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City Owned Gas System Proposed

McLean Schools Will Open With Public Exercises

SCHOOL PROGRAM SEPT. 4-5

Classification Days Thursday and Friday

(By Supt. G. C. Boswell)
Our institute will be the first, second and third of September at Canan. We expect to classify students of the high school on Thursday the fourth, and the grade students will be classified the fifth, which will be Friday. We are planning a program at the school for these days and will be pleased to have the friends of education present at one or both of the openings. The State Department of Education has ruled that a high school student must have 16 basal units to finish high school and extra work should not be counted toward the 16 units.

It shall be the purpose of the superintendent to aid and assist all teachers, students and parents of the school system. I shall take pleasure in working in the grade school in all its activities for a strong grade school means a strong high school and every department in the school system will be given careful attention.

We are expecting to add a few courses in the high school and shall be glad for the student body to study these new courses and see how they can take any of them up at the start of school.

Public speaking, commercial geography, commercial law, and trigonometry will be new this year and students will be required to buy for these courses. Think over and see how well they will fit your life. In the grade school music will be offered a small fee may have to be paid to care for the expense of the material for this work. It is that all the patrons should be happy over this new work in the school. It shall be our plan to have the school real for the child and let the child to feel free and school music will aid in making

usual library fees will be reduced which are fifty cents for grade school and one dollar for high school students. We are placing a number of new novels in the school and outside reading will be encouraged.

WOMEN TURN DOWN BUDGET PROPOSITION

A meeting with the McLean Chamber of Commerce and business men yesterday afternoon and outlined a budget proposition to be financed by merchants coupon tickets, somewhat similar to the free coupon put on here some time ago. Hearing the deal outlined a motion was made to drop the matter and it was carried without further discussion.

Christian and family of Arizona, visited here last Saturday after a visit with her par-

Baptist Revival Interest Grows; Daily Services

Interest in the revival in progress at the First Baptist church grows with each service. Dr. H. E. Dana's messages are forceful and plain, backed with years of preaching the gospel, and additions have been made to the church and interest expressed by the unevangelized.

The church orchestra furnishes music for 15 minutes preceding the services each night and assists in the music during the services. The choir and music is in charge of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and her special numbers are attracting much favorable comment.

Two services are held daily, in the morning beginning at 11 o'clock and at 8:00 p. m. According to present plans the meeting will close with next Wednesday evening's service.

Golfer Makes Hole-in-One At Local Course

A. D. Wheaton of the Humble Pipe Line Co., has the honor of making the first Hole-in-One shot on the local course at the McLean County Club last Saturday afternoon.

The winning shot was made from the eighth hole with a mashie, a distance of 142 yards.

FIRST BALE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR PRIZES

A committee consisting of F. H. Bourland, C. S. Doolen and C. A. Strandberg was appointed at a merchants meeting Monday to apportion and solicit funds for the premium offer for the season's first bale of cotton.

It was agreed that \$100 be raised to be divided among the first three bales, \$50 to the first; \$35 to the second and \$15 to the third as was decided in a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. While it is expected that most of the donations will be in cash, it is understood that merchandise donations will be accepted the same as cash, as has been the custom in former years.

GRAY COUNTY EXHIBIT FOR AMARILLO FAIR

Plans for Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo Fair are still in a formative stage, according to Ralph R. Thomas, county agent.

Mr. Thomas says that the exhibit will have to be fostered by the different chambers of commerce of the county, with possible help from the commissioners court. The drought has not crippled this county's chance at a good place at the fair as there are plenty of farms where good specimens can be obtained.

Gray county has always ranked close to the top at the Amarillo Fair and this year should be no exception, if a good exhibit is placed.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned home Saturday after a visit with her par-

Precinct Road Bonds Defeated; Saturday's Vote

Just one week after defeating the county-wide road bond proposition, voters in precincts 2 and 3 turned down the proposed 2 million dollar proposition for their district last Saturday with a vote of 868 for, to 610 against, lacking 118 votes of polling the necessary two-thirds majority.

Pampa enthusiasts are already planning to petition the commissioners for another election after 30 days, the statutory limit, has expired; however they expect to revise the paving program and reduce the amount of the bonds asked for.

Results of the Different Boxes Were:

	For	Against
Pampa	740	251
Lefors	23	150
Laketon	7	96
Farrington	3	23
Knorrp	48	23
Kingsmill	47	13
Hopkins	15	31
Total	868	610

The city of Pampa gave a 3 to 1 majority for the bonds, but supporters there express disappointment over the light vote cast, only 991 voters going to the polls, while it was expected that at least 1,500 would express their choice. If that many had voted and the same proportion carried out the bonds would have carried.

More interest was manifested in boxes outside Pampa is indicated by the almost full voting strength polled at other boxes.

Various reasons are advanced for the defeat of the bonds. Many believing that the peak of county valuations has been passed and that in years to come the valuation might drop to a point where the taxes would be burdensome to real estate holders. Some were dissatisfied with the proposed routing of the highways, others thought the issue too large and some thought other roads should have been included in the paving plans.

The proposition included all parts of the county except Precinct No. 4, embracing the McLean and Abnerd district.

NEW MAIL ROUTE WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL SEPT 1

The new Lefors route will not open until September first, according to advices received by Postmaster John B. Vannoy.

The route scheduled to open Monday but delay in plans caused the postponement.

John W. Butler of Clarendon was the successful bidder for the route, placing a bid of \$1,349 a year for the job.

LEGION TO HOLD JOINT MEETING THURSDAY

The Andrew H. Floyd Post The American Legion will hold a joint meeting with the Legion Auxiliary at the hall Thursday night.

The meeting will be of a social nature and all Legionaires and their wives and members of the Auxiliary are invited.

COTTON PRICES DOWNWARD

(By J. E. Lynch)
Cotton prices have failed to revive from the low following the government report last Friday, which gave an estimated yield of 14,362,000 bales, the market declined 58 points on that date and has since had a further decline of some 30 points. October closed Wednesday at 11.93 which is below the low price of 1926. The textile association reports the smallest production of cotton cloth for July on record. No relief from drought in the western section has been reported, while from Alabama eastward cotton is in fine condition and a large yield is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck of Enterprise visited the lady's mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Saturday.



REV. LUM JONES

Nazarene Revival Begins Tuesday Of Next Week

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene next Tuesday evening August 19, conducted by Rev. Lum Jones of Ada, Oklahoma.

Rev. Jones enjoys an enviable reputation as an evangelist and his messages will leave no doubt as to his position on bible matters.

Three orchestra members will accompany Rev. Jones and this added to the local orchestra will give about a ten piece orchestra that will assist in the music.

Pastor Hickman says the cooperation of the general public is solicited and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

HIGH LINE COMPLETED; ELECTRIC SERVICE TONIGHT

Unless something unforeseen happens electric service will be given over the new high line beginning tonight.

Everything has been changed and is in readiness for the new service and the big engine at the power plant will be shut down and the power released from the high line without interruption of service.

According to T. W. Gilstrap, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., the new arrangement will be much better for all concerned.

VOCATIONAL BOYS BUILD SCHOOL WALKS

(By A. A. Tampe)
The vocational agricultural boys under the supervision of their instructor, A. A. Tampe, have just completed walks, steps and curbs at both the school buildings.

The boys received valuable experience in building forms for these and also learned to the finishing work.

It took nine and one half days to do the work. The job consisted of 321 feet of curbing, 4 steps and 2853 square feet of walks.

The school furnished all the material and the boys were paid \$3.00 per day each.

The entire job cost the school \$495.85, where as a regular contract job would have cost them \$720. This shows a saving to the school of \$225, beside the training and financial benefits the boys have derived.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON EXPERT TO BE HERE

J. M. Hill who has charge of the distribution of prairie dog poison in this district for the U. S. Government plans to be in Gray county some time this month and those who are interested in killing out dogs on their land should get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible.

Lee Wilson returned home Thursday from Pampa where he has been in the sanitarium.

Funeral Rites for C. E. Bogan Held Today

Funeral services were held for C. E. Bogan, who died August 13, 1930, aged 79 years, 5 months, 12 days, at the First Methodist church, conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins, assisted by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Active pall bearers were: C. J. Cash, Carl Hefner, J. C. Harris, F. H. Bourland, C. M. Carpenter, Bryant N. Henry, Honorary pallbearers: W. C. Cheney, Arthur Erwin, W. B. Upham, T. A. Cooke, J. M. Noel, C. C. Cook, D. L. Abbott, W. C. Phillips, J. M. Carpenter, Geo. W. Sitter, Scott Johnston, W. H. Cobbs, L. O. Floyd, S. A. Cobb, C. A. Watkins, W. T. Wilson, R. N. Ashby.

The deceased was an old resident here having come to McLean in December 1907. He was born at Richmond Ohio, March 1, 1851, moved to Texas in 1872, married in 1874, spent a short time at Willow, Oklahoma, moving from that place to McLean.

