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Panhandle Press Association



We now have the warm days we wanted last winter, but somehow they seem warmer than we thought they would be.

It is pretty generally agreed that the withdrawal of Davidson and Parrish from the governor's race has furthered the chances of Senator Small for the nomination.

Street paving of the type selected by the city council can be laid very economically, and others interested should make an effort to have their streets paved this season.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas says we need a community fair at McLean this fall, and he is right. There is no better way to encourage better farm products than a community fair.

The governor's race has now narrowed down to some eleven candidates and most of them could just as well withdraw and save some money. It is too early in the race to predict the certain winner, but not too early to predict some losers.

It has been suggested that the chamber of commerce raise a premium for the first bale of cotton this season well in advance so that there will be no last minute confusion and that everyone may understand the conditions.

Merchants are generous with show window space and seldom turn down any sort of window card, but some windows seem to be imposed upon, when there are so many cards that the merchant cannot show his own wares to advantage.

Through the courtesy of Supt. Boswell, we have examined a copy of the high school annual of the Byers school, where Mr. Boswell has been superintendent for a number of years. The annual reflects credit upon school and superintendent. Mr. Boswell says that a similar annual is planned for the McLean school next term.

It was demonstrated during the war period of 1917-18 that the public could be made to believe almost anything if the story was told often enough. Some state office seekers seem to have learned that lesson and are attempting to profit by it. However, most of them have held office before, and a little thought on the part of the voter should give him a proper perspective.

While this is a quiet season of the year, there is an undercurrent of feeling that we will have good crops and good times this fall. A total crop failure is unknown here, and we have good prospects this season, so there is little to be alarmed about during the dull times. The man who keeps grinding away at his business, regardless of temporary conditions is the one who will win in the long run.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman states that the highway bond tax rate for this precinct will be likely increased to \$1.25 for the present issue this year. These bonds carried an initial rate of 70c, raised last year, and now facing a further raise. Mr. Newman says the renditions in this precinct are falling off and expenses are mounting, which is the occasion for the proposed raise. If we had 66 paved, it would not seem so bad to have to pay the tax, but to pay the tax and have no opportunity to use a paved highway is not so pleasant.

The News editor is in receipt of a free ticket to an affair in another town that has the endorsement and support of the home newspaper, the chamber of commerce and the business men, yet we note the ticket, which is printed on plain cardboard, was ordered from a firm in a New England state. The promoters depend upon the home town to assist them in putting over the event, and every bit of printing needed should have been ordered from the home paper. We can appreciate the complimentary ticket, but must object to where it was printed.

TOO MANY FREE RIDES

A few persons, no matter how enthusiastic about the subject they may be, cannot alone make a town what it should be. To obtain the best results it is necessary to have the combined efforts of all the people.

As a matter of fact, every town, community, church and lodge is put ahead and made to prosper by the activities of a few. The time never comes when everyone in the community or organization will unite on any program.

There isn't a town in this country that doesn't owe what progress it has made to a few boosters who worked and gave of their time and money while the others sat back and criticized and wagged their heads.

There isn't a lodge in the country that doesn't owe its existence and retention of its charter to a few members whose devotion has kept it alive while the balance of the membership were indifferent or critical.

There isn't a church in the country that doesn't owe its support to a few individuals who give of their time and money while all the way from one-fourth to one-half, and in some instances more, of the membership never give anything of time or money, yet assume to call themselves members.

All of these would prosper better and accomplish more if everyone worked for them, but that time will never come. There will always be a few workers, a few pushers, a few pullers in the harness while the rest make up the ranks of the free riders who come in for all the benefits but never for their share of the work.—Memphis News.

Roscoe Morgan, McLean high school graduate, who has been attending Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, has registered there for the summer session.

Mrs. M. C. Street and children of Littlefield visited in the G. W. Street home Tuesday.

M. N. Cohen of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Jazzing Up the Trade

The Big Boss—I see you've fired young Swift. I always thought him a very snappy ad writer.
The Office Manager—Too snappy. He ran the phrase, "Eventually—Why not now?" in an undertaker's ad.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERY EDITOR HAS TO REFUSE PUBLICATION TO DISGRUNTLED INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO "BOWL OUT" SOMEBODY IN THE PAPER. WHY THEY EXPECT US TO BE INTERESTED IN THEIR FIGHTS IS A MYSTERY. ANHOW, WE'RE NOT TAKING PART IN NO "CLOTHES LINE" BATTLES.



YOUNG CHESS STAR



J. A. Anderson, twenty-two-year-old chess champion of St. Louis, has been selected by the National Chess federation as a member of the American chess team to compete in the International Chess tournament to be held in Germany. Anderson, while still a high school student, won the championship of Texas in 1927. During the last few years he has defeated some outstanding players.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement etc

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Some of our neighboring cities are still so old-fashioned they have their annual "chat-talkies." Which generally is no better than could be put on by local talent, with a little practice. In fact, the artists are generally composed of school boys and girls who are paying and playing their way through college by taking a chautauqua circuit through the summer months. But most towns have caught up on the old idea of guaranteeing so much for the season, and if they come now, they come on their own hook just like other shows. There are many road shows that give just as good and just as high class entertainment as do chautauqua people.—Brownfield Herald.

