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City Will Investigate All Utilities Supt. Boswell Makes Radio Address at Tri-State Fair

SWELL IN RADIO AMARILLO

and Plays for Fair Broadcasting Station

G. C. Boswell of the McLeans represented the McLeans of commerce at the Amarillo Wednesday with an address broadcast from a station at the fair during an hour's concert by McLean high school band under direction of Prof. Robt. C. David-

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McLean Aggies Win Medal at Tri-State Fair

Tuesday, Sept. 23, the McLean high school agricultural department competed in the annual poultry judging contest at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, where 35 students from the Panhandle-Plains high schools competed, and again the McLean team took their share of the honors.

The medal was won by Jack Reed with a score of 543 points out of a possible 600. The McLean team placed second, being defeated by one point. McLean scored 1505 points compared to the Claude team, which scored 1506 points.

All the McLean boys scored high and received honorable mention. W. C. Carpenter Jr. placed fifth, with 491 points; Kent Carpenter placed eighth, with 471 points, and Arthur Lee Howard, the alternate, placed tenth.

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LEFORS TO PAY TAX TO SETTLE JUDGMENT

A tax of \$1.50 on the hundred dollars will be levied on property within the boundaries of the city of Lefors in order to pay J. D. Wright and others a total sum of \$3,840, according to the terms of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Wright, against the city of Lefors in 114th district court this week. The judgment was the result of a settlement reached by both parties to the suit last week.

The amount of the judgment covered warrants issued before the first articles of incorporation were revoked. There were made payable to E. L. Thomason, J. E. Barnett, L. V. Lonsdale, B. C. Rutherford, Nettie Schwendener, J. D. White, B. S. Wortman.

The plaintiff was represented by Willis, Studer and Studer, Cook, Smith and Teed represented one of the defendants. E. Bacchus was appointed receiver.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members and friends of the senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed an out-door social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. L. Appling, last Thursday evening.

After games, contests and fortune-telling had been enjoyed, refreshments of iced tea, waffles, rolls and pickles were served.

COTTON PRICES LITTLE LOWER

By J. E. Lynch
Though the cotton market reached a new level for the year in all markets Wednesday, the tone developed considerable resistance and held in a narrow range with some few points decline for the day. December closed at 10.75. The ginning report was some lower than expected, for all states 3,729,663, for Texas 1,842,000.

The department of agriculture at Washington reports that an extensive campaign will be conducted for a reduction of the acreage in 1931, in the face of a large carryover and other depressing conditions; it is expected that every effort possible will be put forth to cut the production the coming season.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell, Mrs. Bunk Oster and Miss Alice Carpenter were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge Ewing Cites Reports of Law Violations

Judge W. R. Ewing opened the sessions of district court at Pampa Monday and charged the grand jury to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law all voters who cast ballots when they knew they had no right to do so, in the recent primary elections.

"All the evidence introduced in the hearing on the contested sheriff's election, which began Tuesday, will be submitted to the grand jury, and this court urges you to prosecute every person who voted illegally and was under no misapprehension about it," Judge Ewing declared.

The judge said he was pleased to learn that no election officer had been accused of corrupt practices in holding the election. He explained that many probably cast ballots in the election believing that they had a right to, but that these were not subject to criminal prosecution.

Judge Ewing referred to the contested election near the close of his charge. He told the jury that it was common talk in various towns of the Panhandle where he has been recently that "open violation of the law is rampant at Lefors."

"They tell me that Lefors is a hot bed of vice, and that gambling dives and houses of ill-fame flourish without interference from officers," he said. "Whether this condition exists or not, I do not know, but it should be investigated by this grand jury."

Judge Ewing reiterated a declaration contained in a previous charge to the jury that "officers who allow conditions of vice to exist are either corrupt or incompetent."

Explaining that the Wheeler county grand jury had been called upon to investigate the stealing and subsequent butchering of cattle, Judge Ewing asked the grand jury to inquire whether the butchers of Gray county comply with the butcher laws of the state. He said the statutes require that butchers make annual reports to the commissioners court.

The judge commented in detail on his well-known attitude toward enforcement of the prohibition laws. "They should be enforced, or they should be taken off the statute book," he said. "I'm in favor of forcing the citizenship to observe prohibition as long as it's in the constitution, even if it takes the combined force of the army and navy."

"There are too many laws on the statute books, but whether they are good laws or bad laws, they must be enforced. Enforcement, of course, lies with the citizenship—not with your sheriff, not with the Texas rangers, or any other officials. The fury of an outraged citizenship would compel officers to enforce the laws," the judge declared.

Compared with other oil counties of the southwest, Gray county has been remarkably free of major crimes, Judge Ewing said. "This community is unjustly above the average oil town. There is a noticeable lack of murders and hi-jacking here."

RANDALL WINS AT FAIR

Randall county won first place at the Amarillo Tri-State fair this week for the third consecutive year. Hemphill county won second place, Hartley third and Wheeler fourth.

T. N. Holloway was in Borger Thursday.

F. M. Anderson of Slaton visited in McLean this week.

T. N. Holloway and family were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overton of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Gins Reduce Prices for This Season

The price of ginning and wrapping cotton has been reduced in McLean for this season, the new prices being 30c per hundred for picked cotton and 40c for bolls, with \$1.75 for wrapping, as against 35c and \$2, the price prevailing last year.

Some 250 bales have been ginned here by the four gins, with cotton coming in at the rate of about 50 bales per day.

The need for pickers is reaching the place where local labor cannot take care of the situation, and outside help will have to be used.

Around 65c per hundred seems to be the customary price for picking. All gins have been put into the best of shape for taking care of the crop, and farmers are able to drive up and have the cotton ginned in a very short time.

Lions Discuss Giving Play in Near Future

Miss Norman, who was a teacher in the McLean schools some six years ago, was a guest at the Lions luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday, and placed a proposition before the club for staging a play some time this fall, the club to share 50-50 after certain expenses are paid.

After explaining the proposition in detail, Miss Norman retired and discussion seemed to favor an all-home talent play with home direction. Supt. Boswell of the McLean schools stated that a faculty play could be staged under competent local direction with the Lions on a 50-50 basis.

A motion was made that the officers and directors go into the matter fully with the faculty authorities and report at the next meeting. Action on Miss Norman's proposition was deferred until after the report.

Next Tuesday's luncheon will be held at the high school auditorium, food and service to be furnished by the home economics girls.

B. W. WILKINS AT DALHART

Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church is in a revival meeting at Dalhart, that began Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton is pastor of the Dalhart church, and Revs. Tom W. Brabham of Pampa and John H. Crow of Shamrock are also assisting in the meeting.

While the meeting will continue for two weeks, Rev. Wilkins will be in McLean Sunday to fill his regular appointment here.

FREE BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

The regular weekly band concert under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson will be held in front of the Hindman Hotel at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Following is the program:
March Gloria
Overture Best Loved Southern Melodies
Fox trot Happy Days
Serenade Dream of the Valley
Fox trot Stein Song
March High School Cadets
March Salutation

GOOD CROWDS HEARD REVIVAL

Good crowds are attending the Methodist revival now in progress at Heald. Rev. W. A. Erwin of McLean is doing the preaching and much interest is being shown.

Perry Everett was in Pampa Tuesday.

O. T. Lindsey went to Pampa Monday.

"Red" Hunt was in Geary, Okla., last week.

Highway Paving for 66 to Begin in Early Spring

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They explained to me the difficulty that you have had in regard to the securing of right-of-way through Mr. Watt's property and that the condemnation suit is now before the Court of Civil Appeals.

We wish to suggest that you institute condemnation proceedings for the securing of right-of-way through Mr. Wilson's property at this time and that no further action be taken in regard to the Watt property until after the Court of Civil Appeals has rendered its decision.

Yours very truly,
GIBB GILCHRIST,
State Highway Engineer.
By HARVEY E. DEEN.

GASOLINE PRICES HERE IN LINE WITH OTHERS

Gasoline prices in McLean are now in line with nearly all other nearby towns, according to a local distributor.

There has been a difference of 1c a gallon here for a long time but this difference has been removed, and white gasoline is now selling in McLean for 19c and red for 22c.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church entertained the business men's class at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley Friday evening.

A short devotional service was led by Reep Landers, followed by a business session, after which outdoor games were indulged in and refreshments served to all present.

JOHNSTON-SINGLETERRY

Married, Sunday, Sept. 21, 1930, at Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Bennie Johnston and Mr. Ray Singleterry of Amarillo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman of McLean and has many friends here.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Amarillo. The young people will make their home in Amarillo.

NEWS PLANT REARRANGED

Everything in the News office and printing plant has been moved and rearranged this week. The back partition wall in the building has been moved back and the big presses placed in the rear of the room, and all equipment arranged for the convenience of the workers.

More room and a different arrangement of the front makes better display and enables us to give our office supply customers better service.

Mrs. W. H. Ayer and daughter, Miss Lucile Perrin, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean last week.

LIGHT GAS AND PHONE

All Utility Rates to Be Compared by Attorneys

All the utilities serving McLean will have their rates compared with other towns and reductions asked where thought necessary, according to a member of the city council.

Attorneys Thompson and Calhoun of Amarillo have been employed by the city for \$500 per month, with the thought that their labors should be completed within three months' time.

According to the same councilman, gas rates should be in the neighborhood of 35c, the light and power rates furnishing the city's street lights and pumping plants should be reduced one-third and the domestic rates from 20 to 25%.

The telephone company is also under discussion, and a full investigation of all utilities is under way.

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MCLEAN TIGERS WIN FROM QUITAQUE TEAM

The McLean Tigers defeated the Quitaque eleven with a score of 25 to 0 on the home gridiron last Friday.

The Tigers outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game, showing much better form than might have been expected from the showing made against Clarendon in the first game of the season.

The next game will be played with Shamrock, at Shamrock, Friday of this week.

MRS. T. B. REEVES TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. T. B. Reeves of Canyon will speak to the high school pupils Thursday at 1 p. m. and later at a regular meeting of the P. T. A. at the grade school building. The general public will be welcome at each place.

MRS. GOFF SINGS FOR STUDENTS

The students of the McLean high school were honored Tuesday morning by the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Goff sang "The White Road Westward" and "Morning." The pupils and faculty of the school enjoyed and appreciated very much these renditions.