Besides his wife he leaves the following children: W. E. and C. C. Mrs. J. S. Morse and Mrs. J. W. Ivey of McLean, J. A. of Stanley, N. M., Houston of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. E. G. Douglas of Geary, Oklahoma, and Miss Lettie of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Millard of Hume, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Kearns, Hume, Mo., Mrs. D. W. Warner of Brinkman, Oklahoma; other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Interment was made immediately following the services in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Church of Christ Revival Begins Next Sunday

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ next Sunday and continue through Sunday August 31st, with Evangelist W. P. Skaggs, of Mart, doing the preaching and Prof. L. W. Thompson, of Bristow, Oklahoma, leading the song services.

Eld. Skaggs, has held two revivals in McLean and is no stranger here, enjoying a wide reputation as a successful evangelist. Prof. Thompson has just closed a singing school here and is a leader of no mean ability.

According to Pastor R. B. McDougald, everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS RENTS AT MEETING MONDAY

At a meeting attended by several merchants and business men Monday the matter of rents on business buildings was discussed, the consensus of opinion being that rental contracts based upon oil boom conditions were too high; however it was agreed that the matter of reducing rents should be left to each individual tenant and landlord, some stating that satisfactory reductions had already been effected in several cases.

The question was discussed in an informal way after the chamber of commerce had been dismissed.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

The regular concerts will be given by the High School Band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson tonight at 7:30 at the City Park and Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in front of the Hindman Hotel.

Tonight's program follows:
March, Washington Post.
March, Chicago Marine Band.
Overture, The Elves.
Fox Trot (by request) Copenhagen Blues.
Serenade, Dream of the Valley.
Fox Trot, Stein Song.
Trombone Novelty, Lassus Trombone.
March, Gloria.

Mrs. Clyde Reeves of Lelia Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Randolph Man- tooth last week end.

CITY OWNED PLANT

Contemplating New Municipal Owned Gas System

F. H. Bourland, member of the city council outlined a municipal owned gas system at the close of the chamber of commerce meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bourland said that the council has been investigating the possibilities of a municipal gas plant here and there are many attractive features to the proposition. Figuring at the present rates and present consumption of 60 million feet per year, the plant would pay some \$15,000 annually, provided the citizens would patronize the city plant.

The fact was mentioned that several towns are now running tax free from economically operated city owned plants. The profits from the present water system were cited and the contention made that the present city force could do the extra work for the gas system at no further cost.

It was suggested that before a new system was installed, a proposition to purchase the present system at a reasonable figure be made.

It is understood that plans as to a new system are only tentative, but the council has had the matter under advisement for some time.

Lions Club Tail Twister Collects Fines

Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap collected \$1.25 in fines at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday.

The Tail Twister was panned pretty heavily by the members for dereliction of duty and when finally aroused collected fines for several different offenses, making a new rule in regard to wearing the emblem, stating that it must be worn above the belt. Several members paid fines for absence from the previous meeting, no excuses being accepted without the ten cent fine.

President Boyd Meador paid a fine for mentioning a prominent candidate for governor, on the ground that no political discussion can be had in the club.

Sherman White was appointed to act on his own suggestion and inform both McLean banks that collecting so many fines in cash was evidence of a better financial condition in this section and such information can be used by them with the hope that they may be induced to be more liberal in their loan departments.

Dr. Fampke reported no progress for the Fair Committee. The committee was continued.

Lions G. C. Boswell and Sherman White were appointed to debate the question, "A well should be started from the bottom," at the luncheon to be held August 26.

Dr. H. E. Dana who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church was present as a visitor and stated that he always felt at home at service club meetings, that he had found that the membership was made up principally of men of civic uprightness and character. He expressed satisfaction in being with the McLean I.

Those present were: Boyd Reep Landers, M. D. Bent, Bogan, E. L. Sitter, B Sherman White, A. Boswell, T. W. Gilstr I. S. Cohen, T. A. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. ton, Texas, were Vannoy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eys- to Shamrock, Tues-

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Lady of the Haystack
AT VARIOUS times throughout history there have appeared women of such transcendent mystery, such inexplicable identity, that they have succeeded in challenging even the investigation of years and the researches of countless historians. Such, for example, is the mysterious "Female Stranger" buried beneath the nameless tomb in the cemetery in Alexandria, Va.; the woman who occupies the grave marked only with the number "88" in the burying ground at Matteawan and the strange unaccountable creature who is known to English history in general and in the annals of the town of Bristol in particular as "The Lady of the Haystack."

It was in 1776 that this beautiful young girl, endowed with all the charm and grace which would have enabled her to be successful in any circle, stopped at Bourton, a village near Bristol, and asked to be given some bread and milk. After receiving this, she wandered for a while around the neighborhood and then took up her abode in the center of a large haystack on one of the farms where she remained for several days, accepting only food from the farm folks.

After a short time, believing that she was an escaped inmate of some nearby insane asylum, the country-folk had her transferred to St. Peter's hospital, in Bristol, but the authorities there declared that the stranger was entirely sane, in spite of the fact that she refused flatly to give any account of herself or to allow even the slightest clue as to her past to escape her. Accordingly, she was released and, the instant the doors closed behind her, she returned to the haystack near Bristol, where she resumed her abode, living there during the four years that followed her release from the asylum.

While the food and clothing of the "Lady of the Haystack," as she became known, were supplied through the kindness of charitable neighbors, the stranger always refused to accept any luxuries of any kind, either leaving the food untouched or hanging the clothing on nearby bushes, as if to intimate that she wished only the bare necessities of life. It is related that she would talk unreservedly to the children of the neighborhood, telling them stories and giving them presents that she had received, but that she would never exchange words with any of the adults. The children, however, declared that she spoke English with a decidedly foreign accent and upon one occasion, when addressed in German, she burst into tears and retired to the seclusion of her strange home, from which she did not emerge for several days afterwards.

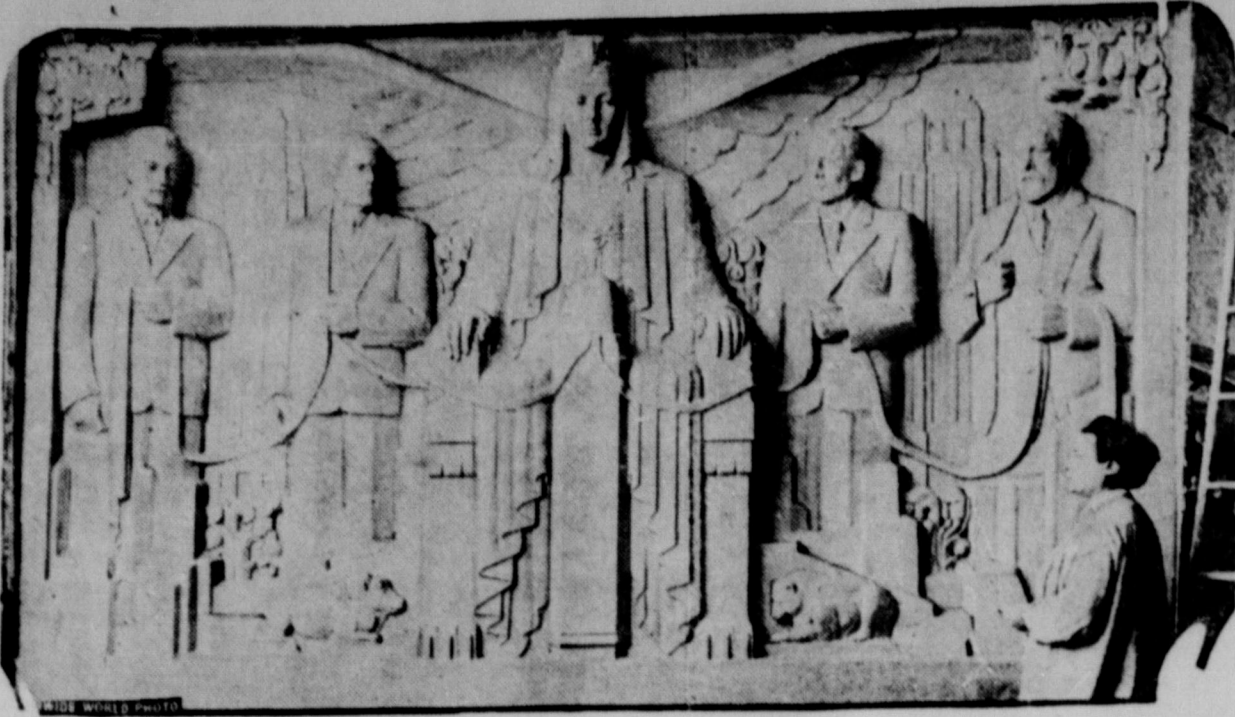
After four years exposure to the elements, without the shelter of a roof, the "Lady of the Haystack" was again removed to an insane asylum, this time in Britton, a village of Gloucestershire, where she was well cared for through popular subscription taken up among the people of Bristol. Even here, however, she insisted upon only one thing—that she be permitted to make her bed upon a pile of straw, placed as close to the window as possible—a favor which was granted her both at Britton and at the hospital at Southwark where she was removed shortly before her death in 1801.

It was hoped that the widespread publicity which followed the death of this strange personage would have the effect of bringing forward some one who could throw some light upon the mystery of her past, but it was not until 1810, nine years after her death, that an anonymous French writer came forward with what purported to be a solution of the affair. According to his statements, the king of Spain had received a letter, supposedly from Emperor Joseph II of Austria, asking him to care for a young woman whose presence in Austria was causing great distress to the dowager empress because of the fact that she was the natural daughter of his late father, Francis I. When the king of Spain wrote for further particulars, he was amazed to learn that the Austrian emperor had written no such letter and that the document was a very clever forgery, later traced to a mysterious young woman known as Mile. La Fruhen.