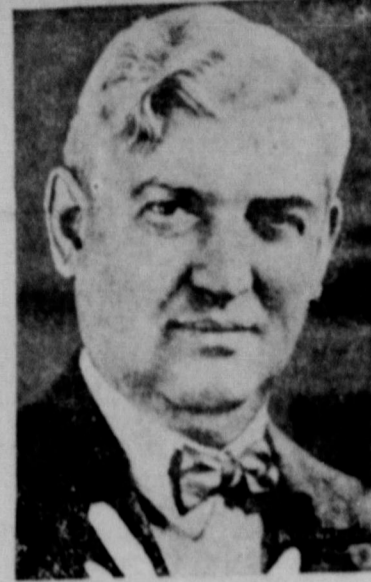
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Josh Turner of Breckenridge visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alameda were in McLean Friday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

NAMED FOR SENATOR



Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Iowa who was victor over Gov. John Hammill for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Good for the Business

Egbert—What makes you think that blood you've been taking out taxicab riding has been playing you for a fish?
Alge—I just found out she was married to the driver.

DUMBELLA

Voice (in the dark)—"Who are you?"
Complete silence

Voice—"You wouldn't get on if I kissed you, would you?"
Answer—"My goodness, I don't want me to promise not to."

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stinnett visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Jess Mann visited in McLean Friday.

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Automobile Service
Phillips Products
66 Service Station
Chas. Cousins, Mgr.
Phone 66

Friday and Saturday

Dollar Day

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Now is the time to dress up. Remember the 4th of July is just a few days away. Dress up for that occasion while you can save money and still buy seasonable merchandise.

Boys' Union Suits
Regular 50c value
4 pairs for
\$1.00

Men's Dress Sox
Fancy Patterns
Regular 35c seller
4 pairs for
\$1.00

Men's Heavy Overalls
\$1.50 value, only
\$1.00

Men's Union Suits
B. V. D. style, 75c value
2 for
\$1.00

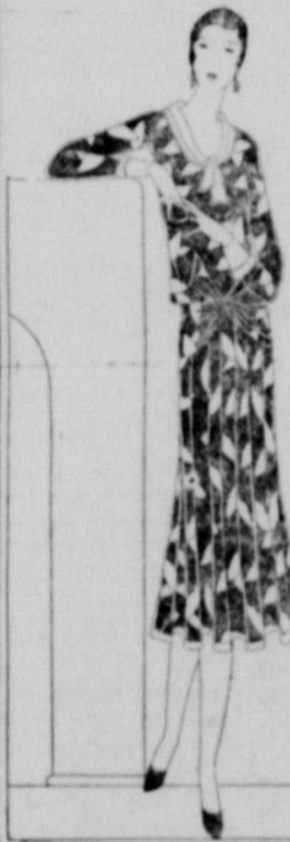
Men's Gloves
Leather Palm Gauntlet
style, elastic back
45c value, 3 pairs for
\$1.00

1 lot Boy's U-alls
Values to \$2, age 9 to 14
only
\$1.00

Boy's Tom Sawyer Shirts
Values to \$1.50, only
\$1.00

1 lot Men's Ties
Values to 98c, 2 for
\$1.00

Men's Bow Ties
Regular 50c value, 3 for
\$1.00



1 lot Silk Dresses
values to \$7.50
\$3.98

1 lot Ladies' Silk Dresses
values to \$10.00
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only
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We give coupons on the famous Rogers silverware. Do not fail to ask for them, as they are worth money to you.

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE BUSINESS

printing and sale of envelopes by the federal government in direct competition with private citizens in hamlet and city in the country should be abandoned. The attack on private industry can compete with the government, which utilizes postmasters as private salesmen makes no charge for transportation," it was pointed out by H. C. King, field secretary of the association. "The discrimination is an act of one, and if carried to other trades would put them out of business."

Printing of envelopes may seem a matter, but the smaller print of the nation need the business. The government is not obliged in any sense to take over private function. It in fact does not to the printing itself, but contracts it out to huge firms which do work with automatic machinery. It is true that the government, by having no overhead cost and no transportation expense, can print the envelopes somewhat more cheaply than local printers. Using the government system, the government could produce cheaper clothing, sugar, lumber and other commodities.

As much is demanded of the government, and the Socialistic trend being furthered more by these means than by the efforts of Socialism. If we are to have prosperity, it must be by federal subsidy, rather than by individual initiative. The government should be adopted generally. If not, then the government should guarantee right of private enterprise rather than operate in direct competition with it.

Government regulation is one thing. Socialistic entrance into business is another. Socialism is a system and should be effectively used for the regulation of one industry to the benefit of another. Americans are to have to get back to the government. A mixture of Socialism and "of" and "by" is only going to cause confusion and discontent, such as today in every business into the government has undertaken to supplant private initiative.—Daily News.

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THE LAWYER A BREAK

"And why do you think I am lenient with you? Is this not the best offense?"

Answer—"No, your honor, but it's my first case."

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PAMPA THINKS BONDS WILL BE DEFEATED

The following is reprinted from the Pampa Daily News for what it is worth to our readers:

A county-wide bond election has been called for August 2. It is proposed to vote \$3,500,000. The petition for this election was prepared and filed with the county commissioners by some county residents who oppose the \$2,000,000 bond issue proposed for precincts 1, 2 and 3.