HEAVY COURT DOCKET

Due to come up for trial during the next twelve weeks of district court in this county, are 85 indictments involving violations of the prohibition laws, 15 bond forfeitures, 33 theft charges, 14 for forgery, 12 for robbery and 4 for criminal assault.

FLOYD LIKES CO-OPERATIVES

L. O. Floyd, prominent farmer who lives just west of town, sold two bales of cotton through the Texas Co-operative Association Wednesday for a little better than 9½¢ advance. The two bales weighed 1,155 pounds and Mr. Floyd received a check for \$110.

NO PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

No preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the pastor's absence.

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by J. S. Fletcher

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mervyn Holt, bachelor world war veteran, is engaged, in London, by a man calling himself Salim Mazaroff, as a traveling companion. After a short four the two put up at the Woodcock Inn, on Marraydale moor. They meet, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Merchison, and later, Mazaroff informs Holt that they are his wife and daughter, who have long believed him dead. Mazaroff's right name, he tells Holt, is Merchison. He had left his wife shortly after their marriage, before the birth of the girl, of whose existence he had been unaware. That night Mazaroff fails to return to the hotel, and there is no explanation of his disappearance.

CHAPTER II—Holt meets Miss Merchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Verner Courthope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courthope's is a man named Armitrade and a London doctor, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Bownas, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Reiver's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent arrives. Crole having heard of his client's disappearance. He tells Holt Mazaroff carried diamonds worth a large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them incautiously. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that "Mazaroff" is Merchison, and produces apparent proofs of his death. Maythorne finds something at the scene of the murder, and pockets it. A gun found near the spot is identified as the property of Musgrave, landlord of the Woodcock Inn. It has been stolen from him.

CHAPTER IV—Evidence at the inquest proves "Mazaroff" was Merchison. His will, made a few days before his death, leaves all his money, an immense amount, to Holt. Mazaroff had the will in his possession, and it is missing. A shrewd character named Parslave is found to have left Marraydale moor hurriedly. From Mazaroff's papers it is learned that Herman Klopp, who is in London, has been a close friend of Mazaroff's in South Africa.

CHAPTER V—Klopp tells Crole "Mazaroff" had two remarkable diamonds in his possession. It is learned that he had offered to sell these to Lord and Lady Locke. Lord Locke says "Mazaroff" had one of these stones and Armitrade the other. Maythorne brings his clerk, Cottingley, into the affair as an investigator. Sheila comes, alone, to Holt's rooms, in London. Maythorne is there.

CHAPTER VI—The girl has Merchison's missing will which she has "stolen" from her mother. Her explanation seems to link Mrs. Elphinstone with the murder. Maythorne produces a brooch, the object he had found at the scene of the murder. Sheila does not recognize it.

CHAPTER VII—Parslave is seen on the street and followed to Eccleshare's house. A watch is kept on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone come to London. The latter refuses to make any explanation as to her possession of Mazaroff's will. Armitrade explains he bought two rare diamonds from "Mazaroff" at Marraydale moor, and gives the purchase price to Holt, as "Mazaroff's" heir. This apparently ends Armitrade's connection with the affair.

CHAPTER VIII—Sergeant Manners and a Scotland Yard man, Corkerdale, visit Maythorne. Manners tells him Parslave was seen the night of the murder, with Eccleshare, near where Merchison's body was found. Eccleshare's explanations completely exonerate himself and Parslave. Both men, however, declare they saw Mrs. Elphinstone at the scene of the murder, that night.

CHAPTER IX—Mr. Elphinstone makes the announcement that his wife, Sheila, and Alison Murdoch, Mrs. Elphinstone's maid, have disappeared from their hotel. Mrs. Elphinstone identifies the brooch Maythorne had found at the scene of Merchison's death, as his wife's. He had bought two precisely alike, years before, and given them to Mrs. Elphinstone. Maythorne, believing Mrs. Elphinstone murdered Merchison, puts his clerk, Cottingley, on her track, and with Crole and Holt goes to Short's hotel seeking information. They learn a man, whose name nobody can identify in connection with the case had been seen to follow the three women when they left the hotel.

CHAPTER X

We Know That Man!

I snatched at the newspaper eagerly enough; there was that in Maythorne's manner which showed me that here was news of importance. I saw it at



once—there it was, in big letters in the stop-press space:

"About half past four this afternoon Mr. Kithwaite, grocer of 623x Harrow road, having occasion to visit a yard at the back of his premises, in search for some crates stored amongst a quantity of similar odds and ends, came across the dead body of a man which had evidently been dragged across the yard through the rear entrance and partly concealed by loose timber. He at once summoned the police, and on examination it was found that the man had been murdered by repeated blows on the head with some heavy instrument. He is a man of presumably thirty years of age, small of stature, of slight build, wearing spectacles, the lens on the right being shattered; and is respectfully dressed, and a new Trilby hat was found lying beneath the body. He had evidently been robbed after being struck down, as there was nothing on him in the way of money or valuables, nor were there any papers that could lead to identification; everything, in fact, of this sort had been carefully removed, and the only articles found in the clothing were a fountain pen and two recently pointed lead pencils. New Scotland Yard was at once communicated with and detectives are making a careful investigation. Anyone recognizing the dead man from the foregoing description should at once communicate with the police authorities."

I laid the paper down and stared inquiringly at Maythorne. He slapped his hand heavily on the paragraph I had just read.

"Holt!" he exclaimed. "That's the chap who followed those three women away from Short's hotel the other night! A million to one on it!"

"You think so?" I said, incredulously. "But—there are lots of men who'd correspond to that description."

"That's the man!—I'll lay anything!" he declared. "And this thing's getting more of a mystery than ever. Look at it!—Mrs. Elphinstone, her daughter, and her maid, without a word to Elphinstone, suddenly clear out of Short's late at night. They are seen to be followed by a man who had previously inquired if the Elphinstones were staying at Short's. They never return, the women; from that moment to this—all this time having elapsed—seventy-two hours!—nothing whatever has been heard of them. And then this discovery is made—the man who was seen to follow them is found murdered—head battered to pieces—and robbed! Now—why?"

"If he is the man!" I exclaimed. "It'll surprise me more than I've been surprised, so far," he retorted, "if he isn't the man. But we'll soon settle that. Come along—I've got a taxi outside. We'll go round by Short's, get hold of that under hall porter, and go up the Harrow road."

"To see—him?" I asked. "Come on!—you don't know what depends on it. Nor—where those women are. In danger, for anything we know."

I went willingly enough, then. Somehow, it had not struck me up to that time that Sheila might be in real danger: I had fancied, rather, that she was probably assisting her mother in flying from justice, or, at any rate, from distasteful inquiries.

We rode round to Short's, and after some slight delay, carried off the under hall porter. Once in the cab again, Maythorne showed him the newspaper description of the murdered man.

"Does that answer to the man you saw following Mrs. Elphinstone three nights ago?" he asked. The under hall porter, a sharp-eyed fellow, nodded.

"I should say it did, sir, myself," he answered. "Yes, it's a good description of him, taking it altogether. It doesn't mention that he'd a slight brown moustache, though. If this dead man has—"

"We shall soon see that," said Maythorne grimly. "A few minutes—"

Mr. Kithwaite's grocer's establishment was away up at the poorer end of the Harrow road—a very modest establishment, too, catering for a humble class of customers. But when we got out of our cab and walked towards it, we found that for once at any rate it was a center of vast interest, if not of trade. The pavement outside was thronged with people, and a posse of policemen was engaged in getting them to move away or move along, not over successfully: two policemen stood at the shop door, evidently with orders to admit none but bona fide customers. A word from Maythorne procured us instant admission, however, and we entered—to find Manners and Corkerdale standing inside, in conversation with the grocer, an excited and voluble person who was obviously retelling his story for the xth time. Corkerdale nodded significantly as Maythorne advanced on them.

"Have you seen the man?" asked Maythorne.

"We haven't, yet," replied Corkerdale. "He's at the mortuary, of course. We'll go round there. Well," he continued, turning to the grocer, "we'll look in again when we've been to the mortuary, and perhaps you'll show us the premises where you found him?"

"Anything you please, Mr. Corkerdale," replied the grocer, rubbing his hands. "Always glad to assist the police, sir. These gentlemen, I suppose, are in your line, too?"

"But that way," answered Corkerdale, with a smile at Maythorne. "Well," he went on, motioning us to follow, "we'll just step round—it's not far."

He led us along the dismal road to a still more dismal, if more spick-and-span building, the gloom and somberness of which was accentuated by its air of officialism and formality. We trooped one after the other, under the guidance of a police constable, into a

whitewashed chamber. There, on a center table or slab, was laid out, stiffly evident under a white covering, what we had come to see. The police constable began to turn back the sheet: Maythorne motioned the under hall porter to go nearer.

"Look well!—see if you can identify him," whispered Maythorne.

But the identification did not come from the under hall porter.

We had all crowded close to the still figure; we all looked steadily at the dead man's face. And in that instant Manners and I, after a single glance at it, turned sharply on each other; a look of mutual understanding flashed between us, and we let out the same simultaneous exclamation.

"We know that man!"

The others turned on us, then, questioning Maythorne. "Then, who is he?"

"Newspaper reporter from up our way," answered Manners. "Name of Bownas. I don't suppose you ever saw him when you went up there—his work was more to the other side of Gilchester. But Mr. Holt here knew him. That's Bownas, right enough!"

"He came to see me, at the Woodcock, with Manners, after Mazaroff's disappearance," I said. "I saw him, just once, afterwards—in Gilchester. But that is Bownas, without doubt!"

"And murdered here in London!" muttered Manners. "Good Lord!—what's it mean! There's more in this—"

"A moment!" interrupted Maythorne. He turned on the under hall porter. "Don't make any mistake!" he said. "Is that the man who came to Short's hotel, and whom you afterward saw following Mrs. Elphinstone and her daughter and the maid? Look well at him, now!—be sure!"

AN ESKIMO IN GOTHAM

Abie Broomfield is the Anglicized name of a 45-year-old Eskimo dog driver, who has been enjoying his first visit to civilization as illustrated by New York and its environs. And he is getting many an eyeful.