Upon her arrest, this strange personage told a queer but well substantiated story of her royal parentage and of her having been placed in charge of the Austrian ambassador to France, through whom she received regular remittances. About the time of the death of the Emperor Francis I, these remittances ceased and she was thrown upon her own resources. With a warning as to her future conduct, Mile. La Fruhen was released by the French authorities and told to get on her feet in France again, the same being drawn by the writer in a pamphlet that she and the "Haystack" were one and

the same or not will probably never be known. The strange woman who lived in the haystack and the fate of her daughter, whose birth is well known, both shrouded in a mystery that even the twentieth century has not been able to solve.

Frieze for New Los Angeles Stock Exchange



Carlo Scarppitta, sculptor, putting the finishing touches to the clay model of the frieze for the entrance to the new Stock Exchange building in Los Angeles. The structure will cost a million dollars.

S. J. R. No. 19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature, the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 75 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote in constitutional amendments at an

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JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Sprague by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray county, to be held at the Court House there of, in Pampa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2501, wherein May Primm Sprague is Plaintiff, and Fred Sprague is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That plaintiff an defendant were lawfully married on August 12th, 1927 and that they separated on February 26th, 1928, and that they have not lived together since. Plaintiff alleges that during their marriage she was kind and affectionate towards defendant and discharged her marital duties, but defendant, unmindful of his marital duties, was guilty of excessive cruel treatment towards this plaintiff and often cursed an abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, doing such in the presence of third parties; that defendant abandoned this plaintiff without cause and insisted on living and co-habiting with another woman; and that by reason of such actions their future living together is insupportable. The plaintiff seeks a divorce and dissolution of her marriage relations with the defendant and the restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year.

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event, the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy).

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

TOO OPEN
 Trouble with men who profess to have "open minds" is that nothing appears to have taken advantage of the opening.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It's a hard world. If you don't lift your hat, you expose your bad manners, and if you do, you expose your bald spot.

EFFECTIVE

The farmer now has sprays to courage all pests that prey on his tables. The one for tourists is composed of bird shot.—Birmingham Post-Herald.

Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. J. Smith were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell and of Amarillo visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarty Shamrock visited in the John home last week.

Mrs. G. W. Henshaw of Texas, is visiting her daughter, Elmo Phillips.

Mrs. Jobe Abbot is visiting her ents in Archer City.

J. F. Smith of Shamrock was itor here Friday.

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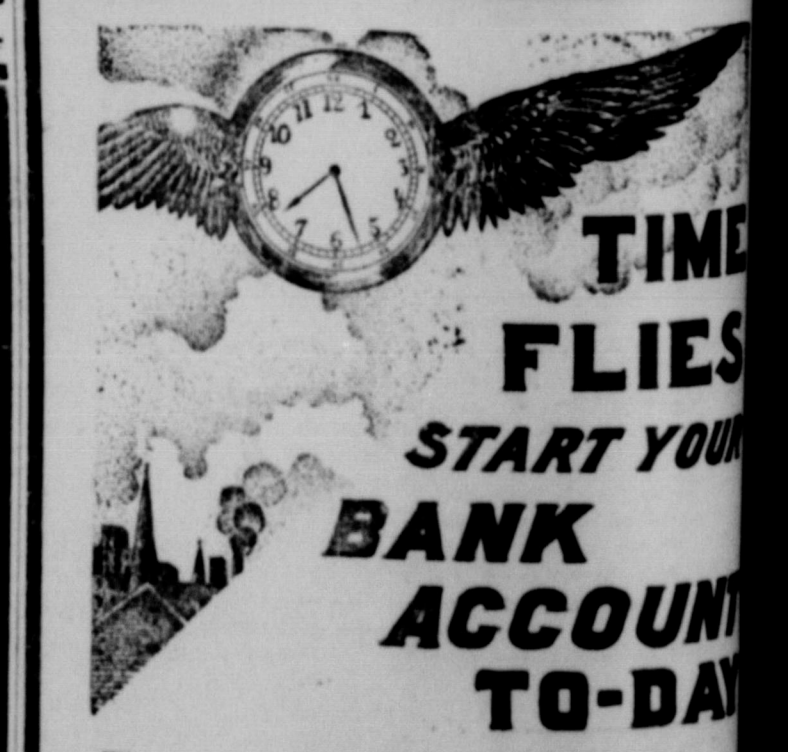
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News from Liberty

Irene Bible spent Sunday with Gladly Holloway.

Beulah Lovelace and niece, Dorothy Pierce, enjoyed a birthday dinner at Mrs. T. J. Roby's.

Orville Cunningham was a night caller at Floyd Lively's. A. L. Morgan left Saturday at the bedside of her sister at Cavern who would undergo an operation.

Skinner and family called at Hardin's Sunday afternoon.

L. Lovelace and family spent Sunday with Mitchell Johnson and family.

L. Morgan and children called at Cunningham's Monday night.

Kate Burcham and children parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth at the lively home, Tuesday. Large crowd enjoyed a singing at Z. T. Jones home Friday night. Had another singing Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Tillery of Mc were supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Howard Hardin.

Dexter Glenn and children in the H. C. Nelson home, Sunday.

Short and family, Ivan and Joe of Chilcothe are visiting Mr. Mrs. Olin Davis.

Beulah Lovelace made a trip to Welling and Wellington, Sunday, was accompanied home by her Miss Mary Lovelace of Hrdley.

Luther Petty called on Mrs. Easter, Monday afternoon.

Frances Day of McLean is spending the week with Miss Clara Hardin.

Ed Lewallen of Burkburnett county, Mrs. Linnie Kimzey of Fort are visiting the formers mother, W. R. Stokes and sons.

Party was enjoyed at the O. F. home Saturday night. Among in attendance were: J. B. Pettit family of northeast of McLean; Lively and wife, Floyd Lively family, Frank Bell and family of George Kibler and family, Dorsey and family, A. L. Mor and children, Leonard and Ila Myers, Cleburn and Letha Roth, and Alta Porter of McLean, Miss Noah and Orville Cunningham, besides some other young folks don't learn their names.

Carlton of Plainview called and Mrs. Harry Teeney called and Mrs. Howard Hardin Saturday night.

Marie Johnson of Calumet, Letha Roth and Ila Mae of McLean and Miss Opal Bur spent Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Lee Morgan spent Sunday with Cunningham.

Easter Jones of Gracey spent night with Misses Eva and Jones.

Clarence Cutter and sister-in-law Lucille Cutter of Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin

Roberts and family of Oklahoma, Charlie Marie and Oleta Back called at the J. O. Holloway Sunday afternoon.

Phillips returned home Thursday a visit with his daughter, C. Collier n Amarillo.

Cheney and D. N. Massay trip to Geary, Oklahoma, Monday.

Colebank and Jesse J. Cobb Amarillo visitors, Monday.

Thompson of Amarillo was here, Tuesday.

Smith of Lella Lake was here.

Breeding of Enterprise was business Friday.

Norman of Pampa visited week.

Thompson and family of Amarillo relatives here last week.

Holloway was in Pampa.

Gray made a trip to Pampa.

Crocket of Bellview visited week.

Foster was in Shamrock.

Burdline of Alanreed was in Saturday.

Whitten of Amarillo was here Thursday.

H. Kramer of Heald was here Tuesday.

Johnson of Alanreed here, Tuesday.

Mail of Alanreed was here Saturday.

CHICKEN POX DANGER TO McLEAN FLOCKS

(By Ralph R. Thomas Co. Agt.)
 Chicken Pox, or (diphtheria) has been found in a few flocks of chickens in Gray county. One flock of five hundred birds has been reduced to nearly half by the disease during the past week. As the disease is highly infectious precaution should be taken that the disease may not spread to other flocks over the county. The disease may be carried by infected birds from flying birds, or by persons passing from the infected yards without disinfecting shoes or clothing that has come in contact with the infection. At the present time there is little danger of general infection over the county if the poultrymen use precaution in going where there are sick birds, and are careful not to bring any infected chickens into the flock.

Chicken pox has the same general symptoms as roup but may be distinguished from the latter by the nodules on the head, and the presence of cheesy patches in the eyes, mouth and throat.

As precaution any sick droopy birds should be taken out of the flock as soon as detected, and should they develop pox it is more often better to kill them and burn or bury them, as treatment is generally futile. The house should be cleaned and disinfected, and one third teaspoon of permanganate of potash should be put in each gallon of drinking water to keep down spread through the water. It is also well to give the entire flock Epsom salt at the rate of half teaspoon to each adult bird. The salt may be mixed with enough mash for one feeding.

HODGES FURNITURE SALE

The S. M. Hodges Furniture Co., announces a sale of everything in their stock of furniture at practically wholesale cost, plus the freight, in a quarter page advertisement in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks returned Tuesday after a tourist trip to New Mexico.

Choice of ladies' summer hats 48c at Blake Dry Goods Co. Advertisement.

Misses Madge and Marie Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon the first of the week.