It is apparent now that both elections will be held. The first, on August 2, will be defeated. Few of those whose names were on the petition will support the issue they have put forward. The Pampa Board of City Development attempted to interest many of these same individuals in a county-wide bond issue. The invitation to participate in the movement was declined with the statement that precinct 4 did not have valuations sufficient to justify more paving there. In other words, the bigger bond issue is apparently proposed in an attempt to muddy the water and to defeat the three-precinct issue. There will be no disappointment when the big issue loses.

North county people wish more paving, and the heavy valuations are in this precinct. The \$2,000,000 bond issue would be upon the basis of about \$28,000,000 valuations, while the \$3,500,000 issue would have only about \$2,000,000 of additional value behind it. In other words, the bigger issue would demand a high tax, while the smaller issue would be based on almost as heavy a valuation and would require not nearly so large a tax.

Unless conditions change, the logical thing seems to be this: 1. Defeat the bigger issue on August 2, election to be held somewhat later, and (2) vote the \$2,000,000 in an election to be held somewhat later. The county-wide plan would be better if the taxes could be held down and if those advocating it were really sincere, but there seem to be only two camps, one in fact proposing the bigger issue but trying to defeat both elections and the other attempting to pave the roads with the smallest tax through the \$2,000,000 issue.

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Australians Wedded in Fairy Cave



Against a dreamland background of delicately-tinted stalactites and stalagmites, two prominent young residents of Buchan, Australia, were married in the famous "throne room of King Oberon" in the Fairy cave at Buchan. They are shown standing with their attendants before "King Oberon's Throne."

HUBSON'S CHOICE

Merk—"You admit you hate those neighbors, and yet you treat them as if they were your dearest friends."

Burke—"We gotta! When we go on a vacation we have to leave the canary, goldfish and pup with them."

NEVER FAZED HIM

"Mr. Snafflebit, use the word 'tor-tuous' in a sentence."

"I tortuous going to ask me to recite on a front board for today."

—Pointer.

Glen Cooper of White Deer visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, last week.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

J. M. Hatfield of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

MODERN TAILORS

Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job entrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty.

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Floyd Phillips, Prop.

SHIFTS DAIRY METHODS—PROFITS SOAR

LaGrange.—The cow with the longest horns used to receive the most feed in the herd of Paul Hensel, Fayette county farmer, whether she was one-gallon stripper or a four-gallon cow. But the old system of feeding 15 cows a ration of meal and hulls in one big long trough was shown by records to make an \$85 feed bill and leave only \$28 profit.

All this changed when Mr. Hensel began dairy herd demonstration in cooperation with the county agent and began weighing each cow's milk and feeding each according to production. Three cows were found to be eating 18 cents worth more than their milk production, and were sold. The remaining 12 cows showed a feed bill of \$56.40 and a profit above feed of \$64.51. Mr. Hensel feeds a balanced ration in which the grain mixture averages 17% protein, and allows each cow one pound of grain daily for every three pounds of milk produced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forte of Silverton visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, Sunday.

Don Alexander of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Owens of Plainview visited in McLean last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our daughter, Bonita. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters of St. Louis are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson were business visitors in Elk City, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., visited the former's brother, M. T. Powell, and family from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson were visitors in McLean Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rosie Cooke and baby of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, were visitors in Shamrock Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lena Davidson, who spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Rosie Cooke and baby of Amarillo, went to Ralls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Franks and children went to Pampa Saturday.

Taylor Franks of Kingsmill spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Franks. Mrs. Franks accompanied him to Kingsmill Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Harrelson, and family.

H. T. Fields of Shamrock called at the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Misses Juanita Exum, Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis were guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Margaret, visited in the L. C. Pharis home at Lone Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children called at the E. Exum and Mrs. Jim Brown homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips went to Shamrock Sunday night to visit her son, Giles, and family.

WORMS IN POULTRY

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent
There is more loss to the poultry raiser through intestinal worms than most of us realize. Many of the diseases of poultry such as colds, roup, etc., are brought on by worms lowering the vitality of the birds to such an extent that they cannot throw off the disease germs.

There are few flocks that are entirely free of one or the other kinds of worms. The worm most commonly found is the round worm, a worm from one to four inches long which can easily be found in the small intestine.

Heavy infestation is more common with young chickens than in older chickens, and is more fatal with the younger chickens. However, old hens may be infested and cause heavy losses in egg production.

Chickens infested with worms have an unthrifty appearance, look dull, and the wings are inclined to droop, have pale colored wattles and comb. Infested chickens may either eat heartily or lose their appetites. In either case they lose weight and become very light.

A flock treatment has given good results, using two pounds of fresh tobacco dust to one hundred pounds of mash. Feed mixture to flock for three weeks, stop three weeks, and repeat. Nicotine sulphate capsules may be bought ready prepared, and one capsule given to each chicken. However, these capsules must not be given to chickens under eight weeks old, but the flock method used.

Either method of worm treatment should be followed by a thorough cleaning of the poultry house and yards.

CAREFUL EDITORS

A candidate for governor, who was in Memphis last week, made the statement that he had rather explain his platform in detail to an editor than to make a speech before several hundred voters. In other words, he implied that if he could get the editor sold on his candidacy, the editor would do more for him through his news columns and would reach more people than the candidate could in any set address. And he is right. Most editors we have known, however, have an open mind and are not willing to commit themselves just because some platform seems particularly pleasing or another platform does not.