Starting at the Woolworth building, Abie pronounced it a "big, big shack; bigger than Cape Mugford." Most of the sights he witnessed were observed in silence, but he was evidently thinking a lot, as he had never been in a settlement of more than 50 people before.

Being much like other sons of Adam, Abie was greatly interested in the New York girls. Asked how he

liked them, he turned on a flow of Fakimo oratory lasting a full half-minute, which was interpreted to mean, "very fine." But he thought they were too thin, and suggested that they didn't get enough to eat. Asked how he would like to have one of them for a wife, he said: "You bet. Take her one year first, and give her plenty fried pork. I fatten her up so he's big fat, and good wife for best dog driver this side of North Pole."—Wellington Leader.

Once an old darkey visited a doctor and was given definite instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he started to leave the office, when the doctor said: "Here, Rastus, you forgot to pay me."

"Pay yo' for what, boss?" "For my advice," replied the doc. "Naw, suh; naw, suh. I ain't gwine to take it," and Rastus shuffled out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter, Minnie Catherine, returned last week from a visit in Colorado and other points.

RELATIVITY DOES

Miss Beulah Blank, a belle of twenty summers, visited her twin brother, age thirty, in Arkansas paper, quoted by New York American.

P. L. Reeves of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thursday of last week.

A. W. Haynes attended the funeral of his brother, Julian, at Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Crisp and Mrs. Sherrod of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

John Haynes and Mrs. Haynes attended the funeral of his uncle at Granite, Okla., Saturday.

Bert Smith of Leola, La., was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hill visited in McLean Sunday.

Clarence Hitchcock of Oklahoma was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

IT'S WISE TO **CHEVROLET** CHOOSE A SIX

Drive a Six and you'll buy a Six



Once you drive a six-cylinder car, you will quickly recognize its finer performance! For a Six is so smooth . . . quiet . . . flexible . . . and comfortable! And the six-cylinder Chevrolet is one of the world's lowest priced automobiles. It costs no more for gas, oil or upkeep than any other car you can buy. Come in—today. In a few minutes you will see what fine quality is built into the Chevrolet Six—and what real value it offers.

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50-horsepower six-cylinder motor . . . de luxe wire wheels at no extra cost . . . a wide variety of attractive new colors . . . modern, long, semi-elliptic springs . . . fully-enclosed four-wheel brakes . . . Fisher hardwood-and-steel bodies . . . safety gasoline tank in the rear . . . and, for your protection, a new and liberal Chevrolet service policy.

CHEVROLET SIX

Sport Roadster . . . \$515	Club Sedan . . . \$625	ROADSTER or PHAETON	Sedan Delivery . . . \$595	Roadster Delivery . . . \$440
Coach . . . \$565	Sedan . . . \$675	\$ 495	Light Delivery Chassis . . . \$365	(Pick-up bus extra)
Coupe . . . \$565	Special Sedan . . . \$685		With Cab . . . \$470	1½ Ton Chassis . . . \$520
Sport Coupe . . . \$615	(8 wire wheels standard on Special Sedan)		With Cab . . . \$425	

Prices J. O. B. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra

McLean Motor Co.
McLean, Texas

40 YEARS AS RESULT OF VOW

Over Will Sends Woman to Couch.

Bluffs, Iowa.—Mrs. Mary Wickham of Tipton, Iowa, whose will to the death of her husband (Y.) Watch Tower and Tract Society has just been filed for probate, forty years in bed as the result of a vow.

Her property came to Mrs. Wickham on the death of her husband, who was because Mr. Wickham would not let her all his property, she took to her bed and died there.

Five years ago Mrs. Wickham came from England to marry Mr. Wickham. She asked him to let her have her all his property, but he refused, and his will left her the legal one-third of his property.

The controversy grew warm. One day the close of a particularly quarrel Mrs. Wickham said "I'm going to bed, and I'm going to stay there until you give in."

"You'll stay there the balance of your life," answered the husband. Wickham went to bed that night. The controversy continued for twenty-five years. Then Mr. Wickham died. Mrs. Wickham did not attend the funeral. She stayed at home.

Mrs. Wickham decided to accept her dower share of the estate. But she discovered that the years she had spent in bed had withered. She could not walk. She got back into bed and stayed there.

During the first twenty years of her illness she was cared for by neighbors who used to come in every day. She turned against these friends and refused to have anything to do with them. After the death of Mr. Wickham she hired a companion.

There are no near relatives, and it is likely that the will giving her the estate to the Watch Tower and Tract Society will be contested.

Country Inmate; Other Towns to Filch Godiva

Country, England.—Some one is trying to filch Lady Godiva and the folks are mighty angry.

Two days ago, so the story goes, the filcher clad only in long tresses, rode white horse through the streets of the country village to free the king from debt.

Country, it must be remembered, is a land of heroes and heroines as well as conservatively. So to celebrate her memory every 10 years.

As well until last year Dudley, Shropshire town, held a Godiva procession, declaring the comely rider owned property there.

Good people here gasped. Now announced Shrewsbury and Mansfield also will have Godiva processions this summer.

Reasons, if any, are not known.

It may be the sincerest form of flattery, but surely these legends could reproduce," said H. Moulton, secretary of the Coventry hospital carnival committee, who arranged the last Godiva celebration here.

Woman Sues Rival Who Evaded Marriage

—A French banker who agreed to marry his middle-aged wife in order that she could marry a handsome young man, and then became angry when the young lover failed to carry out his part of the contract, has filed in the Paris courts against his former fiancee \$15,000 damages.

The woman had confessed to her banker that unless she could marry the young man her life would be ruined.

The banker, heartbroken, replied: "I will do anything for you, but he added philosophically: 'It is the way you feel. I suppose there is nothing to do but divorce her. I should shatter your heart.'

The banker started divorce proceedings and joined hilariously in the divorce party, but the young man went to St. Paul, and when his banker begged him to return to the divorce proceedings he replied: "Niente, niente." means "Nothing doing."

May Is Bad Month for Shippers of Hogs

Lansing, Mich.—More hogs are shipped to terminal markets during the month of May than in any other month of the year, records of the Michigan Live Stock Association show. A great deal of this may be eliminated if the proper regulations are taken when the hogs are shipped.

Black Seat Driving in Coaches Approved

London.—The chairman of a committee on long-distance motor coaches believes that back seat driving is conducive to safety. He has ordered the installation of electric buttons in the two seats. The passengers are alerted to ring the bell in case the driver is close behind.

WHAT IS COMING NEXT?

An Enid bank recently received the following letter from one of its customers:

"I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request.

"My present financial condition is due to the effects of Federal Laws, State Laws, County Laws, Corporation Laws, By Laws, Brother-in-Laws, and Outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, help up, walked on, sat on, flattened and speezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchants tax, capital stock tax, excess tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the Society of St. John, the Women's Relief, Navy League, the Children's Home, the Policeman's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Near East, the Gold Diggers' Home, also every hospital and every charitable institution in town. The Red Cross, the Black Cross, the White Cross, the Double Cross and the Purple Cross.

"The Government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to supply an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming next."

Wheeler Foster was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited at Quail Sunday.

Miss Rose Cohen visited in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. M. Noel is in Taos, N. M., this week.

Bruce Durham visited in Wheeler Sunday.

NOTICE TO GOLF PLAYERS

At the Methodist church on Sunday evening the pastor will discuss the subject "The Righteous Fairway of Life." Every golf player in or about McLean is invited to be present and help with this service. It is intended that the game of golf shall be used as an illustration of some of the fundamental truths of life.

Mrs. D. A. Davis announces the birth of a 6 1/2 lb daughter to her son, Marvin, at Plainview. The young lady has been named Barbara Ann.

Miss "Babe" Cohen of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with her sister, Miss Rose.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. Merle Jrigby visited relatives at Clarendon Tuesday.

Prof. John Harding orders The News sent to Mrs. J. W. Harding at Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw and daughters, Misses Jewel and Josephine were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and son visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Jim Sullivan was in Pampa Monday.

D. N. Massay was in Geary, Okla., last week.

Miss Ruth Pendergraph of Memphis visited in McLean Sunday.

John Sullivan of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

W. C. Cheney was in Geary, Okla., last week.

Johnnie R. Back was in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter visited at Quail Sunday.

Miss Clara Alexander of Memphis visited here Sunday.

Virgil Threet of Roswell, N. M., visited in McLean Wednesday.

Geo. Armstrong of Hedley was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Shamrock Sunday.

M. M. Newman was in Amarillo Wednesday.

BIRD GUESSING CONTEST

Yellow captive of the cage—Canary. A flash of white upon the sea—Sea Gull.

Named "Jenny" in children's books—Wren.

See my hanging nest on cottonwood tree—Oriole.

Black robber of the cornfields—Crow.

Of "golden egg" fame—Goose.

King of the water, as the air—Kingfisher.

Trembling from flower to flower—Humming Bird.

A bird of the night looking so wise—Owl.

You call "meow" and imitate your foe—Catbird.

I'm always offered cracker—Parrot. A color and a letter of the alphabet—Blue Jay.

I sing the songs that others have sung—Mocking Bird.

A country in Europe—Turkey. High their flight and crag their home—Eagle.

Gay in plumage and equally proud—Peacock.

M. N. Cohen of Memphis visited here Sunday.

Ferry Everett was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Jess Grogan of Ramadell was in town Saturday.

Dr. Hinnon of Memphis was in McLean Saturday.

Bob Francis of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Jack Sullivan of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Henry Mathis made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

O. D. Hayden of St. Louis, Mo., was in McLean last week.

O. E. Lochridge was in Amarillo Monday.

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

Misses Doris and Geneva Corbin

visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa visited here Monday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Floyd Phillips was in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited her daughter at Hedley Sunday.

W. B. Upham was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

D. M. Davis was in Pampa Tuesday.

Clarence Draker of Phoenix, Ariz.

visited in McLean last week end.

Pampa Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in

L. Sligar was in Amarillo Monday.

TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy. Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Co. 1

CHOWDER — CHOWDER — CHOWDER

the laying mash that produces the most eggs per bag. Don't forget that there are 239 eggs in each bag of Chowder.

Now is the time to begin feeding egg mash for winter eggs.

Cheney and Colebank

How About the Overhead?