Miss Kate Sublet of Ramsdell is visiting Miss Eileen Neill this week.

Rev. J. S. Huchabee of Stnet visited in McLean, Tuesday.

Vester St. of Sharenon was in McLean, Tuesday.

C. B. Williams of Amarillo was here on business Friday.

Miss Eileen Neill visited Miss Mary Bryant in Amarillo, Sunday.

COUNTY COUNCIL CLUB MET AT LAKETON TUESDAY

The County Council club met at Laketon school house, Tuesday, August 12th.

Songs, prayer, club roll call, Laketon, Wayside and McLean clubs being present.

Basket weaving illustrated by Mrs. Springer of Laketon. Refinishing furniture by Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Wayside. Mesdames Leo Pharis, Clyde Bee and Herman Jones gave an interesting talk on canning and told the amount they had canned.

4-H Pantry, many good things brought out by Mrs. S. L. Montgomery of McLean.

A jelly contest was held, Mrs. A. A. Tampke of McLean acting as judge. Mrs. Herman Jones of Laketon receiving first prize on wild grape jelly, Mrs. G. V. Kones of McLean second prize on tame plum jelly, and Mrs. Clyde Beebe of Laketon third prize on tame plums.

It was decided to have an encampment on Mars ranch 3rd and 4th of Sept. The next meeting of the Council club.

Laketon served a most delicious dinner. The following ladies were present from McLean: A. A. Tampke, T. W. Henry, T. J. Coffee, John B. Vannoy, S. L. Montgomery, W. J. Bridge, K. E. Leonard, R. F. Sanders, G. V. Koons and Ella Cubine.

Atty. L. V. Lonsdale, who has recently moved with his family to Los Angeles, California, says to put his name back on our list of subscribers and include all missing copies.

C. S. Doolen and family returned from a trip to New Mexico, Monday, and left for a short visit at Medicine Park and Lawton, Oklahoma.

J. A. Haynes, Frank Bailey and A. W. Haynes visited W. L. Haynes in Woodward, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Rucker of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer.

C. J. Cash was in Alanreed last week on busines.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor, Friday.

Paul Ladd of Heald was in town Saturday.

CITY DRAY
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 ROY BIRD

NEW TAILOR SHOP

Merle Grigsby is installing machinery and equipment for a tailor and dry cleaning shop in the Dr. Ballard building on South Main street.

Mr. Grigsby has had several years experience in this business having worked in shops here and owned shops at Groom and White Deer. He expects to be open for business in a few days and will call for and deliver work.

Roy Bird will occupy part of the building as his dray office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter Miss Verna and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice returned home Friday after a visit in Elsworth, Kansas.

Fred Landers of Estelline, publisher of The Estelline News and Memphis News, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Pampa are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Jack Roberts and family are visiting in Corsianni this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard are visiting points in Florida.

Cecil Bible and family of Canyon visited here Saturday.

O. T. Lindsey motored to Pampa Friday.

Hugh Cantrell of Wheeler visited here last week.

Mrs. LeRoy Landers is visiting in the T. A. Landers home.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington visited in McLean this week.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean on business, Tuesday.

Emmet Lefors of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

SITTER FURNITURE SALE

The Sitter Furniture Company announces a big Stock Reducing Sale to begin Saturday morning in a full page advertisement elsewhere in this paper. The News also printed the big circulars for the sale.

Mrs. P. B. Barton and Miss Mary Jane Crump of Matador were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer this week.

Miss Edith Rneau is attending a girl's encampment at Cedar Springs, Colorado this week.

Mrs. E. C. Pettit of Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell this week.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children and Miss Irene Caldwell were Wheeler visitors, Wednesday.

J. J. Donovan and family are in McLean this week, from Mangum, Oklahoma.

J. W. Franklin and family visited in Oklahoma City this week.

Harris King is visiting in Jaurez, Old Mexico this week.

Miss Faye Bible of Canyon spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Nona visited in Hedley Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Lowery.

George Johnson and "Skinney" Andrews are visiting in Jaurez, Old Mexico, this week.

Andrew L. Jordan and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the R. S. Jordan home.

Miss Irene Caldwell of Lubbock is visiting her brother Loyse Caldwell and family.

Grade "A" milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1fc

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

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PEACHES HILLDALE, 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **37c**

SUGAR PURE CANE, 10 POUND CLOTH BAG **58c**

SALMON PINK, 2 TALL TINS **27c**

COFFEE FOLGER'S 2 1/2 POUNDS **\$1.00**

MILK LIBBY'S OR ARMOUR'S 6 BABY OR 3 TALL FOR **25c**

DON'T FORGET OUR HAM AND COOKIE SALE
 We will have some real buys for you in these. We handle the best Meats, Fruits, Vegetables and other groceries that go to make a meal real tasty, and it is great fun shopping at Piggly Wiggly's You can feel as free as if you were at home.
 Remember our Profit Sharing Coupons.

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Gray county has a good chance to win first place at the Amarillo Fair this year on account for the dry weather hurting crops all over the Panhandle. There are a number of farms in the McLean and Alameda territory that have fine crops and splendid specimens can be obtained for the exhibit.

With last year's winners in the Better Yards and Gardens Contest ruled ineligible to enter competition this year, there should be a large number of new entrants. Another thing is that the Lions club will not be out anything for the prizes this year as they are donated by nursery firms. There is still time to enter the contest by registering with the club secretary.

We note a pastor in a neighboring town being quoted as advocating eliminating every church in the smaller towns except one, in order to cut down expenses. We don't need but one guess to know what church he would want left. There may be no need of but one church in a town, but who shall say which one, in this country of religious freedom? Every man has a right to join and support the church of his choice regardless of so-called extra expense.

As has been said many times by the editor of The News, this paper does not solicit advertising from other towns that compete with local merchants. There is no particular reason why we do not, other than that the home paper must take the lead in community building and fight the home merchants battles for them. The town that is not large enough to support the newspaper, does not need a newspaper and the paper should strive to build the town and local merchants, regardless of conditions.

REAL MERCHANTS HERE

There was a time, not so long ago when people thought that a trade-at-home campaign should be addressed only to buyers, who were urged to spend their money at home regardless of what they were able to get for it.

This was a foolish idea, undoubtedly, but few merchants of that era, some twenty years ago, took the time to think the matter out, and to realize that the permanent success of a buy-at-home program depended more upon astute and intelligent merchandising than it did upon the moral support of the home buyers.

Today, the chain stores have spread throughout the nation, and the independent store-keepers are meeting them with actual competition. You will find more keenly alert business men of the independent type in Sudan today than ever before. They are making merchandising a serious business and have forgotten the old idea that to keep store was a question of opening up in the morning and closing at night. They sell goods now, instead of merely "keeping" them.—Sudan News.

House dresses one-fourth off at Blake Dry Goods Co. Advertisement 1c

Hershel Glass of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(R. B. McDougald, Evangelist)
"Revival Meeting." The Revival Meeting conducted in McLean is to begin next Saturday night August 16 and to continue until the Fifth Lord's Day night, August 31.
The services are to begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. each evening during the Revival. The preaching is to be done by Evangelist W. P. Skaggs, of Mart, Texas. He is well qualified and a man of many years of rich experience. The singing is to be directed by Evangelist L. W. Thompson of Bristow, Oklahoma, and he will do in a way that will be pleasing to the Lord and inspirational to the audience.
You are cordially invited to bring your friends and be refreshed spiritually; as a result of attending this Revival.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

(W. Hickman, Pastor)
We were indeed very much pleased with the attendance last Sunday and the spirit of the Lord was manifestly felt. Bless his Holy name forever! We are glad to announce that Rev. Lum Jones of Ada, Oklahoma, will conduct a revival under our tabernacle beginning next Tuesday evening, August 19, 1930. Bro. Jones brings with him a three piece orchestra and with the help of our local musicians we expect to have an eight or ten piece orchestra. We solicit the co-operation of the general public in this revival effort. Let us pray and believe God for a mighty down pour of old time Holy Ghost religion when sinners can find God in the old time way and believers may be sanctified by the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.
Glory to God we are expecting it.
Our subject for next Sunday morning will be, "God's Call to Holiness," and for evening "The Christians Bank Note." Regular services as usual next Sunday.
Come and enjoy the services with us. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Christ in Hymns of the church. Leader, Johnnie Villa Haynes.
Scripture lesson: (Isa. 42:9, 10; Rev. 5: 9, 10)
"Music in the Christian Life" Lola Ruth Stanfield.
"The Birth of Jesus," Sarah Ellen Foster.
Hymn: "Silent Night the Ministry of Jesus," Norman Johnston.
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
"The Cross and the Resurrection," Charlie Mae Carpenter.
Hymn: "Christ Arose."
Discussion: "My Favorite Hymn."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "The Lord's Supper."
1.—Introduction, Lillian Carpenter.
2.—"The Origin of the Supper," Odessa Kunkel.
3.—"The Ordinance of the Supper," Mrs. John Cooper.
"We Should Partake of the Supper," Murray Boston.
"What Is the Meaning of the Supper," Oba Kunkel.
"Why Should Church Members Come to the Lord's Table," Clarice Smith.
"How Should We Observe the Supper," Irene Johnson.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Some Stories of the Kingdom of Heaven.
1.—"The Kingdom of Heaven," Smith Stockton.
2.—"The Ten Virgins," Jesse Dean Cobb.
3.—"The Bridegroom Comes," Pearl Stockton.
4.—"The Wise Virgins Meet the Bridegroom," Eunice Laster.
5.—"Preparation for the Feast," R. L. Floyd.
6.—"The King Has the City Burned," Ralph C.
7.—"The Wedding Garment," Julie McCarter.
8.—Conclusion and poem, Myrie Andrews.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 4 in charge of subject: "Ye Are the Light of the World."
Introducing the program, Jaunita Coleman.
"The Salt of the Earth," Fred Haley.
"The Light of the World," Clara Faye Carpenter.
"A Boy Who Let His Light Shine," George McCarty.
"The Influence of Our Deeds," Mary Ellen Switzer.
"How a Great Man Uses His Influence," W. C. Carpenter.
"The Effect of Our Influence," Bobbie Appling.