It is the desire of the editorial staff of our newspapers to see the best qualified men elected to office. With this fact in mind, editors try to exercise care and discretion in the news columns that have to do with politics. It is the general policy to present the candidates and their platforms and to allow the voters to arrive at their own decisions as to the men they desire to support.—Russell Clark, in Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henley of Mangum, Okla., were McLean visitors Friday.

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

Capture of an Escaped Maniac



Sheriff William Franch chatting and joking with Omar Hassan, one of the 13 criminally insane men who escaped from the state hospital for the criminally insane at Ionia, Mich. Franch had just come across Hassan hiding in the weeds. All but two of the maniacs were soon captured.

OVERDRAFT

When haphazard, political or grafting methods prevail in a city, expenses outrun income and the result is a deficit. Chicago recently gave the country a brilliant example of what a city government ought not to do, and it took the combined efforts of thousands of patriotic citizens to extricate the city from the embarrassing situation of being unable to pay its employees—even its policemen.

Dallas now shows up with \$3000,000 on the wrong side of the ledger, according to the Dallas News. Officials refer to it as an "overdraft," while the News insists that this euphemism should be discarded for the plainer and blunter term, debt.

Counties frequently find themselves in the same case, and to tide themselves over to another tax harvest, resort to borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, and even states have been guilty of the same practice. Loose methods and divided responsibility have cost taxpayers millions. But the municipality always has resources from which to recoup its wastes and losses. The lands, goods and occupations of its people stand back of its debts. Taxes foot the bills eventually, except in those rare

cases when some small city becomes bankrupt through trying to ape big city ways with inadequate resources. This has happened in the Southwest and will happen again.

Overdrafts or debts, as you prefer to call them, when used for current expenses, seldom wreck municipalities, for the reasons mentioned. But they are bad business just the same. How much more so when they become the habitual practice of the individual, who has no escape by passing the costs to others!—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. Alva Alexander returned to Amarillo Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

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DR. MONTGOMERY HERE JULY 5

Dr. Thomas M. Montgomery, eye-sight specialist of Amarillo, will be in McLean Saturday, July 5, in place of Friday, on account of the holiday. Office at Erwin Drug Co. Advertisement 26-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Crosbyton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, Sunday.

T. A. Gray of Carlsbad, N. M., J. C. Gray of Rotan and Mrs. Dora McAndrew visited their brother, B. F. Gray, last week.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children and Mrs. J. E. Peters visited at Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Eph Prefontaine of Rifle, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and daughter of Amarillo were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Martin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. King and children returned to Mangum, Okla., Friday

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IMAGINATION

Bobbie—"Say, Cella, do you know my worst fault is vanity. I spend hours admiring myself in the mirror."
Cella—"Say, kid, that's not vanity. That's imagination."

HER BEST

"Tilly, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, were you not?"
"That's for him to say, ma'am. I did my best."

S. W. Rice was in Amarillo last week to visit his son, John B., who is in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned from a visit with her sister at Cleville.

Wilmer Mercer visited from Wheeler Saturday.

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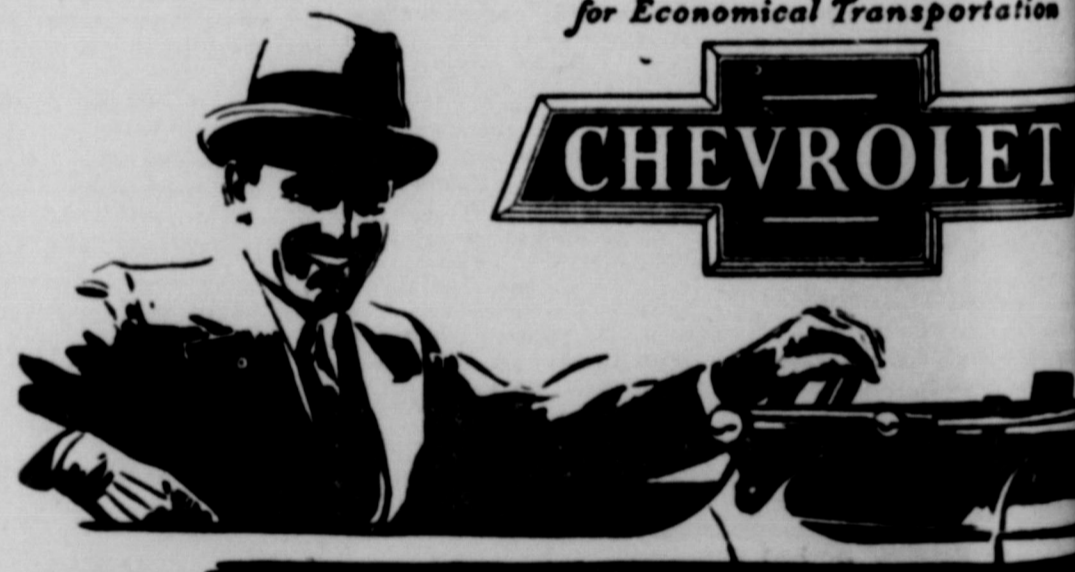
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You definitely feel these performance advantages of the Chevrolet Six. You see high value typified by the beautiful Fisher Body and scores of advanced engineering features. And you know the fine character of Chevrolet materials, craftsmanship and design.