You need a good substantial roof before winter comes. You should do that work before the rush of harvest starts, because after that winter will be here.

Investigate our roofing materials, including shingles, composition shingles, rolled roofings. Also galvanized iron for any need, barns or sheds.

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Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month Office at Erwin Drug Co.

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626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
State Highway Department
Austin

Ablene, Texas, Sept. 22, 1930.

Mr. A. A. Ledbetter,
McLean, Texas.
Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

I have your letter of September 20th in regard to the right-of-way on Highway No. 75 in your county. This matter had not been brought to my attention before, but any settlement made between the county and the land owners will be satisfactory to the department, inasmuch as the county will be required to furnish the right-of-way.

With kindest regards, I am, yours very truly,

W. R. ELY,
Member State Highway Commission.

We Invite You TO GIN YOUR 1930 CROP WITH US

We guarantee you that you will get courteous and prompt service from our personnel and from our gin—from the office to the flunkie—any place you may be on our gin yard.

We are making extra fine turnouts and good samplers.

— Both Round and Square Bale —

Service Gin Co.

D. A. Davis, Mgr.
McLean, Texas
Phone 140

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Member 1930 NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

If peddlers have ever done anything to help build McLean, we have never heard of it.

Speaking of small packages, how about the man who is wrapped up in himself?

The death toll from automobile accidents indicate a total of 36,000 will be reached for this year. And nearly all the result of someone's carelessness.

Editor Warford of the Alanreed Herald now has his plant installed at Lefors, and this week will see the first issue of the Lefors News. Lefors has as large a population as McLean and should be able to support a good newspaper.

It has been said "Happy are the people who have no history" and many times editors of home papers could well believe that the people in their communities are happy when nothing worth writing about happens.

The word "booster" has been so severely overworked that most chamber of commerce secretaries do not use the word any more. And, when you come to think of it, a community builder is worth more than a dozen boosters.

A general spirit of optimism is beginning to prevail that is a healthful business sign. The newspaper man is, perhaps, closer to the general business pulse than any other business man, and it can truthfully be said that conditions are getting better at McLean.

Times like this try men, and those who can go through hard times with a smile are worth cultivating. Most of us have lived long enough to have seen much harder times, and it is admitted that the worst is over, so there is really not much excuse for griping and carrying a long face any more.

Individual communities and rural schools can profit by publicity if they will take the trouble to appoint a correspondent to The News. We have an attractive proposition for correspondents and could use regular items from Liberty, Back, and other nearby communities where we do not now have a correspondent.

The Shamrock chamber of commerce keeps a complete file of the local newspaper in the secretary's office, and we are sold by Secretary Guy Hill that its pages are referred to constantly by both local and out-of-town citizens. The city council of McLean keeps a file of The News as a matter of record for city happenings.

The News had a chance recently to put on some "special" advertising gathered by an out-of-town solicitor, but, true to our policy, we turned it down. Money can be made for the paper with such schemes, but the result to the advertisers is of doubtful value. Modern

newspapers sell subscriptions and advertising strictly on their merits. There is no need to use any other appeal.

Gray county always finished near the top in agricultural exhibits at the Amarillo fair when such exhibits were placed, and it is to be regretted that no exhibit was entered this year. A much better showing could have been made this year than many of the counties that entered.

The Pennsylvania highway department has destroyed 32,222 road signs this summer. Illegal signs of all kinds came down, whether on highways or on private property. Those that imitated official markings were ruthlessly destroyed, as were all "stop" and "warning" signs. The campaign was statewide and is, perhaps, only a forecast as to what will happen in every state before very long.

Laws are necessary for the protection of society, and while many laws get on our statute books that are later thought unnecessary, no man has the right to break any law or teach disrespect for any law, for disrespect for one law leads to disregard for all laws. Laws that have outlived their usefulness should be repealed, but there are lawful ways to secure their repeal, and anything less than this should not be tolerated by lawabiding citizens.

A man with a small family was in McLean the first of the week looking for work, and when approached by a farmer and offered a job of picking cotton, with milk, butter, eggs and a home furnished, remarked that he "would starve before he would pick cotton." The farmer very aptly told him he hoped he would starve. A great many of these fellows who refuse to take what work is offered will be asking charity this winter and making the excuse that they could not find work.

A worth while chamber of commerce activity was recently made at Independence, Kans., by their tax committee, resulting in the reduction of the levy on city property from last year's figures \$4.37 less on the thousand, and \$9.77 less than the year before. The reduction in money saved for the two years amounts to more than \$135,000 to the taxpayers of the city. A somewhat similar campaign was undertaken by the Lock Haven, Mass., chamber when insurance rates were reduced 7c per \$100 as a result of their operations. Constructive work of this kind is a long cry from the old time conception of chamber of commerce activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozler spent the week end in Clarendon.

Hershel Lee Cantrell Jr. of Wheeler visited his father here last week.

THE MERCHANT LOST A SALE

This is a story that happened in a nearby town.

A man entered a store and made a small purchase. As the merchant was wrapping it up for him, the customer pointed to a package under his arm and said:

"I wonder if you would mind wrapping this up a little better for me? It got kinda damaged in shipping."

"Not at all," said the merchant.

"What have you been getting?"

"Some kind of a patented salt."

"I've been reading about in the farm magazines," replied the customer. "It was announced in an advertisement the other day that they had just got in a carload and were selling it at a special price in ten-pound lots, so I sent for some to try it out. It's something new, I guess, and I've never seen any of it, but I thought I'd try it out on this special offer."

"What did it cost you?" queried the storekeeper. The customer told him.

"Huh!" snorted the storekeeper. "Special, my eye! They just hooked you, that's all. I have it right here and sell it every day at ten cents a pound less, and you don't have to take it in ten pound lots either."

"The deuce you say," returned the customer. "Don't that beat all? I've been reading of it in the farm papers quite a while and thinking I'd try some, but I didn't know where to get it until I read it in an ad the other day, and then I sat down and sent in my order."

"Better try at home next time," announced the proprietor a little acidly, as he handed him the re-wrapped package. "You'd have saved a dollar on this."

"Thanks for the advice," replied the customer with his hand on the door latch. "Now, let me give you some. You better try advertising what you have to sell and at what price. I'd bought it a long time ago from you if I'd known you carried it, but you waited for me to come in and buy it."

"This advertisement told me they had it, and I bought from them. Probably a lot more of your customers did the same, and I don't see that you can blame them if they did. When a business house lets me know it has something I want, I am going to buy it from them instead of going some place to ask if they have it. If you don't care enough for your customers to inform them what you have to sell, you'll continue losing business."—Rockdale Reporter.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

Trade in McLean

MODERN TAILORS

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

Modern Tailor Shop
Floyd Phillips, Prop.

FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

How often have you heard of some person being in such condition as to be known as "Financially embarrassed?" This condition may be remedied by the simple expedient of putting away a small sum regularly. You will be surprised at the rate your bank account will grow.

NOW is a good time to start.

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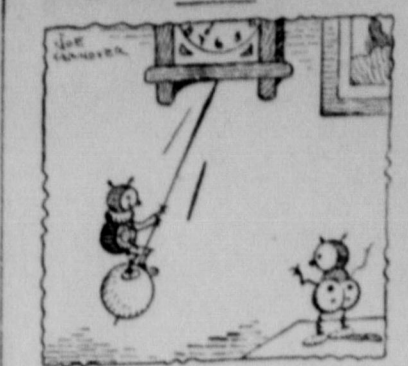
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LOTS OF FUN



Bug—Gee, this is the best ride I've ever been on and it don't cost anything either.

GOOD HEALTH

Health, health, health, health.

Health the very best of wealth!

Health of body, health of mind,

Health that's of the robust kind,

Health of spirit, sound and pure.

Health that strengthens to endure.

Health from eating wholesome food.

Health exempt from things tabooed.

Health that does not slump or skirk.

Health from well-done useful work.

Health quite free from useless stress.

Health from daily cleanliness.

Health as blithe as warbling birds.

Health that thrives on wisdom's words.

Health from prudent exercise.

Health that sparkles in the eyes.

Health immune from nervous waste.

Health that knows no foolish haste.

Health from rest and dreamless sleep.

Health that comes from breathing deep.

Health expressed in daily cheer.

Health that has no doubt or fear.

Health of outdoor life and sun.

Health from walking, sport and fun.

Health that laughs at drug or pill.

Health of thought that knows no ill.

Health that stands and sits erect.

Health that speaks of self-respect.

Health from gardening in the sod.

Health that keeps the laws of God.

Health, health, health, health!

Health for you the best of wealth!

Greenville Kleiser

CRAZY

WE'VE heard a lot of

STORIES about small

MEEK men being

MARRIED to dominant

WOMEN and we've never

BELIEVED the half of

THEM, but we heard the

OTHER day about a

COUPLE living not far

FROM here who when

THEY were married the

PREACHER asked the bride

IF she would promise

ALWAYS to obey

HER husband, and

SHE said, "Do you

THINK I'm crazy" and

THE groom who was even

THEN in a sort of

DAZE replied, "I do."

AND whether you

BELIEVE that story or

NOT, you can depend on

IT that if he told her

ALWAYS to buy her

CARA NOME face preparations

AT Erwin Drug Co.,

SHE would be

CRAZY if she didn't

OBEY him.

Moral: Married or single, you

will appreciate our toilet

preparations.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Retail Store

THE MEN WHO WIN OUT

By Edgar L. Jones
in Life Association News

I once knew a man who would figure and plan

The deeds he intended to do;

But when the time came to get into the game

He never put anything through.

He would dream with a smile of the after-a-while.

And the deeds he would do pretty soon.

He was all right at heart, but he never would start.

He never could get quite in tune.

If he would have done half the things he'd begun,

He'd be listed among those of fame.

But he didn't produce, so he was of no use—

Good intentions do not win the game.

It is easy to dream and to plan and to scheme.

And let them drop out of sight;

But the men that put through what their dreams bring to view

Are the men who win out in the fight.

Jack Cantrell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Petty's subscription figures have been extended this week.

REFUSE COTTON PICKING

It is said that certain able-bodied unemployed in Clarendon have refused cotton picking jobs offered them, after the Goodfellows have been contributing to the feeding of them and their families. The feeling is that it ought to be understood that those who refuse help themselves will not be helped in Clarendon. And it ought to be understood before the winter sets in too.—Clarendon News.