Say it with printing; flowers die.

THE PINGOS AND THE SMIGS by Clark Watson



BAPTIST W. M. S.

Eleven ladies met at the church Monday afternoon for Mission study. "All the World in All the Word," with Mrs. S. A. Cobb teaching in a very interesting way. Those present were: Mesdames Colebank, Cobb, Appling, Holloway, Ruel Smith, Reep Landers, Minix Coleman, Tampe, Finley and Petty.
The Royal Service program next week will be omitted on account of the meeting.
A special prayer service was held at the close of the service for the lost ones.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children and Mrs. J. H. McCann of China Flat called at the E. Ekum home Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and son, Emmett, of Magdalena, New Mexico, are visiting the W. A. Lankford home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children came in from Gruver Wednesday to make their home here.
Mrs. Fred Lankford of Magdalena, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughters visited in the E. Ekum home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children were guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privet and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole were guests in the Fred Bones home, Sunday.
Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent Saturday night with home folks

here.

Miss Mildred Pharis spent the week end visiting Miss Alma Lee Fields at Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of White-deau visited relatives here, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children moved to McLean Monday to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke and son of Vega spent the week end here with relatives.
Misses Ruby Lee and Grace Bidwell visited at Adrain and Amarillo last week.
Special for Saturday. All summer silk dresses at half price. Blake Dry Goods Co. Advertisement.
Mrs. S. O. Cook and daughters of Dallas visited relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Miami, Sunday.
Bill Glass of Allanreed was in McLean, Saturday.

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Why waste your hard-earned money on new shoes that will hurt your feet; when we can rebuild the old comfortable ones for less than half the price of new ones.
UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
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Hundreds of housewives in and around McLean have learned the convenient, economical way of buying baked goods from us. If you have not tried this modern way of baking, we invite you to try our products today.

CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



Chef Guillot

FAMOUS RECIPES
OF A FAMOUS CHEF
By Frederic Francois Guillot
As a means of adding a bit of variety to the menu, Mr. Guillot suggests these two new ways of preparing carrots and beets.
Golden Mountain
Scrape and boil until tender enough

young carrots to make two mashed. Mash thoroughly with two well-beaten eggs, one-half cup cream, one teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Place in a buttered mold. Stand in moderate water and bake until done. Turn out on a platter and surround with cooked peas.
Savory Beets
Boil one-half dozen medium beets until tender. In the meantime mix together two tablespoons of one teaspoon grated onion, one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of nutmeg. Cook for five minutes and slice the beets. Arrange in a serving dish and pour the sauce over them.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Thelma Jean, returned home after a visit in Minco, Okla.

T. F. Phillips of Heald visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Workman of Shamrock, Saturday.

Vester Cooke and family of Okla., visited relatives here last week.

J. R. Bain of Claremore on business, Thursday.

Printed salesmanship page.

H-H Filling Station
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Tires
Try our service. You will like it.
Tubes and Accessories
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Work Called for and Delivered
Prompt Service - - - Guaranteed Work
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Tickets good in coaches and in sleepers upon payment of Pullman charges.
Call on me early for reservations
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Sitter Furniture Co.

Stock Reducing Sale

Starts Saturday Morning Aug. 16, 9 O'clock

\$15,000 Stock of High Grade Furniture Slaughtered

Sitter Furniture Company's Stock Reducing Furniture Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Aug. 16th, 9:00 o'clock. \$15,000.00 Stock of high grade Furniture slaughtered right at a time when prices usually are at their peak comes an unexpected opportunity. Our stock is too large with more to be shipped, and we are going to sell it regardless of cost or value, with only one object in view and that is to sell and sell for cash. The most marvelous price making event this section has ever seen or perhaps will ever see again. We want every man, woman and child to be here opening day whether you buy anything or not. Come and see a display of high grade furniture at prices that will astound the most conservative buyer. You will not believe these prices unless you come and see. Every item marked in plain figures. Don't let these amazing bargains be snapped up before you get your share. Be here first day

Don't—come to Sitters' Sale if you want cheaply constructed poorly finished furniture bought for sale purpose. We don't have it. We handle only high grade dependable merchandise. Bring this bill with you and demand merchandise as advertised, for we want you to trade with us after the sale is over.

USED FURNITURE

We have a number of items in used furniture, phonographs, radios, etc., that go in this sale at real bargains.

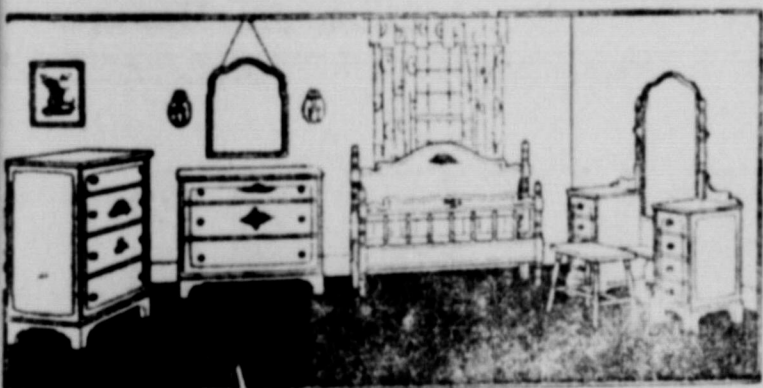
MATTRESSES

45 pound cotton rolled edge, Biscuit Tufted, Floral Art Tick, worth \$12.50 of any man's money for only **\$6.95**

ELECTRIC IRONS

Regular Price \$5.00. Sale price **\$2.89**

Bedroom Suites



Now folks if you ever expect to buy a Bedroom suite don't let this opportunity get away.

1 only, No. 111, in Walnut, four piece, a beauty for only **\$73.48**

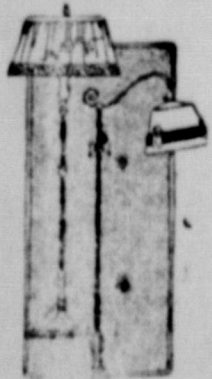
1 only, No. 686 Ivory, four piece, for only **\$83.45**

1 Slightly used suite, in Walnut, four piece, looks like new **\$56.00**

1 No. 243, two tone, four piece only **\$98.49**

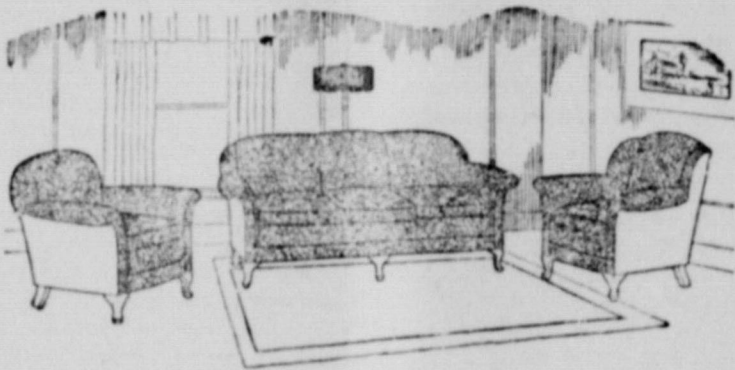
We haven't space to list all of these suites or go into detail We invite you to come and see them.

BRIDGE LAMPS



Almost Give Away Prices, one lot, while they last for only **\$1.47**

Living Room Suites



We are going to sell them. Be here first day if you expect to buy a living room suite.

No. 209 Mohair Reversible cushion, for only **\$68.49**

No. 204 folks, this a beauty, it is a shame, but you may take it home for **\$89.48**

1 only No. 1,009 Mohair, three piece, This suite usually sells for \$225.00 for **\$187.59**

You will have to hurry to get one of these, they will not last long.

Our Stock Is Too Large. Space will not permit us to list every item. A regular wall street crash in prices on

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| Bed Room Suites | Lamps |
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| Kitchen Cabinets | Chiffer Robes |
| Clothes Baskets | Washing Machines |
| Dressers | Etc., Etc. |
| Dishes | |

41 PIECE DINNER SETS

We have only seven left. This sale for per set **\$6.98**

99 COIL SPRINGS

FULLY GUARANTEED—Every coil made of Premier Steel Spring Wire, the best high carbon spring bed wire on the market. HIGHLY TEMPERED—Free from projecting sharp point. Will not tear mattress for only **\$3.89**

CANE CHAIRS

FOR ONLY **98c**

Store will be closed all day Friday to change stock. Will open promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Be here first day.

