carla, who was gazing meditatively upon the viscous sweep of water below them. She looked up almost in the moment his glance went to her. Her lips moved, as if for an instant she were on the point of speaking to him, and to him alone. Then she caught herself, and turned her gaze to the river again.

"A woman's love for a man isn't always like that," she said, and something in her voice strangely thrilled Paul. "I think there is a love so great that it is cowardly for it to deliberately die, a love so complete that when its other half goes there is still heaven left in memories of it. It is wicked to take the breath of human life from such a love because of a selfish desire not to live alone. I think Lucy-Belle, if it came to the real test God would give you strength to hold yourself back. You would not die. You would live, and cherish the memories of your love like a garden of beautiful flowers."

It was as if a cathedral bell had tolled softly among them, so wonderfully gentle and strange was Carla's voice. Carla knew. That was the thought which gripped Paul, and it held the others. She had passed through the fire at which his wife and Lucy-Belle were only guessing, and it was from her soul, not her lips, that evidence had come. Claire gave a little start at his side, and her face and eyes grew suddenly and vividly filled with light as she looked at Carla, as if all in a second a great and half-expected truth had come to possess her. Stranger even than the change in her face was the way in which she found Paul's hand and held it tenderly and warmly between her own. Never had the thrill of her entered into him as during these moments. He closed his hands tightly about hers. But he was looking at Carla!

Lucy-Belle sprang to her feet and drew Derwent after her. "Let's not get sentimental!" she cried. "I'm going to throw all kinds of things down to my hon constrictor and see what he does with them. This to begin with—" and she flung out a paper plate which curved and circled, until, lighting gracefully upon the surface of the torrent below, it was caught like a feather and whipped with the speed of a bullet toward the maw of the gorge, without so much as getting its inner side wet.

Claire gave a gasp of amazement. "I did not dream the water sped as swiftly as that!" she exclaimed. "But see! It is as I said! The plate is going—it has disappeared into the tunnel—and not once was it ruffled or upset. Back where the water is

breaking and roaring it would have been destroyed."

"Wait!" said Derwent. He rolled the short log which they had used for a seat to the edge of the cliff, and with Paul's help tilted it on end and flung it over. "There goes a man," he laughed. "Now see what happens!" (Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach of Heald were in town Friday.

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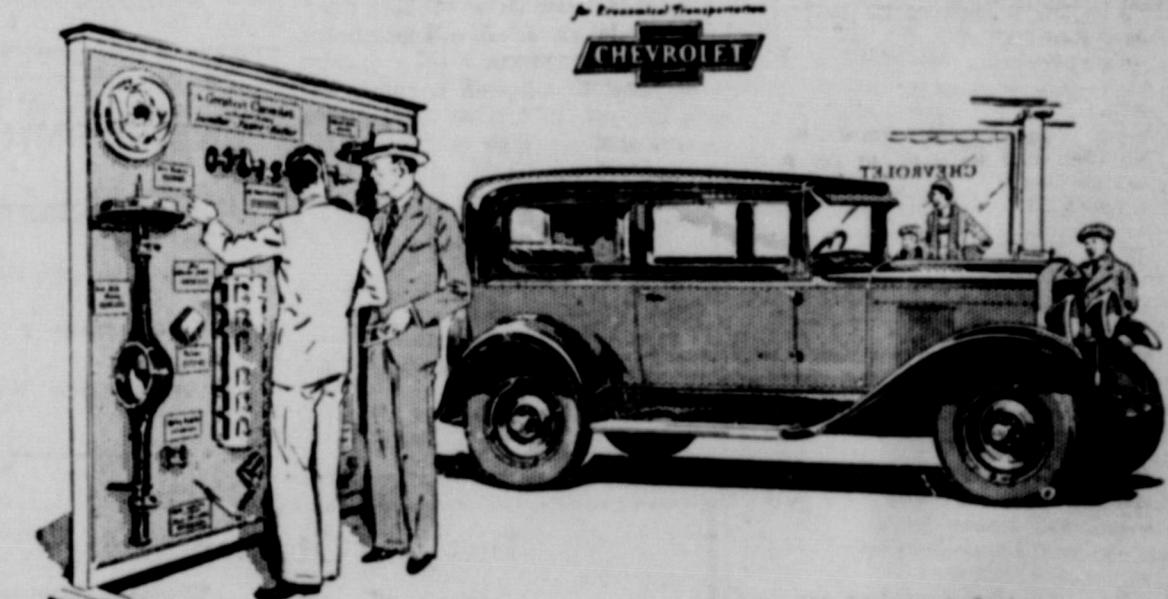
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A Man From the North