I pay cash for cream, pasteurized eggs, and sell feed the same way. A. T. Wilson. Advertisement 1fc

Frigidaire cooled milk at McLean Dairy. Advertisement 1fc

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Phone 99 McLean, Tex.

LET THE CHILDREN

stop here for a wholesome dish of

ICE CREAM

There's good health packed in every dish of our ice cream.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

perfect colorful tone that cost a fortune

.... the

MILLION DOLLAR

Majestic

RADIO

Years of labor—a million dollars in cash—the genius of radio's greatest group of engineers! All to produce one perfect radio! Hear it yourself today. We have it in all models now. Easiest payments in town. Finest service.

Sitter

Furniture Co.

Phone 271

McLean, Texas

PEN POINTS

lections as to eggs an' colts... Clarendon has picked jobs... Goodfellows... families. The... thought to be... those who... will not be... it ought to be... the winter... News.

Much Value as Mother's Little Helper

Health, who made the first solo flight from the Cape to a firm believer that women have either homes or careers... little patience with those who... "They are parasites."

America's Gold Producer

Who can still boast America's gold producer in its right? Hollinger mine inasmuch as he has yielded, up to the end of gold to the value of \$145,000... production of so much gold... called the mining and the mill... 17,000,000 tons of ore. The... present subsurface workings... end to end, would reach from... to Albany and a little be... distance of nearly 150 miles... underground railroad... a length of more than 91

Surgical Airplane

Agency surgical cases in remote of the British islands will be care of through the aid of... plane built and equipped for... purpose. The body of the... so arranged that a stretcher... placed on board without dis... the patient, and racks for... instruments are fitted, with... chest and fresh water tanks... accommodation for a doctor... to nurses, in addition to the... and the patient.

His Jinx Active

Now on William Higginson of Bow, Wyo., plans to walk... wants to go any place. He... stepped in the way of a... kick and emerged with a brok... He was placed in an automo... rushed toward Laramie for... attention. The car hit some... travel and smashed into a pole... finally reached the hospital... broken arm to match his leg.

Another Einstein Theory

Einstein's theory of life, te... thus: "Never forget that the... of our work are not final in... lives. Production is meant to... and make our lives easier to... or lives a touch of beauty and... ment. Never should we allow... to be degraded into mere... of this thing we call produc... The American Magazine.

Blundering Fool

His husband is forty. You wouldn't... it, but there is ten years dif... in our age."

Uplift Stuff

It's become of Old Grandma... who used to sit all day knitting... she belongs to a high tone... club now and knits her broa... ght."

Witch Spruce in Planes

Spruce on the Pacific coast of... with its light weight combined... strength, is used universally... and manufacture.

Big Mistake

Jackson—Did you know I had... money when you married me?... Jackson—No; I thought you had... London Answers.

Playing With a Tuning Fork

plays well, but is she a... musician?"... word, yes! Why she times the... with a metronome."

TERSE TRUTHS

The best may err.—Addison.
Hard are the ways of ease.
Our content is our best having.
A cat never cries over spilled milk.
We love our Uncle Sam, but we know his faults.
As a rule, the silent partner has a good deal to say.
Some candidates bitterly contest the will of the people.
A pharmacist is not necessarily good as a farm assistant.
Sometimes a man lies when he smokes and says nothing.
Every time an angler loses a fish he is entitled to a re-bait.

It requires a good deal of courage to disbelieve in immortality.
No one knows of any special privileges he enjoys except at home.
One can make a person as mad by ignoring him as by saying something mean.
A successful man can't understand the lack of comprehension in those that fail.
A man is expected to compliment his wife in company, and she is expected to chaff him.
Most men don't understand politics any better than women; but, somebody tells them.
Great affairs are not necessarily engineered by men who get up early in the morning.
Best friend of a newcomer in a small town is one who tells him who are the first families.
One of the deepest satisfactions is winning the affectionate friendship of a man who is hard boiled.
As you get older, you cease to seek to reform people; you merely remove yourself from their neighborhood.

Really Thoughtful Act of Modern Daughter

"This is the age of selfishness," declares Kate Lee Stahl, the social worker. "Or maybe it is just thoughtlessness. I am not sure which. At any rate, the young girl of today seems to think and do everything but housework. She leaves that to mother."
"Not long ago, I was instrumental in helping a young girl get a start in life and shortly after, when I met her on the street, I asked her how things were going at home."
"Oh, just fine," she cried. "Why, just think, last week I was able to buy mother a nice vacuum cleaner."
"That was very thoughtful of you."
"Yes, I guess it was. You see, mother I a little stiffened up with rheumatism and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use a broom that I always left the house on sweeping day."—Los Angeles Times.

Tar Seekers Make Trouble

Motorcycle policemen patrolled all streets near school buildings at Ventura, Calif., to halt vandalism of children bent on improving their teeth by chewing tar. Since the report that tar-chewing builds strong teeth was accepted by the children, repeated raids have been made on the city streets. Tar has been dug from the joints of the concrete thoroughfares and the city fathers declare roadbeds have been damaged by the resultant seepage of water through the cracks.

Electric Dog

A French engineer has invented an electric dog that jumps, barks fiercely and even tries to bite when—theoretically—a burglar throws the light of a torch in its face. The invention works on the principle of electric cells which set up a current when a ray of light reaches them. This in turn starts the motor that makes the dog act like a real animal.

Safety First

They were riding along a beautiful stretch of country highway. She was driving and suddenly espied repair men climbing the telegraph poles.
"Why, Harry, just look at those men," she exclaimed. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

Unemployment

"Are you going to be a contestant in the next beauty contest?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne.
"There are now so many beauty prize winners that the musical shows cannot possibly provide jobs for them all."

Apple Possibilities

One co-operative of fruit growers in the Shenandoah valley is now making 400 separate products from apples and marketing them around the world.—Country Home.

Oh! England!

"What a surprise! It must be nearly two years since you last called on me."
"But, my dear, consider the weather we've been having!"—London Opinion.

Can Be Done

Lots of men have found it easy to die without the assistance of a physician.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Hickman, Pastor
As the date for our annual district assembly is drawing near, it is important that our church officials have their annual reports ready for that date, which is Nov. 5. Our assembly meets this year at Wellington, on Nov. 5 to 9, and we are desirous that every member of the church attend at least one session.
Our local annual church meeting will be held the first Sunday in October, and we hope to have every member of the church present on that date. Many things of importance will be presented at that time. Be diligent in the work of the Lord. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."
We would also be glad to have as many of our members and friends as can conveniently come for the morning service next Sunday, at which time we shall administer the sacrament. Come praying that God's blessings will be upon us as we partake of the emblems of His body and blood. Thanks be to God for this blessed privilege. Wonderful indeed are the blessings of the saints of God and the privileges He grants us. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised. Heb. 10:22-23.
The orchestra music last Sunday evening was exceptionally good.
The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Miraculous Escape," and for evening service, "The Hand of the Devil on the Throat of the Church."
Remember the good prayer meetings each Wednesday at 8 o'clock. We are having large attendance and good services. Mrs. Vera Bush is the leader for this week. Young People's Society meets each Sunday at 7 p. m. Everybody invited, especially the young people. Regular services each Sunday. Come and lend a helping hand.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Gou, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., A. R. McHany, sup.
Morning sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The Weight of the Cross."
B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m., subject, "Law of Living."
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject, "Temptation."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
All services at the regularly announced hours next Sunday.
Subject at 11 a. m., "Can We Pray the Lord's Prayer as He Meant It?"
Subject for 7:30 p. m., "The Righteous Fairway of Life."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Planning What to Do.
Scripture—Acts 15:36-41.
Leader—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
First Department, Drawing Near to God—Sybil Graham.
Second Department, Catching a World Vision—Gorda Lou Haynes.
Third Department, Loving Our Neighbors—Lois Kirby.
Fourth Department, Widening Our Ranks—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
Secretary, Efficiency—Clara Anderson.
Treasurer, Stewardship—Mrs. N. Johnston.
Vice President, Co-operation—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
President, "All for Christ"—Norman Johnston.
Song.
Benediction.

Nervous Woman Nearly Drives Husband Away

"I was very nervous and so cross with my husband I nearly drove him away. Vinol has changed this and we are happy again."—Mrs. V. Duesa.
Doctors have long known the value of mineral elements iron, calcium with cod liver peptone as contained in Vinol. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how Vinol gives new strength, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Gives you more PEER to enjoy life! Vinol tastes delicious. City Drug Store. G-1

WORK NOW OR STARVE THIS WINTER

Lists are being made of able-bodied people who need a job and will not work. This list will enable the big-hearted folks of this section to select those who will NOT be supplied with food, fuel and clothing this winter.

There is plenty to do. Cotton growers need help and offer a job and lots of them. Evidently some of the poorer folks are looking for a "position," since they refuse to pick cotton at present prices. Any honest work is honorable, and hundreds of us have picked cotton at some time or other.

The grower is not making much and the picker cannot expect much. Any self-respecting man will work at anything, rather than accept charity, and some of these very people have been living at the expense of the charitable people of Clarendon for some time.

The children will not be allowed to suffer this winter for the necessities of life, but the able-bodied of a workable age may be expected to starve if they do not go to work and lay up funds to tide them over.—Donley County Leader.

Grade "A" milk at Hilber's Dairy Advertisement t/c

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

GOOD FOOD

Properly Cooked and Served
A share of your business appreciated.

McLean Cafe

Boyd Meador, Prop.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Quote \$5,495,955.00 of insurance on the lives of TEXAS people during the month of August. Why not take your new policy with this group of satisfied policy holders?

Harold Rippey

Local Representative

QUITE DUMB



"That chap was born right in this town, but can't speak English yet." "Is he dumb as all that?" "Yep—can't utter a sound."

G. V. Koons has paid for The News another year.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom visited friends here Saturday.

ANOTHER FORD STORY

It seems that Henry Ford had passed away, but came to life as five of his employees were carrying the casket to the hearse.
"Say!" he cried, raising up, "put rollers under this casket and lay off five men."