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THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

J. S. Fletcher

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SYNOPSIS

TER I.—Mervyn Holt, bachelor and veteran, is engaged in London by a man calling himself Salim as a traveling companion. On a short tour the two put up at Woodcock inn, on Marrasdale moor. One day, Mrs. Elphinstone, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone was Holt's right name. Mazaroff Holt that they are his wife and her name. He had left Holt shortly after their marriage. The birth of the girl, of whose name he had been aware. That Mazaroff fails to return to the inn there is no explanation of.

TER II.—Holt meets Miss Elphinstone's cousin (Verner Courtboe) box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff. At Courtboe's is named Armintrade and a London, Eccleshare. They know of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant and a newspaper man, Courtboe Holt. Mazaroff's body is "Rever's den." He has been the dead man's lawyer, Crole, with some private inquiry agent, Crole having heard of his disappearance. He tells Holt carried diamonds worth a sum, and was in the habit of a display of them incautiously. The diamonds, nor anything of were found on Mazaroff's body.

TER III.—Mrs. Elphinstone on the idea that "Mazaroff" is an and from an apparent of his death. Maythorne finds at the scene of the murder, sets it. A gun found near the identified as the property of the landlord of the Woodcock Inn—been stolen from him.

TER IV.—Evidence at the in- Mazaroff was Merichson. made a few days before he leaves all his money, an im- Mazaroff had in his possession, and it is a shifless character, named is found to have left Marras- Mazaroff. From Mazaroff's it is learned that Herman Kloop, London, has been a close friend of's in South Africa.

"I say that I ever did," said I. never, for instance, noticed a men, who turned up with some at the hotels you stayed suggested.


"I answered, 'I can only this—that seems to have any- with your suggestion. We a night at Huntingdon—our t. I saw Mazaroff talking, confidentially, to a man in king room late that night. e day at York, I saw him in tion with the same man in tion."

"I know the man again?" sug- Kloop.

"A young, fair-haired, fresh- oned man, very smartly I said. 'A man of probably re, or so.'"

"Are there any other guests than as at this Woodcock inn?" in- Kloop.

"No there—no," I replied. "ome in, though, for lunch—"



"Were Any Other Guests Than as at This Woodcock Inn?" in- Kloop.

"No were motoring north or" Kloop.

"I folded his hands on the table and from one to the other" Kloop.

"is in my mind," he said. "is Mazaroff may have been tracked here, caught on that moor by who had tracked him, and Mazaroff."

"What he had on him?" sug- Kloop.

"ever something like it," an- Kloop. "I see it's stated in from Mr. Holt's evidence probably had a lot of money, valuables on him. But—do if he had anything else—that would make a man re- tual murder to gain posses-"

"n't," answered Maythorne. is. Mr. Kloop, we came to that you, as a

of his, could throw a lot light on Mazaroff. What, now, was he likely to have on him?"

"I will tell you what I know of Mazaroff. It may do some good—but I think the secret of this business will be unearched only by getting at Mazaroff's own doings between the time he arrived here in London and his murder at Marrasdale moor."

"You have read what was said at the inquest about Mazaroff being in reality one Andrew Merichson? Very well—do you know if he was Andrew Merichson?" Maythorne asked.

"I do not," replied Kloop. "But," he added, with a quiet smile, "I dare say he was. In fact, I should conclude he was the Andrew Merichson spoken of at the inquest. He was a bit of a mystery man. But I never knew him as anything else than Salim Mazaroff, and he never said a word to me about his antecedents, during the whole time of our friendship."

"When he first became known to me, Mazaroff was what you might term a general trader, or general speculator in commerce. But of late years, he had given up all that and had turned his attention exclusively to diamonds. When he retired, and when he came to England he had a certain deal, or venture, or speculation on, and I am inclined to believe that it has more than a little to do with his murder."

"Last winter Mazaroff got hold of a truly magnificent blue diamond. I have seen the famous Blue Hope—Mazaroff's stone was finer, both in size and quality. It weighed fifty-five and a half carats; its color and brilliancy were superb! I don't think—indeed I am sure—it was not seen by anyone but myself in Cape Town; Mazaroff sent it off to England. He—"

"To whom?" interrupted Maythorne.

"That I do not know," replied Kloop.

Maythorne produced the receipt for the registered letter posted at Cape Town and passed it over to him.

"Do you think that receipt has anything to do with the sending?" he asked. "Look at the indorsement on the back—in Mazaroff's writing."

Kloop examined the bit of paper carefully, on both sides, and finally passed it back with a satisfied nod.

"Oh, no doubt!" he answered. "That would be about the date. Sent it to the London branch of his bank, to be sure. The indorsement proves it, too—what could be clearer? 'B. D. L. 'Blue Diamond One,' of course."

"Why, 'Blue Diamond One'?" asked Maythorne. "Is there, or was there, a Blue Diamond Two?"

Kloop smiled knowingly.

"Precisely what I am about to tell you!" he answered. "There was—in the end. And I feel convinced that Mazaroff had Blue Diamond Two, and perhaps Blue Diamond One, on him when he was murdered on the moor! After he got hold of that first blue diamond, he developed an almost feverish craze to get a second. I know that he got Blue Diamond One for what you call, I believe—in your English phrase—a mere song. But he was so intent on getting another blue diamond to match it that he told me he was prepared to go to a great length, a big price. In the end he got what he wanted."