TERMS OF SALE

CASH, NO TRADE INS! NO REFUNDS—Merchandise exchanged if returned in 24 hours if not damaged in any way.

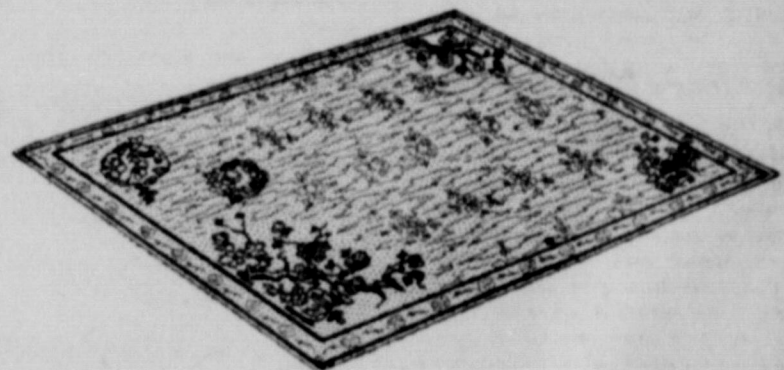
FOOT STOOLS

We have 10 of these hand painted artistic design we are going to sell for only **98c**

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

300 Records while they last, **\$2.39**
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Rugs! Rugs!



Only Bird Neponset Floor Covering Products have the patented waxed back!

The waxed back makes Bird Floor Coverings waterproof throughout. This is an exclusive feature found in no other floor coverings. Water can not seep through the back to rot the material or make it stain or stick to the floor.

Bird Floor Coverings lie flat without fastening. They can be removed as easily as laid.

9x12 Birds Neponset for only **\$9.85**

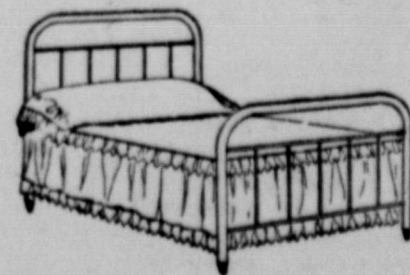
6x9 Birds Neponset for only **\$4.95**

9x12 Economy Rugs, a real buy for only **\$6.95**

Carlton Axminster Rugs, one lot, worth \$45 to \$50. Your choice while they last **\$39.00**

One lot 27x52 Axminster Rugs, while they last for **\$2.89**

IRON BEDS



Folks compare this! You all know what a Mitchell bed is, we have this in Pink, Blue and Brown for only **\$5.28**

McLean, Texas

SITTER FURNITURE CO.

McLean, Texas

A Rose for Romance

By AMY DUNN

RAY CHALMERS was a young man who had come to New York and made good. Of frail physique, he had overworked until his health suffered to such an extent that his firm gave him six months' leave to recuperate.

"Where are you off to, Ray?" the president inquired the morning Ray went in to shake hands.

"Don't know yet, Chief. I'm just filling the roadster with gas and starting. If I can find some crooked back country road in Connecticut with some sort of shack and a well, I'll grab it. Then I'll try to learn how to sleep and eat again. And I'll fool with roses," Ray grinned.

After several days of exploring the hill counties, Ray found just what he wanted; an old-fashioned cottage; high on a hill; near the forks of two country roads. A mile away nestled a little town with a general store.

With the arrival of June there was a cared-for look about the place; Ray's color and health had visibly improved; and on both sides of the orderly front path leading to the door were two round beds of hybrid roses coming into bloom.

Their cultivation had become Ray's controlling interest. In it he found defense against the solitude to which he was unaccustomed. He knew now, for the first time in his rapid life, the yearning for a companion to share with him such a little home as this Ray had always been a bit afraid of women; too busy making his way to trifle, either seriously or casually.

His one acquaintance in the new environment, an elderly man who apparently lived alone in a house slightly down the road from Ray, confided that he had once been a professor of horticulture in a western college. This man seemed interested in Ray, enjoyed their daily scraps of conversation, and offered many helpful suggestions regarding roses.

At the post office one morning Ray found a package and a cordial letter from his employer. The letter explained the package—a peevish prize "new" rose which the Chief had bought for him at a select rose show.

Home again, Ray found the professor standing over one of his beds with a critical air.

"Look . . . look here, sir," Ray was actually excited as he held out the potted prize rose, "a prize winner from the show, my boss sent it!"

The elder man's expression widened with pleasure as he examined the specimen and noted the explanatory matter written on a card loosely tied to the stem. There was one bud about to bloom—a rich, deep copper color; others were still wrapped in their protective sheath of green.

"Lovely . . . lovely," said the professor softly, then in determined tones, "water it at once and put it in the shade of that tree. Don't transplant it today. I want you to bring it over to the house in the morning. I'll have a surprise for you."

"Surprise? How come?" Ray smiled.

"Wait and see!" Ray noticed the professor's gaze fasten speculatively on the awkwardly hung curtains in his front windows.

"Admiring those curtains, I know. I've tried every way to make 'em drape as if they belonged. It's no use."

"You ought to marry, son. Then your curtains would hang right and you wouldn't wear that solitary look. Ever think of that?"

Queer bird; this professor, mused Ray. What had marriage and curtains in common? The elderly man started down the hill in his slow, precise manner, turning his head to call: "Don't forget to bring the rose over in the morning."

"Righto!" responded Ray. Meditating, sprawled in his deck chair on the lawn that evening, the professor's query kept recurring to Ray. Marriage! It surely would be blissful to have some one beside him as he sat there; some one who cared and understood silence as well as speech. He must have a fling at the social side of life, he decided, when he returned to town.

Early next day Ray sought the professor's parlor, placing the prize rose on a broad window sill where the sun caught the copper glints of the now bursting bud.

"Now for the surprise, professor."

"Rose! Won't you come in?" called the elder one.

"Coming, Dad!" Musical tones from the kitchen. A charming girl entered, daintily aproned and groomed.

"Mr. Chalmers . . . my daughter! . . . Just home from college, and I want her to see your rose. They're her specialty."

All three bent over the rose on the sill. The girl caught her breath quickly as she examined the bud and the card attached.

"Why, why . . . Mr. Chalmers . . . this is my entry in the Rose show. I raised it in our greenhouse last winter. I've experimented with new varieties and colors for two years. Oh, you must let me help you transplant it and care for it."

The father, watching their eager faces, benevolently remarked:

"He will, Rosie; and by the way, while you're over there fussing around Ray's flowers, go in and fix his curtains properly. They need it."

"MISTLETOE" CITIZENS

We were impressed with a statement one of our readers made the other day when he said that some citizens were like "mistletoe" just living off the efforts of others and sapping the life out of the town.

Anyone who has ever seen mistletoe know that it is pretty and makes a good appearance, but it is also a fact that a tree which has mistletoe on it soon dies.

We have people come to Estelline who are just like the mistletoe on the tree. They come here to sap the town for everything they can and give nothing in return. When times are good they look good and their grasping methods are not so noticeable, but when the times get hard and everybody who has the interest of the town at heart is fighting for stability of business, the "mistletoe" merchant packs his goods and moves to greener pastures. It is seldom you see a "mistletoe" citizen who takes an active interest in community affairs. He cares nothing for the morals of the community, the schools or churches. His only reason for being interested is for the town to grow to a place where he can make money for his own selfish desires.

Estelline has had her quota of the "mistletoe" variety of business men during the past few years. They are here when times are good and gone when the stressful times come. When some worthy cause is being fostered and financial aid is needed, those who have had experience know that the "mistletoe" merchant says: No our allowance for such causes is exhausted and we are not allowed to spend more. The good citizen never says that. Without a doubt, the majority of the business men of Estelline are the most loyal to their community of any bunch of men we ever had the privilege to live among.

When it looks like we can't scrape up another dollar to keep the community life going, somehow the business men rally to the cause and "come through."

The fellow who comes to a town for selfish reasons alone, with no thought of making himself and his business a vital part of that community, should be forced to move on and establish himself a mail order business some place where he would be less offensive.

Personally we are not very fond of the "mistletoe" citizens who come our way. They are here today and gone tomorrow, but they leave a dead limb on the tree of progress that takes time to prune out.

Present conditions demand harmony and wholehearted co-operation among our citizens to keep community life what it ought to be. Don't be a "mistletoe" citizen.—Estelline News.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

An unfortunate accident Sunday night centers the attention of this community upon the condition that fattered the cause of the accident. It is no secret that numerous automobiles ply our highways and sometimes our streets without lights, old licenses or no licenses. Children far under the legal age herd motor cars thru the thorough fares, braving the traffic at the risk of their lives and those of others who use the highways. Cars with one light, cars with no tail light, cars without any lights may be seen. This produces a condition under which serious accidents are likely to happen at any time. At best, accidents happen under present traffic conditions. But we loathe to take action against our friends.

We mention these things not in criticism of any particular person or official or even of our own community. It is a condition that obtains in practically all small towns, as well as larger cities. Such "little things" lead to laxness in the more serious offenses. The laxity in "little things" has brought about a condition in cities like Chicago and New York in which criminal element controls labor union rackets, beer and liquor traffic, to the detriment of those places and the lives of their citizens.