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

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Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

Phones 13 and 42

McLEAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Work Called for and Delivered

Prompt Service - - - Guaranteed Work

C. P. Hamilton Jr., Manager

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McLean, Texas

Cotton Sacks

Ready-made pick sacks of the best quality duck in 8, 9 and 12 foot sizes. Priced right.

Plenty of wagon sheets in stock.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Phone 4

McLean, Texas

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

The FUTURE

of a light and power company, or, in fact, of any public utility, is tied up with the future of the area in which it operates. It must grow if the community is to grow, and the community must grow if the light and power company is to grow. Unlike ordinary enterprises, a public utility cannot stand still.

As a matter of fact, the public utility grows at a greater rate than the community, for a larger and larger proportion of the people use its service and become dependent upon it. Those who are using the service are making constantly increasing demands upon it.

High quality electric light and power service, rendered at reasonable rates attracts business and industries bring increased population and prosperity for the entire community, including the public utility.

This is why we are constantly striving to improve our service and reduce our rates. It may sound selfish, but it's true. It's just good business.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

LIGHTS BY GRANT DIXON OF NEW YORK

Properly Stung.
Not always does the owner of a desirable piece of real estate get the price he is holding out for. A few months ago a real estate firm bought a large parcel of ground near the East river for a de luxe apartment building. It tried to get an additional strip twenty-five feet wide, but the owner of the strip wanted a large price. The firm refused, and built its apartment on a smaller area. Then, on the other side of the profit-seeker, another firm bought another parcel of land for another apartment. It, too, sought the narrow strip. The price was too high, and so another towering building was erected on smaller area. That strip is now between two sixteen-story buildings, and of comparatively little value. It isn't big enough for another apartment building, and the little house now standing on it is unpleasantly overshadowed by its neighbors.

Working Girls.
Some 50 girl students of Hunter college, a city institution, have earned about \$25,000 in less than five months, and one of the girls gets \$7 a week for taking a dog for a daily walk. Another earns considerably more giving bridge lessons, and most of the students work in department stores.

The Wise Street.
Broadway, the street of the wise boys, has proved a happy hunting ground for a real old-fashioned medicine show for the last six months. What fooled our gentlemen in the belted polo coats is the circumstance that the show isn't given from the back of a wagon, but it installed in a store.

The medicine men rent their space for \$2,800 a month. The "Grind" starts at 10 a. m. and continues to 2 p. m. Sometimes they hang out a sign, "Far Men Only." Other times it is "Ladies Only." They sell a health book and an exercising device for \$1, soap for 50 cents and "medicine" for anything up to \$10. The attendance, in the phrase of the medicine man, is about 2,500 monkeys a day. Small street, Broadway.

Odd Contract.
A certain playwright of this town, who has been in all kinds of suits and occasionally under indictment for some commercial misadventure, has signed a strange contract with his new lawyer. The basis of the contract is that the playwright's not a bad workman. He isn't in the famous class, but he turns out at least one producible show a year, and that is worth something. So the contract reads that the lawyer guarantees to keep the playwright out of jail for the next five years. In return for 50 per cent of the royalties on anything the playwright turns out.

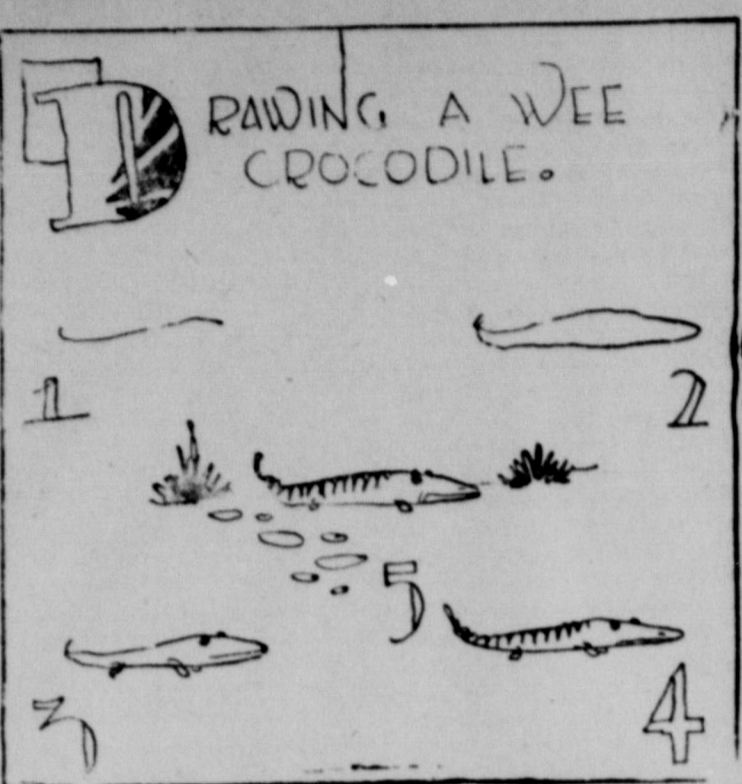
Nature Knows Best.
In the past artists have been paid fabulous salaries by manufacturers of textiles to design fabrics—and, I don't doubt, they are still being paid fabulous salaries. But something new must be had every day, and nature has had several thousands years head start on man's inventiveness. Hence, more and more, designers are falling back on microscopic photographs of snowflakes and insects for their inspiration. One man who has been photographing snowflakes for 35 years has never found two alike.

Alcohol Is Easy Winner in Unique Chess Match

Budapest.—Alcohol emerged as winner recently in one of the most unusual games of chess ever played in Hungary. Bottles of wine were used as the pieces, the cork being drawn and the contents of the "piece" consumed as it fell before the onslaught of its opponent. Although spectators were allowed to enjoy the spoils together with the two players, the game had to be called off even before either of the bishops—represented by bottles of famous Hungarian tokay wine—had been captured.

"What is the shortest distance between two points?"
"Lindbergh"

Simple Steps to Art



PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Many beggars, some of them apparently in the best of physical condition, are making Tahoka of late. On personal visits to merchants they ask for the price of a chili, a hamburger or a meal. One visited The News office the other day and, after he had gone, the writer became a bit suspicious and followed him down the street. We saw him approach another man, and another. Two of the three times he got some change. That man was a grafter. He had claimed that he could not find work, and that he was hungry, to which plea a great percentage of people will listen. Work is a bit scarce now, all kinds except cotton picking. There are possibly many people that are hungry. But, before we help the next able-bodied man, we will first suggest that he do enough work to earn the bit he give him. If he is hungry and needs work he will be glad for this help. There is cotton to be picked in Lynn county; and before any man goes hungry, he should not feel that picking cotton is lowering his position in society, even if the price is only 50c to 6c per hundred.—Tahoka News.

NO DANGER THERE

Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen helping Nora, the cook, prepare supper. "It's an old saying," she remarked to Nora, "that 'too many cooks spoil the broth.' What do you think?"
"Sure, ma'am," she replied, "there's only wan cook here."

THE HELPMATE

"Isn't it nice to have a husband who spends all his evenings at home?"
"Yes; I enjoy myself so much better when I know he's there with the children."—Chicago Daily News.

THE JILT

Charlotte—"Saw Joe at the movies with Mabel Saturday night. Aren't you keeping company with him now?"
Gladys—"No. I asked him if he liked her better than me and he said yes—so I threw him over."

THIS WAY, YOU MEAN

New Maid (who has been told to address the guests correctly, ushering in admiral)—"This way, your flag-ship."

DOUBLED

"I'm the father of seven girls."
"Then you and your wife have seven mouths to feed."
"No, we have fourteen. They're all married."—Chicago Daily News.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word.
Three insertions, 4c per word, or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

School book covers 1c each at News office.

BARGAIN DAYS on the Star-Telegram are here. The McLean News and the Star-Telegram both one year for \$8.95. Regular price \$12.00. You save \$3.05. Leave orders at News office.

WANTED

Fresh milk cow, worth the money. Neal Gossett, of Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. 38-2p

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Philip Dwyer. 1p

WANTED—Milk cow for feed and keep. Call News office.

Would pay money rent for farm with good improvements, close in. P. O. box 824, McLean, Texas. 38-2p

WANTED—Cotton pickers. 65c per hundred. Bob Ashby. tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

LET US cut your feed with our row binder. Roby Bros. phone 182. tfc

SWEET POTATO plant will be open Oct. 6th, ready to receive potatoes. Storage rates reduced. Crates for sale. Bins for rent. Phone 182. Roby Bros. tfc

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Fountain pen. Inquire at News office.

LOST—Small hydraulic car jack in street north of high school building. Will give 5 gallons gasoline for the return of same to H-H Filling Station. 1c

A Mummy Fable

Three thousand years before the Declaration of Prohibition, a bird named Tut-Ankh-Amen was elected king of Egypt and began to hand out the Blue Laws from a gold-plated arm chair in the Palace of Luxor on the Nile. Because his name sounded too much like Armenian Goulash, he was nicknamed "King Tut" by the boys at the corner drug store, and the name stuck.

But Tut had sixty-seven wives and a lot of other troubles, and before he had passed the cake-eater age and stopped plastering his hair down with Stacom, he bumped off, and his folks planted him, with furniture and silverware, in a big jewel-lined tomb and put a Yale lock on the door, while his wives collected the insurance money and moved down to Cario to take up dancing.

When a man died in those days he was dead a long time, and thirty centuries rolled by before a couple of professors with a pick and shovel gang came along and dug up Tut and all of his playthings.

Now, for a long time Egyptian kings had been dug up in every part of the desert and nobody but a few grey-bearded historians and museum prowlers knew anything about it. But the birds who dug up Tut were of a different sort. They had a few modern business ideas and they knew how to use them.

Did they put him in a tin box and haul him quietly away to a second-rate museum to be exhibited at two bits a throw?

THEY DID NOT!

They called in the advertising man and before Saturday night Tut was known from Kennebunkport, Me., to the Silver Dollar Saloon at Tia Juana. Two weeks later a hundred thousand flappers were wearing his pictures on their dresses and having their hair bobbed in the most approved Egyptian style.

THINK OF IT!

Three thousand years in a musty old tomb—lost—forgotten—wrapped in a bolt of cheese cloth—and so dead that the worms wouldn't bother him. Then, presto! He becomes a headliner over night. What did it?

ADVERTISING!