"Another?" exclaimed Crole.

"Another. And equally fine," replied Kloop. "I don't know, for he wouldn't tell me, what he gave for it. But he got it—and not very long before he sailed for England."

"You saw it?" asked Maythorne.

"I saw it—yes," assented Kloop. "So—I have seen both. I don't think anybody else has. Unless—which I suspect—Mazaroff has shown them here since his coming. He had his eye on buyers in Europe."

"Did he mention any particular buyers?" inquired Maythorne.

"He did not. But he did tell me that he had a man here, in London, who did things for him, and who was in touch with European and American people of high degree that might be inclined to give a very fancy price for the pair."

"And you feel sure that he first sent Blue Diamond One to London, and then brought Blue Diamond Two in his own pocket?" suggested Maythorne.

"I feel sure of that," said Kloop. "I may say—I'm certain of it. And since I have learnt these particulars of his sad fate, I have wondered if Mazaroff did one of two things, or, perhaps, both? The first—did he get talkative on board ship, and show his second blue diamond to fellow passengers; the second, did he show it here in London, amongst the fraternity?"

"The fraternity?" said Crole. "You mean—"

"I mean Hatton Garden," answered Kloop, with a knowing smile. "Where, as you must know, the greater part of the diamond transactions of this country are carried out. It will surprise me if Mazaroff is not to be heard of there! Come, gentlemen, I will walk along the street with you . . . and we will see!"

"We made a little procession along Holborn; Mr. Kloop and Maythorne in front, Mr. Crole and myself in the rear."

Kloop greeted a man whose fine cloth overcoat was ornamented by a luxurious fur collar and his black satin stock by a blazing diamond pin. They were evidently well acquainted and met with much enthusiasm and handshaking—after which Kloop drew his man aside. When, a few minutes later, they parted, Kloop came to us, shaking his head.

"That's a man who knows this place from top to bottom and end to end," he remarked. "And he has not heard of Mazaroff and his blue diamonds. That inclines me to a further belief in what I've been thinking all along—which is that Mazaroff intended, and

perhaps only in view—a private deal with those stones—did not intend them to come on the market. This is the market!—and that man knows nothing. But there are still other men."

After that he divined into several offices, and spoke to other men whom he met on the street, but we got no news of Mazaroff.

"The fact is evident," Kloop said, as we once more sought the open street. "Mazaroff has not visited these regions during his stay in London. I am convinced now that if he showed his blue diamonds here it was in private."

Then, saying that he must now attend to his own business, Kloop left us. We three went to lunch.

"Well, we've got some information," observed Maythorne as we settled down at a corner table. "We've found out about those diamonds. I figure up the situation in this way: Mazaroff sent the first—Blue Diamond One, as we'll call it—to his London bankers. Now then—did he send it for safety, until his coming, or, did he send it that it might be shown to a likely customer? I think, to a likely customer—I also think more, in view of that cipher letter. I think that—probably for some time—Armintrade, then at the Imperial Banking Corporation of South Africa in London, had not only had charge of Mazaroff's correspondence with the bank, but had corresponded privately with Mazaroff. I think that Armintrade took charge of Blue Diamond One till Mazaroff's arrival with Blue Diamond Two, and, probably, during the interval made inquiries for a likely buyer of the pair."

"From all I hear of him, Mazaroff was an astute man. He probably figured that there was a lot of men here in England who, rightly or wrongly, have made vast fortunes out of the war. Such men—as we well know—want to set up in great style, or, rather, they do set up in great style. And the men have women—there's Lady Midas as well as Sir Gorgions. Now what does Lady Midas want—diamonds! What is a fashionable woman without diamonds? Her hair may be false, and her skin as yellow as parchment—but she's going to have diamonds glittering in one and on the other. Now I reckon that Mazaroff knew all that, and that he considered Lady Midas the customer he was looking for, eh?"

"Well—no doubt you're not far wrong," laughed Crole. "Now, if you've got Lady Midas' address in your pocket?"

"At present," observed Maythorne. "Lady Midas is found at a lot of addresses. In the meantime, there's spade work to be done in another corner."

(Continued next week)

WHAM!

A city visitor from one of the wind-swept states gazed intently at the spiral fire-escape that wound its way down the rear of a thirty-story building.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed. "That must have been a danged long ladder before the cyclone hit it!"

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NOT A GIFT

Two ancient cabbies were glaring at each other on Sherbrooke street.

"Aw," said the one. "What yer lookin' at?"

"Nothin'," replied the other.

"Yer gave me a nasty look," persisted the first.

"Well, now yer menshun it, you certainly 'ave got a nasty look," said the second, "but, so 'elp me, I never gave it to yer."—Montreal Star.

PROPAGANDA

Obediah—"I think Peggy will make an ideal wife. Every time I go to her home I find her darnin her fathers socks."

Joshua—"That caught me, too—until I noticed it was always the same sock."

A kind-hearted old gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach the door-bell. He rang the bell for him, then said, "What now, my little man?"

"Run like blazes," said the little boy. "That's what I'm going to do."

Sam—"Eard your foreman fell off ther scaffolding yes'd'y."

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"Mebbe, mister," said the hotel-keeper, "but we got something your big burg ain't got and would give a lot to have."

"Yeah? Sez you! And what's all that?" inquired the bored one.