By DUFORD JENNE

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JEAN read the letter and tossed it carelessly to her roommate. "Ann, here's a chance for one of your lateral practical jokes," she suggested, her cold eyes twinkling. "That's from Allan Kerr. I met him last summer up North. He was handsome enough but a bit rusty in appearance—said he was camping on the lake and he looked it; and besides, he was poor. The man who interests me is the boy who can pay the waiter's check without looking as if he wondered how much it left him."

Ann smiled as she picked up the letter. "Your bright idea, is it one, is for me to carry on your correspondence with him; is that it?"

"He writes a dandy letter, and you can string him along; and when I go up there next year, I can have him to play around with."

"Jean, you are heartless!"

"Maybe, little one, but this is a heartless age."

Ann used over the letter. It was chatty and interesting, and suddenly as she was in the habit of making decisions, she decided to answer. Jean informed her, immediately, that Allan had not seen her handwriting, the hoax would work.

Ann wrote the reply, employing some of Jean's very characteristic phrases, amused and pleased herself at the way her letter shaped itself.

A week later Allan's reply came and Ann learned something of his life. It seemed he was working in a lumber camp, and the letter told of his life there.

The letters began to interest her keenly, although she took care to keep the discovery from Jean. Jean found the letters only mildly interesting and soon stopped reading them.

Slowly a personal note crept into the letters. Before she realized it, the same mood was upon her.

"Here's a pretty how-de-do!" Ann told herself one evening. "Writing Jean's letters to a chap who evidently is thinking of her tenderly, while I'm beginning to think of him in the same way! I'll 'rap him!"

But she found it much easier to say it than to do it.

Jean left for a two weeks trip for her firm, and with her bright, somewhat cynical presence, absent from the room, Ann found it easier to dream and muse over the man to whom she was writing.

Jean had been gone only a few days when Ann went to the door to learn from the maid that "A man from the North" would like to see Jean.

Ann was stunned. "But she isn't here, Kate!"

Kate grinned. "He said if Jean wasn't here, he liked to see any friend of hers."

Ann thought, "Send him up, Kate," she said with decision, but her mind was fluttering.

Ann went to the window. A long powerful looking roadster was at the curb. "It can't be Allan," she told herself.

The door opened into their living room, and a man, brown of face, and almost filling the doorway, faced her. "I am sorry to learn that Jean is away, but glad that you are here. His gray, fine eyes were friendly. 'You see, I'm right from the woods hungry for a good time, and I hope you will run around with me a little—some plays, dances, etc.'"

Ann laughed inwardly as she thought of the joke on Jean.

They did play around—a gay gorgeous week. He seemed to have plenty of money that he spent freely but wisely, and he certainly was a good pal.

"Oh, this is awful!" Ann moaned one night, as she tossed her evening dress aside. "I'm in love with him and he's in love with Jean! And when Jean gets here—Gosh! what a mix-up!"

She saw no solution, but one came the next evening. They were at a corner table in one of the delightful places he knew. He had been musing a bit.

"Ann, I was lonely up North at the camp. You see, my father owns the business, and I was up there winning back after a bad case of pneumonia. The letters that came, so cheery, amusing, pulled me out of dark hours. I made up my mind that the girl who wrote them should play with me and be with me all the rest of my life. Now are you willing?"

Ann ceased to breathe. "But—my dear—I—how did you know I wrote the letters? I—really—"

A strong, steady hand lay upon her trembling one. "Through a friend I learned that Jean had gone on a business trip, but the letters came from your address just the same; and besides, the last of the letters sounded to me—well—as I know you now," he said gently.

"But Jean—" she began.

"The point of it is—do you care a bit for me?" he said quietly.

The somewhat dizzy world around her cleared. She was looking into the strong but tender face of the man she loved. She let her hand turn and clasp his.

"Allan, I do—since your first letter."