The principals in our current upheaval are not to be blamed entirely. A famous judge once said that there are delinquent children; there are delinquent parents and delinquent officials. All or most young people, quite often must be saved from themselves. They are impulsive; they have pep and these must be satisfied. Unless they are given proper direction they lead to difficulties.

As a community we could profit thru a realization of our responsibility to the youth of the town. We think with George MacDonald that "when we are out of sympathy with the young then our work in this world is over." As a group, the young need only direction and supervision to have a good time. Protect the boys and girls from themselves and they will soon become valuable citizens. Up to this time we have been lax in varying degrees in dealing with our "youth" problem. Press, Polo, Ill.

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News from Heald

Mrs. Nida Green, J. W. Rotenberry and George R. Reneau attended the Layman and League conference at Canyon last week. They report a very interesting meeting.

J. A. Haynes and Frank Bailey visited Will Haynes at Woodward Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barret of Brownfield are visiting the lady's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge.

The missionary meeting Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, in the Pagan community. There was a large crowd and a good meeting. Refreshments of cake and cream was served.

W. L. Johnson and wife and two sons and daughter of Mount Pleasant are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Norman Goodwin this week.

W. A. Latchfield and wife and two daughters, Helen and Ruth, of Iowa Park visited his brother over the week end. Walter Litchfield and family they were on their way home from Colorado and other points West. Grandfather Litchfield left with them to visit a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited his sister last week a few days in Clayton, New Mexico.

T. F. Phillips was in Childress Sunday. He took Mrs. G. W. Henshaw to that place to return to Haskell after a month's visit in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of McLean visited in Childress Sunday.

George R. Reneau was in Amarillo Monday.

Roy Powell of White Deer visited her parents Saturday night.

W. J. Chilton and children Henrietta, Jennie, May and Porter visited over the week end at Hollis, Oklahoma, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Eastham. Fay returned home after two week visit there and Henrietta stayed for a week's visit there.

The school trustees are building a new room on the school, preparing for school to open the 25th. We will have three teachers this term.

Mrs. Nida Green visited her sister, Mrs. Hubert Roach at Shamrock, Tuesday.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler was in the community Wednesday.

Orvel Phillips plumbed the new school house Wednesday for gas.

BALDHEADED MEN

A few people continue to poke fun at bald-headed men, in spite of the fact that the Scriptures tell of several children being eaten by shebeers for making sport of good old Elisha's ball pate. Not long since a New York woman brought suit for divorce because her husband was bald-headed. In her petition the woman went on to say she wanted a husband with long, wavy locks that she could run her fingers through. I am not surprised that women of this type demand longhaired husbands, since long hair on a man is positive evidence that the man is an easy mark, and women can handle him even as the potter handles the clay. Delilah handled Sampson as easily as a giant can handle a fish worm, and Absolem was so easy that he let a donkey hang him to a limb. And old Esau, who had more hair on him than any man who has lived, swapped several sections of land for a bowl of soup. A head that can be used for a mirror



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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. BRIDGE

On Aug. 8th Home Dem Club met with Mrs. W. J. Bridge for an all day meeting. A most delicious pot luck dinner was served.

The afternoon was spent in hearing the peppy report of Mrs. S. L. Montgomery's trip to Short Course. She is very enthusiastic over the many good things she learned from this trip and will give us demonstrations on jelly making, cake making and many other things.

The members present were: Mesdames Reep Landers, Byrd Guill, J. W. Franklin, Sherman White, T. J. Coffey, W. J. Bridge, G. V. Koons, Jno B. Vannoy, M. W. Perry and R. F. M. Noel S. L. Montgomery, John B. Sanders.

Visitors present: Mesdames K. E. Leonard, S. A. Cousins, J. S. Howard, Lyman Ashby, J. R. Davis, S. E. Boyett, and Grandma Greer.

Misses Lucile Rice, Sinclair Rice and Frances Noel. Out of town guests were: Miss Mary Reeder, Knox City, Texas; Miss Louise Guthrie, Canyon, Texas; Miss Carrie Guthrie, Canyon, Texas.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sherman White on Wednesday afternoon the 29th inst.

MRS. JOHN B. VANNOY, Secretary Protem

Miss Sinclair Rice visited at Canyon Monday.

"Pete" Whately of Groom visited here Saturday.

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Donald Beall was in Shamrock, Friday.

J. F. Corbin was in Pampa, Tuesday.

W. E. Armstrong was in Pampa on business, Wednesday.

or scatch tablet is a useful piece of furniture in any well-regulated household, and it also gives assurance that the owner thereof will wear the bifurcated garment thereabouts.—Jim Lowery.

Haffen—"Do you know what she told me last night?"

Haff—"No."

Haffen—"Howja guess it?"

Henry Von Shire of Galveston was a McLean visitor this week.

George Henry left this week for a visit at Ennis.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Opal Moore is visiting in New Mexico this week.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler, Sunday.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Henrietta visited here, Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips of Ramsdell visited here Monday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were Lefors visitors, Sunday.

O. J. McCrid of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here, Monday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited friends here Sunday.

Henry Caldwell is visiting in Tascosa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill came to McLean Saturday to make their home.

Wilson and Jimmie Boyd of Pampa were McLean visitors, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Voss of Henrietta visited in McLean, Sunday.

Sherman White was in Pampa, Monday.

N. A. Greer was in Shamrock, Friday.

J. W. Hill was in Pampa, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Gray, daughter of Dalhart are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and daughter, Miss Nida, of the Martin King Co., Amarillo, visited friends Thursday.

Lee Guthrey of Oklahoma City visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Heaster, day.

Floyd Lively of Shamrock, McLean, Saturday.

Ruel Smith, motored, to Water business, Monday.

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After Eleven O'Clock

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

I WAS usually just about eleven o'clock at night when Peggy returned to her flat from the theater and, as she finished the last flight of stairs she could always hear the thump of her collie's tail on the floor. It seemed as if David's greatest joy in life came when he heard her key in the lock. The hours were long and lonely while he guarded the flat, his nose pressed to the door. He had been trained against greeting her noisily lest he wake sleeping tenants.

After joyous greetings David and Peggy prepared for their late walk. David brought his leash and Peggy waited until she heard a door opposite close and footsteps descend the stairs and then they emerged together from the apartment building.

It didn't matter how weary Peggy was, even on matinee days, when she had had two performances at the theater—David was always taken out for his evening walk. And, living just two blocks from Riverside drive, they invariably made their way straight to the river since it gave David a gambol on the grass and Peggy some long breaths of fresh air from the Hudson.

And Jack Bennet, walking on Riverside drive, had found of late that he had a shadow, which, instead of being fashioned on masculine lines, was feminine. In other words, Bennet had noticed during the past three weeks that a young lady seemed to be following him everywhere he went. She kept well within sight of him from the moment he turned into the drive until he was within a block of home, then suddenly disappeared. She had never made any attempt to speak to him, but there was no doubt in his mind that she was watching him.

However, so long as there was no conversation attempted Bennet continued to enjoy his eleven o'clock ramble with Jip, his wire-haired fox terrier. Jip and the young lady's big shaggy black dog seemed to hit it off very well for they barked a joyous greeting and then dashed off together.

It was Bennet's most enjoyable hour of the day—this walk with Jip when most of that part of the noisy city was deep in slumber. He was glad to be alone, yet he couldn't help being just slightly interested in the personality of the girl who followed him so persistently though discreetly about. She disappeared so suddenly and so completely each night just as he was about to enter his own apartment building that Bennet had never had so much as a glimpse of her face.

One Thursday night Bennet felt himself shadowed a trifle less closely than hitherto. Then a stifled cry broke the stillness of the drive and sent Bennet swiftly in the direction from whence it came.

There was the snarl of dogs. Bennet heard his own Jip's snapping bark proclaiming the fact that something untoward was taking place.

As he drew nearer the sounds he heard a girl's voice shouting frantically, "David! David—come, David. And he knew that she was following the cry of her dog into the darkness of the shrubs that banked the walk toward the river.

The big black dog must be in trouble of some kind, was Bennet's thought and reaching the girl's swiftly moving figure he asked:

"What's the matter? Can I help you?"

"Oh!" breathed the girl with tremendous relief in her voice. "I'm afraid some one has got David, my dog—I hear him snarling and—"

"You'd better let me go down—it's not safe," put in Bennet.

"David won't let you touch him—if I'm not along," she told him and followed beside him.

A bit farther on they saw through the density of shrubbery an evil-looking man with David.

Upon hearing a masculine voice and footsteps hurrying in his direction the man bolted, and a second later David was freed and licking Peggy's hands and otherwise showing his gratitude. Another second and he bounded off, followed by Jip, both eager for their accustomed romp.

"Men do that," said Bennet, "to lure people down into this darkness—then rob them. You must never go down here alone—it isn't safe."

"I couldn't let David be hurt," she said tremblingly, then looked up at Bennet, and in the lamp light he saw her face for the first time with its soft eyes and lovely smiling mouth.

"I have followed you about every night because I was afraid to be going down here alone but David loves the grass so and I love a breath of pure air after the stuffy theaters. You have perhaps thought me very bold I wait every night until I hear your door shut and you and your dog go downstairs—then David and I keep within calling distance."