"Parking space. Oodles of it," retorted the other.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mistress—"Do you think you will settle down here? You've left so many situations."

Maid—"Yes, m'm. But remember I didn't leave any of them voluntarily."

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No Rumble Seats for Elsa

LILLIACE M. MITCHELL
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AS on the tip of her tongue to say she wouldn't go! Say it! scream it and stamp her foot in rage. Instead a smile curved up and she said to him: "Thanks, Ted, I'll love to go, if I can."

Fear was always considered an especial property. They weren't to be married but it was more understood amongst the crowd some time when Ted had enough up to buy a flat full of furniture and furniture as these fold-ups they would be married.

though, was beginning to have doubts about the matter. Ted had her to wear good clothes and in position he really needed them, they cost a pretty penny, though, not to be denied. And when Ted had well, Elsa had to dress well, for she knew she would have the of a poor relation in for a visit.

It was the reason she had bought her coat. She had paid a little for it than she had intended to when she entered the store. Oh, much more! But enough that payment was ten dollars more she had planned and the time dragged out four months longer. It was a beautiful coat. Ted had her over and over again how he was of her in it and so Elsa much mind her skimpy lunch and her breakfasts that had to be made to a glass of orange juice to make the payments.

When Ted bought the new car, Elsa cared much about the one with rumble seat.

trouble lay in the fact that over they did take anyone along, rumble seat was windy and cold. The girl they took didn't have a coat, Elsa, being as one might be hostess, could not very well be guest sit out in the cold when herself had a comfortable fur coat. Thus it had come about that the guest generally sat inside with Elsa all dressed up in her fur coat in the rumble seat with the guest who was often a man she care a whoop about.

inside she would see the girl sit and closer to Ted who had an ally low voice. If really was hard to sit close to Ted to hear. He always drove fast which stated close watching of the head. His eyes on the road, his could never be seen.

ry and Bob are going along with Elsa," Ted said now.

"-yes?" said Elsa.

wanted to rumple the hair on temples as she looked at him but resolutely turned her face the way.

the way home she stopped in bought the little jersey sport suit and wanted for several weeks might she wore it. When they for Mary and Bob Mary's ally waited for Elsa to get out bump up on the high rumble seat, smilingly greeted her and made motion to leave her seat in the of the car.

ly, Elsa—I hate to speak of it— don't you going to sit in the rumble seat—as usual?" Mary asked final blinking her nose in a pretty, bash fashion she had.

"Elsa said languidly. "I can't sit in Mary. I'd freeze in this thing."

lly, why didn't you wear your fur coat?" demanded Mary, a trace of anger in her voice.

"I don't wear your own?" Elsa lazily.

"I have to go upstairs and get it," murmured coldly.

ly said nothing.

the country road, however, Ted something. Something Elsa had listening for for a long time why didn't you wear your fur coat?" he demanded.

ause I'm sick and tired of sitting in the rumble seat and watching the other girl snuggle up to you," Elsa with some spirit. "And even though I'm just freezing to death, it's not my fault. You ought to get a fur coat, Ted."

Ted had drawn up to the curb as turned, looking at her. "And rather sit in here—with me?" he asked.

lly nodded.

lly—"me?" he asked again.

lly—"Oul, oul, Ja-ja! And like Elsa!" said Elsa.

lly—"Can you tie it?" said Ted in tones. "And I thought you

Fighting the Battle of Dettingen Over Again



British infantry (left) giving battle to the "French" hosts, when they re-enacted the battle of Dettingen which occurred late in the Eighteenth century. The performance was part of the annual military review held at Aldershot, England.

offered to sit in that rumble because you were getting tired of me and would rather have the company of at least anyone we took along instead of having to listen to me. Say—Elsa—what do you say to getting married on Saturday afternoon, eh?"

"I'm married?" said Elsa hysterically.

"Well, why not? Haven't we planned it for a long enough time now?" he demanded.

From behind them a squeeze announced that the guests were none too warm. Ted waved his hand back at them and then took Elsa in his arms. The kiss that he gave her wasn't chilly—not at all!

"Sometimes," said Elsa philosophically, "it pays to be selfish—but I'll wear my fur coat Saturday."

"Um-um," agreed Ted, pulling into gear reluctantly. "But you're not going to ride in the rumble again—ever!"

J. A. Donovan and family of Mangum, Okla., are visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and daughter, Louise, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to make their home.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and son of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives here this week.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graham of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching services at the church Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor. Our people are invited to worship at the Methodist-Presbyterian revival.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

A few ladies met at the church Monday afternoon to clean the yard. Those present were: Mesdames Colebank, Carpenter, Wilson, Holloway, Caldwell, Reep Landers, J. W. Burrows; Miss Doris Corbin, Messrs. D. L. Abbott and W. C. Carpenter.
Next Monday all are requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock and go to the Fowler place for a picnic.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song—"I Need Jesus."
Prayer.
Bible drill—Murray Boston.
Special music—LaHuna Holloway.
Subject—So-called Christian Nations Need Christ.
Introduction—Beatrice Brown.
Need Christ in the Home—Eunice Stratton.
Need Christ in Leisure—Frances Stockton.
Need Christ in Business—Claud Haley.
Need Christ in Social Relations—Mrs. Joudon Cobb.
Need Christ in Politics and Government—Travis Stokes.
You do not realize what you are missing until you visit our B. Y. P. U. Be there Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis and Mrs. Lynn Bush visited at Childrens last week end.