Not So Cheap
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The Home Team

by A. J. Dunlap

*Give me a bright day again in July,
Ball, diamond gleaming as slick as a rat;
Home folks all there and the score six to six,
End of the tenth and the home team to bat.
Pitch me a drop again right in the groove,
Oh let me feel the quick soul-stirring thrill
Known to the heart of the batter alone
When he connects with the swift flying pill.*

*Let me steal second and third by a hair
Fly on to home and my run win the game,
Home folks all raising a hullabaloo
Shouting and whooping and calling my name.
Give me a place on the home team again,
Known to the workers who play in the street.
Give me the praise of the home town again
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Charles—"Naw, sir."

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MUM'S THE WORD

Jim was having trouble with his arithmetic. So when his sister's beau showed up that night to take her out, she asked him if he would mind going up to Jimmy's room and helping him while she got ready. Young Kissel was pretty good at arithmetic and he knew he could help Jimmy if that rascal would only pay attention.

He asked Jimmy to show him his lesson; then he proceeded to give the boy a simple lesson in addition. "Suppose, Jimmy," he said, "that I gave you 50 cents now, a quarter tomorrow and another quarter the next—"

"Aw, that's all right with me, Mr. Kissel," spoke up Jimmy. "I'll take the money and keep quiet, but what do you think of those problems; some stickers, ain't they?"

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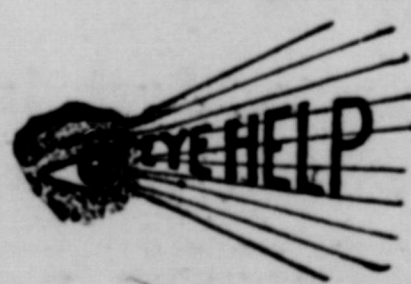
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1928, George Montgomery and wife, Lillie Montgomery, of McLean, Gray County, Texas, executed a certain Deed of Trust securing a certain note in the sum of \$1400.00 to the record of which in Vol. 14, page 602 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveyed to W. H. Bagley, Trustee for Inter-State Fidelity Building & Loan Association, a Corporation of the State of Utah, the following described real estate, lying in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Block No. One Hundred and Ten (110) of the City of McLean, in Gray County, Texas, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the said W. H. Bagley, trustee, named in said Deed of Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has resigned as such trustee, and the undersigned, F. D. Brown, has been by the owner of said note and lien appointed substitute trustee, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the covenants of said Deed of Trust, according to its terms and terms and the owner of said Deed of Trust indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned substitute trustee, has been directed by the Inter-State Fidelity Building & Loan Association, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said indebtedness, to execute the power of sale conveyed by said Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1930, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Tampa, Gray County, Texas, I, F. D. Brown, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, acting under the powers conferred on the trustee in said Deed of Trust, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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LIFE

Little by little the time goes by— Short, if we sing thru it, long, if we sigh.

Little by little—an hour, a day. Gone with the years that have vanished away.

Little by little the race is run: It's not how long, but how well we have done.

—Sunshine Magazine.

DIG FOR DAD

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

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

MY ERROR

"Pardon me, sir," indignantly snapped the lady in the subway jam—"your glass eye has just broken my hatpin."

The other day we saw a couple of guys trying to beat each other to death. No, they weren't using their fists; they were driving automobiles and racing to see who could get across the railroad crossing first.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24-25

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE" with the Duncan Sisters

"Ace of Scotland Yard" chapter 5

Wednesday, Feb. 26

"BARNUM WAS RIGHT" Glenn Tyrone and Merna Kennedy

Also "Man of Daring" and "Saucy Sausage"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27-28

"THE DANCE OF LIFE" with Nancy Carroll and Hal Skelly

"Our Gang" talking comedy. "Moan and Groan"

Saturday, March 1

Warner Baxter and Mary Duncan in

"ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE"

Universal Comedy

J. G. Davidson of Rammed McLean Saturday.

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"In desperation I turned to Konjola, for I know many whom it helped. Almost from the beginning of the treatment with this medicine my health improved. The rheumatism grew less and finally pain from this ailment had gone. My stomach yielded no less, and I soon began eating hearty without distress of any sort. My appetite improved and my general health is better than it has been years."

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That You Can't Afford to Miss

Lettuce 2^d for 15c

Green Beans No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Peas No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Sugar 25 lbs. \$1.59

Apples Large Winesap, per doz. 35c

Pineapple No. 1 flat crushed 14c

Rice 2 lbs. Comet 19c

Coffee M. J. B. 1 lb. 49c 2 lbs. 98c

Bacon Dexter, per lb 19c

Cheese Longhorn, per lb 28c