Bennet smiled.

"And do you mean to tell me that you live on the same floor as I do—and that I have missed seeing you all this time?"

His words had so very much behind them that Peggy smiled—into the future.

Ancient Irish Proverb

"Fire and salt," says an old proverb in Irish, "are the two most sacred things given to man. If you give them away on any day you give your luck for the year." A hare found on that day is surely a witch in disguise and must be stoned immediately.

Scene of Fatal Plane Crash in England



DISASTER—It was in this plane that six persons, three of them of the English nobility, were killed when it fell apart while making a trip from La Touquet, France, to Croyden. The plane crashed near Gravesend, Kent, England, and mangled every one aboard.

HUMAN BORES

(By Joe Sappington)

A good many years ago Prof. Osler advocated putting men out of their misery on reaching the age of sixty, as their days of usefulness were about over and they should no longer cumber the earth. His idea didn't appeal to me when I first read it many years ago, and the older I get the less respect I have for his theory. Now, if he had advocated killing chronic human bores he would have had not only my approval, but my hearty co-operation.

I don't believe there is a man living south of the Mason and Dixon line of my age, weight and social standing but what has been more or less afflicted with certain types of human bores. I began meeting them before I was through shedding my milk teeth and am still meeting them. There must be something in my very looks that makes me a sort of clearing house for the fellow who wants to brag about the smart things his baby said, the old codger who insists on putting me wise to his noble ancestry, the old lady whose liver has not been functioning properly the watery-eyed yan who has just heard a stale joke and insists on telling it to me over and over. Yes, indeed, I've met 'em all, not excepting the inventive crank who insists on taking his model apart to show me how it works.

No telling how many times I have changed my place of residence to keep from being tantalized by a certain type of bore. Just a little while after I married I rented a house from a man who bored me so persistently about the rent that I finally got mad and moved, not only out of his house but out of the town. He never missed an opportunity to dun me for back rent. No matter where I was, or what I was doing. While living in his house, his mother-in-law died, and I helped dig the grave, acted as pall-bearer, contributed two bits to help buy a funeral wreath, and did everything else I could to make the funeral a success, but that didn't keep my landlord from plucking me to one side just before the funeral procession started for the cemetery and presenting his rent bill.

Just a few weeks after the death of this landlord's wife's mother, a revival meeting started in the town and one night after a most fervid sermon the preacher invited any man who desired to lead a better life to come forward and give him his hand, and I was one of the first to respond, but before I could get to my seat that human hyena had dunned me three times for the past due rent.

Any man who will deliberately turn his unsuspecting fellow man over to a book agent is lacking in all human qualities that distinguish a civilized white man from a Digger Indian, and if the agent happens to be an old campaigner, and deaf to boot, the party bringing about the meeting should be backed up against the wall and shot at sunrise.

The second day of my employment at the new store I was working for, one of the clerks came to me leading an old man wearing a shiny black coat and an old-fashioned, high-top silk hat, and solemnly introduced him to me as Major Bates, a leading citizen of the town, who craved a few minutes of my time.

"You will have to talk pretty loud as the major is a little deaf," the smart aleck remarked as he walked rapidly away.

The old fellow carried an ear trumpet that was a cross between a megaphone and a large bologna sausage, and it smelled like a herd of goats just after a summer rain.

"I didn't quite get the name," was the way he began the conversation at the same time placing his ear trumpet in position. But he got my name all mixed up, no matter how loud I yelled it at him.

"You say your name is Sappington?"

"No; Sappington."

"Oh, yes, now I get it, Mr. Snaffleton. I'm just a little hard of hearing."

"All right, let it go at that, or any thing you want to call me," I yelled through the protruding horn. "Now what can I do for you, Major Bates?" still hollering at the top of my voice.

He then reached somewhere into the depths of shiny old coat and brought forth a book that looked like a school atlas.

"Mr. Sappington, I'm introducing a historical work that deals with the true cause leading to the Civil War, and the price is only \$3.50."

"All right, I'll take it," I shouted back at him. "Have you another book you want to sell? If so I'll take it, too." I roared. He had several more books, and I subscribed for not only the "True Cause Leading up to the Civil War," but for "Our Christian Martyrs," "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," "Early Struggles of the American Patriots," and "The First Battle," by W. J. Bryan.

The major thanked me profusely and promised to deliver the books on time. As soon as he got through shaking hands and thanking me for my liberal order, I rushed over to the department of the young man who had introduced the book agent to me, my mind fully made up to smash his nose, but was met by the proprietor, who had witnessed the entire proceeding and who asked me to tell him the full amount of the books I had subscribed for which I estimated at \$17.50.

"I'm setting that amount aside out of your wages, Mr. Davis, to pay for your little joke, and I want to put every employee on notice that the next one that introduces that old bore to clerks or customers in this store will be instantly discharged."

No one enjoys going to a picture show more than I do, and especially when the audience is quiet and orderly. There is one thing that I certainly do appreciate about the talking pictures and that is the absence of subheads. Nothing is more annoying than to hear a lot of squirrelheaded fellows reading out loud everything appearing on the screen. It may be imagination, but if there is a vacant seat in front of me the chances are ten to one that some fellow three feet across the shoulders and six and a half feet tall will sit down in it before the show is half over.

And another thing that "regrets" me, as Andy says, is for people to whisper and talk all during the picture show. But it does little good to change seats, as you are liable to run into something worse. Not so long ago I changed seats on account of a giddy gum-chewing girl telling another girl what was going to happen at every stage of the play; she had seen the picture in another town. But I took a seat in front of a woman whose little boy kept saying, "Mother, mother, what's that man going to do now? Mother, is that man going to shoot that mean man?"

I turned, gave the boy a stern look and frowned my fiercest frown. The lady saw I was annoyed, and said, "Be quiet, Junior. Can't you see you are annoying the gentleman?" But it did no good, and Junior kept up his barrage of questions so persistently that I moved again, and sat down in front of a woman whose baby wanted to play with my head. The mother was so absorbed in the picture that she forgot all about the baby, and let it bite and slobber on my head all it wanted to. I think the baby was teething and found solace and comfort in biting my head because it was soft and spongy.

Yes, indeed, I have had wide experience with all sorts of human bores, and am still forming new acquaintances.—Ex.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mrs. S. C. Powell returned to her home at Exter, Mo., Saturday after a visit with her daughter Miss Rhoda Powell.

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Mrs. Erin Doran of Amarillo was a guest in the Charles E. Cooke home here last week.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdall was shopping here Saturday.

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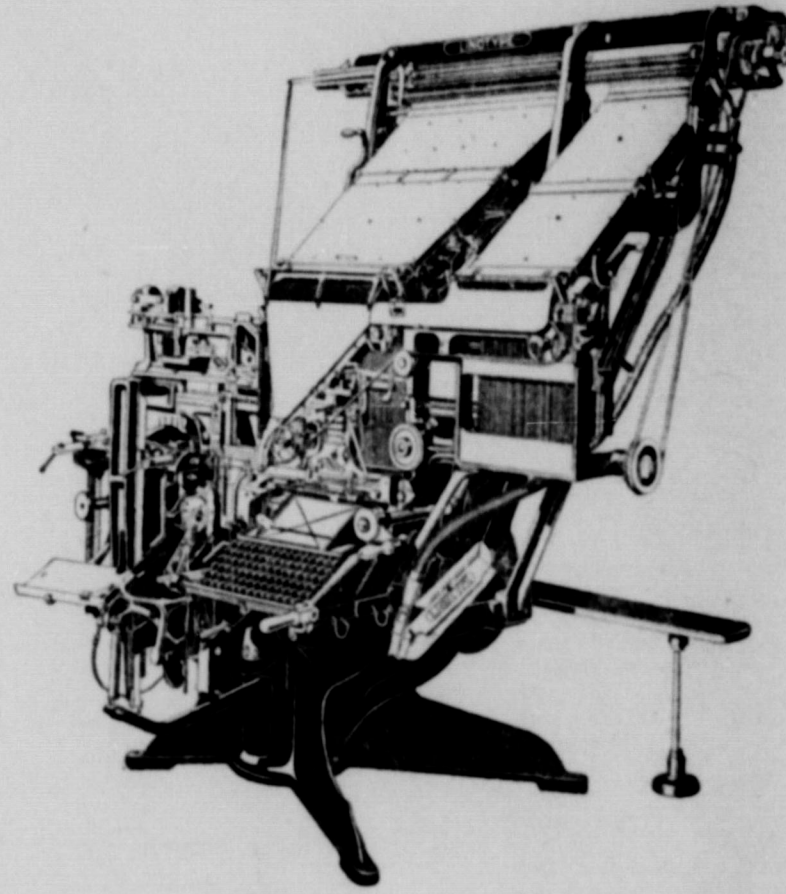
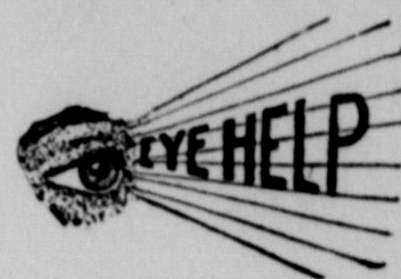
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