Birl Glass and family of Alanreed visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa visited friends in McLean last week end.

D. Bilderback of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami is visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Cecil Dyer of Goldston was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sammie Cubine motored to Amarillo Saturday.

HEADS THE U. C. V.



Gen. L. W. Stephens of Coushatta, La., a distinguished Confederate soldier, who was elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the fortieth annual reunion held in Biloxi, Miss. Stephens was commander of the Army of Tennessee during the Civil war.

Offered to New York by J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.



A plaster model of the proposed park and art museum which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has offered as a gift to the city of New York. The land is valued at about \$7,000,000 and the development of the park and cost of building the museum are expected to bring the total outlay up to about \$13,000,000.

FORCE OF HABIT

"What was that noise I heard in your husband's room last night?"
"Poor John had a dream that he was in his car in town and he was moving his bed around from place to place so that he wouldn't be breaking the law by parking too long in one place."

MIGHT TRY RIVETS

When first we heard of the permanent wave,
We hoped that it might haste
The dawn of the day when a woman could have
Also a permanent waist.

'NUF SED

Single Gent—"What's the best month to get married in?"
Married Person—"Ocumbuary."
Single Gent—"Why, there's no such month."
Married Person—"Just so."—Montreal Star.

IDENTIFICATION

"This check is doubtless all right," said the assistant manager politely, "but have you anything about you by which you could be identified?"
The pretty young thing faltered: "I have a mole—on my left knee."

GETTING THE IDEA YOUNG

Two little girls were dressed up and made visits after the fashion of the grown-ups. After a brief visit they left, saying, "Now you must talk about us after we are gone. That's the way mother does."

Miss Cora Greer visited in Sayre, Okla., last week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Governor:
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For County Judge:
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DON L. WAKEMAN
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For Tax Collector:
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L. D. RIDER
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WALTER D. HARDIN
C. McKNIGHT
MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:
JOHN L. BRADLEY
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For Sheriff:
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C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH
A. J. (Jake) ERWIN
JNO. V. ANDREWS
CHAS. WEDGEWORTH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
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For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:
MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
SHERMAN WHITE

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

Dr. W. C. Montgomery motored to Waynoka, Okla., Monday.

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

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Here is the official line-up in the governor's race: Tom Love, Miriam A. Ferguson, Paul Loven, R. S. Sterling, C. C. Moody, James Young, Barry Miller, Earle B. Mayfield, Clint Small, C. E. Walker, Frank Putman.

Miss Floy Rowe, who is attending college at Canyon, visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. Mattie Watkins has returned from a visit at Byers.

Miss Ruth Gray is a Crosbyton visitor this week.

Miss Lucille Rice was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults were Shamrock visitors last week.

O. E. Lochridge and family made a trip to Quitaque Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Howard is visiting friends at Pampa.

Miss Frances Noel visited at Dallas this week.

Joe Bidwell was in Groom Sunday.

PROCESS CANNING

Heating products to kill bacteria is called processing. In a water bath, see that the level of the water comes over the tops. Count time as soon as the water begins to boil vigorously. In a pressure cooker, be sure that there is sufficient water to prevent boiling dry during processing. Fasten opposite clamps lightly, lastly tightening each pair. Allow the pet cock to remain open until steam escapes from it in a steady stream for seven minutes, indicating that no air is inside. Count time the moment the desired temperature is reached. Fluctuations in pressure are undesirable and to be avoided. No steam should be released thru the safety valve or pet cock when glass jars are in the cooker. The safety valve ball should be cleaned often. The safety valve is set by either tightening or loosening it as the pressure rises. A pound above the desired temperature is satisfactory.

When the processing has continued the desired time, if tin cans are used, the pet cock may be opened wide. When the gauge indicates zero, the lid may be removed and the jars plunged in cold water. If the end of the can is bulged, the seal is complete. If not, test carefully in water for bubbles. Leakers may be opened when the cans are cold, but not before, the contents heated and processed as at first.

For glass jars, when desired time has been reached, remove from fire and allow the gauge to indicate zero before the pet cock is open, even the nopen cautiously, then remove the lid. Invert the jars, allowing to cool as quickly as possible at room temperature. Draughts are to be avoided, as there is danger of breakage. Jars should not be stacked or packed while hot.

Reference: Farmers' Bulletin No.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson and family visited in Ford last week.

171. Canning Fruits and Veggies at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon of California were in McLean Sunday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Loyce Clement of Amarillo visited here Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Nix of Pampa visited in the M. F. Nix home.

Miss Chrystle Risinger of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Raymond and Ira Morgan of Kingston visited in McLean Sunday.

Ed Webba and family and Shaddid were Hedley visitors Sunday.

W. P. Rogers is visiting in Groom this week.

Miss Mabel Davis of Pampa is a McLean visitor Monday.

Victor Back went to Amarillo Sunday.

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Tomatoes, fresh and nice, per lb. 7 1/2c

Bananas, per doz 25c

Pepper, nice big bell per lb. 12 1/2c

Ice Cream Powder 3 for 23c

Marshmallows 1 lb pkg. 23c

Great Northern Beans, 10 lbs. 79c

APPLES per gallon 39c

APRICOTS per gallon 59c

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B. F. Gray, Manager