Now, if advertising can make a world-famous character out of a shriveled old Egyptian mummy, what can it do for a live, wide-awake store? What can it do for a live, wide-awake community like McLean? What can it do for you?

MORAL: You may have the best merchandise in the world for sale, but if you keep it buried, the world will never know anything about it.

The McLean News
On Time All the Time

COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL AND HULLS

Let us book your order for cottonseed cake, meal and hulls for delivery any time you want them. We can quote you prices that will be in line with any other mill or broker anywhere, and furthermore we are right here to see that you get exactly what you order, and will guarantee every ton we sell you to be exactly as represented.

SHAMROCK COTTON OIL CO.
See or phone D. A. Davis, Manager SERVICE GIN CO., Phone 140

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STORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

Who Was Robin Hood?

Character of Robin Hood may be said to live only as a sort of mystery, for the romantic of this knight errant is known almost entirely through the varied stories that have of him by the romancer and there has been a great deal of opinion regarding his origin, others maintain that nothing more than a mythical character, while still others him as a creature of the imagination.

A well known fact that many most popular ballads concern Robin Hood are nothing more than such as those of the "Hynd and others that were simply and of older metrical poems of long to be intoned or recited in a single sitting and therefore of the minstrels and fitted of which there are some still in existence. Prof. E. W. Child, in the volume of the volumes of English and Scottish Ballads, this subject: "My hypothesis is a series of ballads associated the name of Robin Hood are partly an earlier English and partly on historical references of the hero of that ro-

reference to Robin Hood in literature is the second version "Piers the Plowman" which, according to Professor Skeen, could have been written earlier than here the reference runs:

Eight parly my pater-noster
I prest it singeth,
The rymes of Robyn Hood
Adolf, Earl of Chester.

A common belief concerning Robin Hood is that he was the captain of robbers or outlaws who roamed the forest of Sherwood, in Hampshire. Even though they are robbing bishops and other ecclesiastics, they are reported to have been religiously disposed to have retained in their domestic chaplain, Friar Tuck, Scott immortalized in "Ivan-

noted members of the band supposedly, at least—Little William Scarlet, George-a-Green, the miller's son, Robin Hood is supposed to have been born in the county of Nottingham about 1100, and the date as assigned for the death of the popular hero is 1217—eighty-seven years later, would indicate that the outdoor life of the band was conducive to the site of Robin Hood's well marked but disputed by some, is on the extreme edge of a park, not far from Hudders-

presence of the grave, with the bearing its inscription, would appear that there is his foundation for the story of Robin Hood's life, but many writers have inclined to the opinion that the name, though not of fictitious was applied to a number of whose exploits were told and in England many centuries ago. But, by some writers of a later date has been maintained that the name of robbers was none other than that of Huntingdon, who, through the mismanagement of the state, had been compelled to lead a predatory life.

Collection of Robin Hood lyrics, under the title "A Lytel Hysory of Robyn Hood," was issued in 1485 and forms the most reliable of the life and deeds of the great hero. One of these ballads mentions that Edward II, having at Nottingham, resolved forthwith the extermination of Robin Hood. It is a singular coincidence that, in the household of the same monarch, appears the name of "Robyn Hode," who appears to have been a porter of the king at the time that the hero, according to legend, resided at court.

has been maintained, however, by distinguished antiquarians, that Robin Hood is nothing more than a mythical figure, "one amongst the persons of the early mythology of the English people. It has been suggested that the very name of Robin Hood is nothing more than a corruption of "Robin of the Wood" and that the character is only to be regarded as an embodiment of the spirit of unbridled freedom and sylvan sport, the almost total absence of any historical evidence concerning

by the Wheeler Syndicate.

"Kilocycle"
means one thousand. Cycle is a period of time in which a certain phenomenon occurs repeatedly in the same order. In electricity it is the time of time which is taken for an alternating current to rise from zero to maximum potential and return to zero in one direction, and then return to zero to maximum and return to zero in the opposite direction. Consequently the two meanings, kilocycle and the above proceedings per second, are a thousand times a second.

Letter Service
Letter posted last May in Penndraeth, Wales, has just been received in a neighboring village. We think more could be done along with the letters in Penndraeth.—Detroit News.

ROAD HOGS

In Holy Writ is found this statement: "The poor ye have with you always." True, and it has been so from the beginning of time. In this, the 30th century, another class of folks are on hand, seemingly as permanent as the poor, and it is what is known as the road hog specimen. With the coming into common use of the automobile this proposition immediately came into being. It has puzzled decent humanity ever since it was born. Eradication seems to be entirely out of the question. The road hog is in a class, or pen, to himself. In a few cases the road hog comes in the feminine class, but fortunately for mankind, and the respect generally accorded womanhood, but few women have stooped to this kind of action. When the road hog first came to public notice he was thought to have but one thought in view, and that was to take three-fourths (or more) of the road if he could get it, crowding the other fellow into the ditch or anywhere else; he cared little where. But the people have been giving this specimen of biped close study here lately, and they have found that in a number of cases he has been guilty of murder, causing car drivers to run into ditches, oftentimes turning their cars over, resulting in the death of one or more persons as a result of being treated in such a manner. What the world needs today is more of the courtesy found in the horse and buggy days. Road hogs were not heard of then. People driving sluggish, meeting on a highway, would each get out on their side as far as possible, and passing was made safe and easy. They would salute each other courteously in passing, and sneering and grousing, and today even cursing sometimes is indulged in. This is all rot. People live but once. Courtesy costs nothing, but is one of the greatest assets in the life of the world. Children are taught manners in their school life; some of the adults need special training along the lines of common decency to their fellow man. And seemingly the road hog, of all people, needs a double dose of such education.—Paducah Post.

WASNT TO BE OUTDONE

A Floridan and a Californian were going to a convention in a Florida city. They had argued about the respective size and virtues of their states all during the trip. When they arrived in the convention city, their beds were adjoining. The Floridan obtained a large turtle and placed it in his neighbor's bed. When the Californian's foot touched it, he leaped out of bed shouting, "What in the world is that?" "Only one of our Florida bedbugs," said the Florida man, laconically. The Californian squinted at it carefully again, yawned, and said, "Little son-of-a-gun, ain't he?"

DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

H—and Miss— went to country high school together in Kansas, and their marriage will stop a romance begun between them there.—Charlotte (W. Va.) Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe of LeFris visited in McLean Thursday last week.

THE BEGGAR PROBLEM

Street begging is a \$150,000,000 business in the United States alone, according to William F. McDermott, Chicago newspaper man writing in the September "Rotarian." Add to that the \$100,000,000 collected by fake charity organization racketeers and you have a tidy quarter billion dollars that big-hearted American citizens give to charity panhandlers.

When four "legless" cripples in Chicago traveled to their posts by taxi, reports Mr. McDermott, they were arrested and found to have nearly \$100 in their pockets—a half year's profits. An Omaha "blind" pencil seller was found to own a prosperous rooming house. University students have found panhandlers making as high as \$200 a day, and a "falsified New York subway 'specialist'" was discovered to have \$40,000 in first mortgages.

Fake charity promoters know religion and "war relief" are sure-fire appeals. They know that few citizens will risk ridicule by checking up on those who solicit in the name of religion or soldier-welfare.

The solution of the problem, says Mr. McDermott, is for the local chamber of commerce, or some other non-partisan organization to prepare a roster of authorized charities. Citizens should then be asked to refrain from donating to causes not on the list.

The problem of the tincup beggar can be solved by such charitable institutions as the Salvation Army issuing relief tickets. The citizen supplies himself with these coupons, which, when presented by the recipient to the organization, are good for lodging and breakfast. The citizen is then billed for the actual cost. Wherever such systems are in use, says Mr. McDermott, they have been found useful in weeding the truly needy cases of poverty from the false.—Floyd County Hesperian.

COULDN'T HELP IT

"So your name is George Washington?" mused the old lady. "Yassum," replied the small negro boy.

"I'll bet you try hard to be like him, don't you?" "Lak who?" "Why, like George Washington, of course."

"Ah can't help bein' like Jawge Washington, 'cause dat's who Ah is."

THE NEGATIVE WINS

Teacher—"Can you tell me, Johnny, what a mouse likes to do most?" Johnny—"Naw, sir." Teacher—"Correct."

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo visited here last week.

TEMPTING FOOD

Prepared and served by efficient help. Buy school lunches here.

Bingham's Cafe
A. B. Bingham, Mgr.

GRAFTER FLEECE MERCHANTS

After collecting \$25 for ads which were to have appeared on cards to be tacked on the doors of rooms in the Johnson Hotel, warning guests not to try and defraud the management, Al Tabor, transient advertising promoter, laughed at the expense of Shamrock business and professional men when he skipped out of town Tuesday afternoon.

He had spent the greater part of the day in the city, selling six ads on the hotel cards. He turned in an order for the printing at The Shamrock Texan office at 3 p. m. The manager being out, he induced the employees to wait until delivery of the order for payment.

Returning two hours later when the manager was out again, he asked for a proof in order that he might submit it to his advertisers for correction. He submitted it to them for collection, instead, succeeding in securing payment for five of the six ads. Those paying him \$5 each were Dr. B. A. Ziegler, Dr. R. M. Barkley, Davis Chevrolet Co., Beach Sanitarium and Taplin-Kell mechanics. B. E. Walker of the Shamrock Steam Laundry refused to pay off until shown proof the job had been printed and delivered to the hotel.

The promoter was to have paid \$10.30 for the printing job, which would have grossed \$30, had he been honest. It consisted of "Hotel Laws of Texas," and six ads and 50 of them were to have been furnished to the Johnson Hotel without charge.—Shamrock Texan.

WANTED: A YAWNING CHASM

Bore—"You know, I'm funny—always throw myself into anything I undertake."

Pretty Girl—"How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?"—Missouri Outlaw.

Hershel Glass of Shamrock was in McLean last Thursday

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS 25c

Tonic --- 25c
Oil --- 15c

**Elite Barber Shop
Acme Barber Shop**

TREES

with a Reputation
We know Panhandle conditions.
Our trees grow.
Let us landscape your place.

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Try our service. You will like it.
Tubes and Accessories
B. N. Henry, Prop.
Phone 14

CONTROLLING THOSE NERVES

"Nerves" has been properly defined as a bad mental habit of letting the emotions overpower reason.

Nervousness is wasted energy; calmness is the rarest quality in human nature. Emerson speaks of "the energy of repose." You have seen men who looked powerful even when relaxed.

Some of the causes of increased irritability are: The egotism and superiority complex; inability to adjust to changing conditions; the worry habit; the hurry habit.

If one is subject to "nerves" some suggestions may be of assistance: Be sure your body is in proper condition. There is usually physical basis for "nerves." Have your doctor look you over and give you advice. Have a hobby. A hobby if properly pursued will give you hours of profit and keep your mind off yourself.

Remember that anger, grouches and strains on the patience cause changes in the body secretions and produce deleterious results.

Life is a series of radiations. If you radiate calmness and courtesy, most people will reflect them back to you; if you talk savagely, such a procedure will be met in kind.

Most of our lives are spent in trying to influence others in some way. Can one expect to control others if he cannot control himself?

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"Well," said the thrifty mother, "put the money in your bank and I will cut the hen's head off so we can eat her."

"Perhaps, mamma," said Edna, thoughtfully, "as long as we have the money, we had better let the Reed's eat the hen. It was theirs."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston returned to their home at Arlington last week after an extended visit with their son, Scott Johnston, and family.

Miss Robbie Howard visited in Pampa last week.

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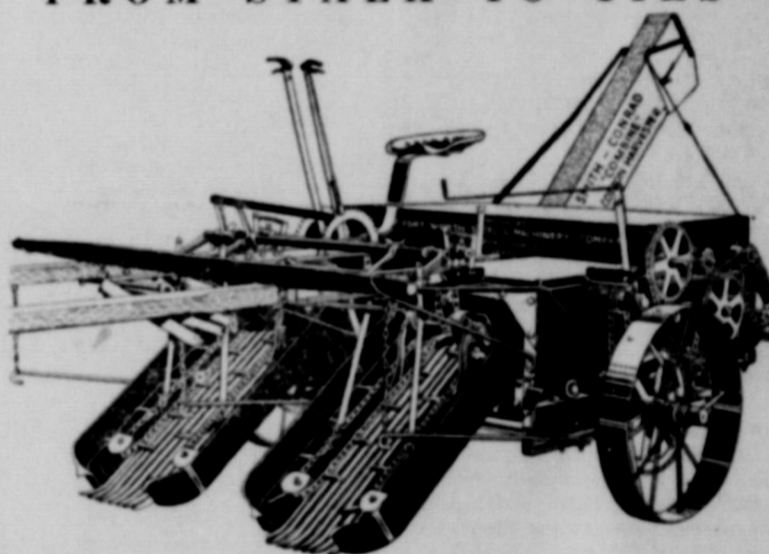
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The Girl on Smoky Top

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

SHE was a source of great interest to the people in the valley below—that unknown girl who had taken possession of the old Clark farm set aslant on old Smoky Top's slope. Farmers harvesting their crops would pause and glance curiously at the thin spiral of smoke traveling skyward above the treetops and wonder why she was there.

Especially young John Hayes who had recently inherited his father's broad acres on which he and his mother lived alone. For John's brothers and sisters had long ago married and scattered and now had farms of their own.

"Your turn will come," his mother frequently prophesied. "And I dare say Kitty Weatherby will suit me as well as anybody."

At which her son would clumsily shift the subject. Oh, he supposed he'd marry Kitty ultimately, but for the present he had no wish to settle his fate too definitely. Had his mother known that, since the day he drove to town and parked next a dusty little runabout, his mind had been filled with visions of a slender, brown-eyed girl with sun gold curls clustering under her felt hat, she herself would not have felt so sure of being mother-in-law to Kitty.

As fall drew near, one might indeed have been pardoned for leaning on the pasture bars and gazing at Smoky Top whose sides were a colorful mass of reds and greens and browns, set off by the more somber evergreens. And, as the season progressed, without rain, John would lean on the bars. But sometimes he would frown and think of fire.

"Just a spark and she's set off like silt shingles," he muttered one day.

Then one evening, out driving with Kitty Weatherby at his side, he suddenly swung off from the main highway onto a hard packed dirt road that wound in sharp, foliage-hidden curves up the mountain.

"This is exciting," giggled Kitty. "Haven't been up there since I was a kid. Besides, I'd like to catch a sight of that city girl, Jim Lawrence—" she paused catching John's quick look, then continued defiantly—"well, he's been working for her, although why he should with his big farm—anyhow, he says she's poor as Job's turkey. That her uncle left her the place and it's the only home she's got and she's got to make it pay. But Jim says it wouldn't grow enough to feed a starving cat."

Her companion's thoughts were a jumble of speculations. So the stranger girl wasn't a rich young lady riding a hobby. So Kitty was still seeing Jim, his old rival.

"What Jim says seems to carry considerable weight with you," he remarked coldly. "Just when—" he paused abruptly. "What's that?" he cried. "Smoke!"

The car shot forward beneath the pressure of his foot, while Kitty clutched his arm in terror, both at the mad swerve with which they rounded curves and at the thought of fire.

"Can't you turn?" she managed to gasp.

John shook his head. He hadn't thought of turning—only of going forward to find out just where that fire might be. If it were well above the farm, the wind might carry it by, or a well-planned back fire or trench repel it. At the best he could get the girl and bring her down to safety. His heart glowed within him and he was not conscious of Kitty's grasp on his arm.

Then, as they swung around the bend, they saw the fire. It was the farmhouse itself and John's expert eye saw at once that, set as the old house was in the very center of the clearing, there was little likelihood of the surrounding forest becoming involved.

Two hurrying figures were moving to a safe distance what few pieces of furniture they had evidently been able to take from within the building.

John, followed by Kitty, leaped to the ground.

"No use trying to save the house," yelled Lawrence. "Let 'er burn. My wife here—"

"Your wife!" both Kitty and John cried the word.

"Married only this afternoon," shouted Jim, still busy lugging chairs and tables. "Chimney must have caught while we were gone. Sparks on the roof did for the rest. Makes no real difference. Going to live at my place, of course." He threw a tender, protective glance at the girl, who seemed lovelier and even more desirable than John remembered her. "The old tinder box might as well go one time as another."

And go it did, burning clear to the ground until only the blackened, smoldering embers were left. And it seemed to John as if, hidden in the debris, were the ashes of his idle dreams. Idle because he had made no effort to press his suit and bring them to fruition.

"You seem dreadfully quiet," complained Kitty as they drove slowly homeward.

For answer, John resolutely put his arm about her plump waist. Then, "It's about time you and I thought of our own wedding," he said. "Mother's been expecting it this long while."

After all, reality was better than a dream. Perhaps.

EARLY CONTRACTS PAY

By E. E. Duffy

Realizing that delays in carrying through public improvements are costly to the public and contribute to unemployment, the Pennsylvania Highway Department this year passed contracts were awarded.

This action was of tremendous importance to the 26,000 men working for the state and private contractors. Where other states have permitted legalities, technicalities and indifference to slow up letting of road contracts, Pennsylvania has gone ahead and started work. Early completion of contracts carries with it the benefit of early highway usage, which in this age of efficiency and applied economics is highly desirable.

If, for instance, a 50-mile stretch of pavement is thrown open to traffic six months earlier than originally planned, with a traffic volume of 1,000 cars daily, that highway will earn \$500 to \$1,000 daily for its users through lower car operating costs.

Through speed-up work, Pennsylvania will this year complete about 1,000 miles of pavements, and may build as much as Iowa's expected mileage of 1,025.

Pavement benefits are so manifold that often important savings are overlooked by the public. For instance, since 1911 Pennsylvania has, through paving projects, shortened main highways by 303 miles through re-locations. This has resulted in annual savings of \$15,670,000 to motorists through unnecessary travel, according to careful estimates. This year alone brought a reduction of 29.5 miles in the state system, at an estimated car operation saving of \$1,150,000.

Private business cannot get the most out of its money on a postponement program; neither can a community.

A LEGAL SLAM

College Lad (arrested for speeding): "But Your Honor, I am a college boy."
Judge: "Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody."

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean visitor Friday.

Tom Kirby of Jericho was in McLean Friday.

Bill Webb of Laketon was in McLean Friday.

KEEP UP ADVERTISING: GO AFTER BUSINESS

R. H. Ballard, president of the Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles, said:

"More new business is what we need and not so much talk of depression. Spend the money for new business campaigns and new advertising, and the results will be surprising. The people have the money and will buy goods, I believe, if somebody has the courage to sell them the buying idea."

He pointed to increases in savings deposits, gains in new life insurance in force and increased buying of bonds as evidence of the ability of consumers to buy goods if they so desire. Affected, however, by the pessimistic drift of national comment, the public is reluctant to buy and consequently is building up a tremendous backlog of purchasing power.

This backlog should and can be tapped, declared Mr. Ballard, if American business men snap out of an apathetic state of mind and employ redoubled efforts to produce new business. This is not the time, in his opinion, to lay off salesmen and cut advertising appropriations.

OH, YES!

"Hello, Perkins, where did you get that black eye?"

"Oh, it was only a sweetheart's quarrel."

"Sweetheart's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?"

"No—it was her other sweetheart."

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughters, Misses Lee and Grace, of Gracey were in McLean Sunday.

J. F. Corbin was in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crump of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

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GAMES FOR LITTLE FOLK

CHASE YOUR SHADOW

This is a game to be played in the sunshine or a strong light. The player who is "it" tries to step on the shadows of the other players, and if he succeeds in doing this the player whose shadow is stepped on becomes "it." When in great danger a player being chased may lie flat on the ground or floor, or dodge into the shade. Then he cannot be tagged.

CHARLIE OVER THE WATER

This is a splendid game for younger children. One of the players is chosen to be "Charlie." He stands in the center of the circle while the others join hands and dance around him, repeating the rhyme: "Charlie over the water, Charlie over the sea, Charlie caught a blackbird, But he can't catch me!"

At the last word the players stoop and Charlie tries to tag them before they can stand up again. If he succeeds, the player tagged changes places with him.

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Playing with fire.

Using a sling shot.
Climbing on rotten limbs of trees.
Walking on top of fences.

Playing with fire arms.
Throwing banana skins on sidewalks.

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