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Wednesday Is McLean Day at Fair Sheriff's Election Contest Passed up to District Court

ELECTION CONTEST SEPT. 23

Ewing to Pass on Legality of Votes

A meeting of the Democratic executive board at Pampa Thursday morning, it was decided to pass the question of the irregularity in voting in the primary affecting the sheriff's election to the district court. W. R. Ewing of the 31st district set September 23 for the hearing, and the verdict of the court will be final. It was understood that regardless of how the committee voted, the matter would be put up to the district court, and it was decided to let the court's decision settle the matter at once.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, the second day of the annual term of court, which this year convenes for 12 weeks. The committee rendered a judgment declaring Mr. Blanscet the non-sheriff, which was agreed to by both Mr. Blanscet and Mr. Andrews without going into the merits of the case. Mr. Andrews then filed a written notice of appeal, with the judgment states that the election was based on evidence presented at the hearing, counsel for Blanscet will not capitalize on the irregularity and agreed not to refer the matter to district court. A writ was necessary to perfect the election and conform to statutory provisions, although it is considered that either man in this case is necessary, the voting qualification of every person who cast a ballot in the second primary will be challenged. However, it is not expected that every one of the 2,973 ballots will be challenged.

COUNTY FAIR AND POULTRY SHOW

County agent Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent of Gray county fair this year will be held with the Pampa poultry show to be held December 4, 5 and 6. This arrangement was made on the fact that there is no place to hold a fair at present in the city hall which will likely not be until November. The demonstration work and club exhibits are to be emphasized, and special prizes to be offered in these departments. The plan of the management is to give the prize money on the show over last year, and the premiums will be given in crops and horticultural exhibits.

MAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Rev. G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the student body Wednesday afternoon. The subject of his address was "The student's duty." The students enjoyed Rev. Goff's visit. Plans were arranged for a speaking to the assembly Tuesday morning. Rev. B. W. G. Methodist pastor, spoke the week.

LIONS VISIT CLUBS

T. W. Gilstrap and T. A. Landers visited the Shamrock Lions Club last Friday, and T. W. Gilstrap, Boyd Meador, Reop Landers and M. D. Bentley attended the district meeting of Lions Clubs at Childress Tuesday.

HEALD METHODIST REVIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual revival of the Heald Methodist church will begin Friday night of this week.



Rev. W. A. Erwin of McLean will do the preaching during the revival, and according to Rev. Arthur Jones, pastor, the revival is expected to be community-wide. Heald Methodists have a modern church building, and attendants from other communities will find comfortable seats and a welcome for everyone.

Lions Plan Program for Next Week

A set program was planned for next Tuesday, at the regular luncheon held by the Lions Club at the Bingham Cafe this week.

Subjects were passed out by Vice President G. C. Boswell, who presided in the absence of the president. Evan L. Sitter will speak on "Washington's Farewell Address." W. E. Bogan's subject will be "Balboa Discovers the Pacific," and T. W. Gilstrap's address will be "Americans Begin the Meuse-Argonne Drive." The whole program will be based on important historical events that have transpired in September.

Four members, including the president and secretary, were in attendance at the Childress district meeting Tuesday, and Sherman White served as secretary pro tem. Lion T. A. Landers reported a visit to the Shamrock club and told of the Lions' recommendation to the club, one of which was to raise the initiation fee to \$25, which is customary in all nearby clubs. W. A. Erwin suggested having out-of-town speakers at meetings of the club, and B. W. Wilkins stressed the importance of a proper place to meet.

Lion Boswell insisted that visiting ministers be invited to speak at the school chapel exercises whenever possible.

DISTRICT CONVENTION LIONS TO MEET HERE

McLean will be the next meeting place of the district convention of Lions Clubs, some time next January, was the decision of the convention that met at Childress Tuesday. Dr. W. A. Warner of Claude presided at the Childress meeting and Reop Landers of McLean was secretary.

Other members from McLean present at Childress were Boyd Meador, T. W. Gilstrap and M. D. Bentley.

COTTON PRICES STEADY

By J. E. Lynch
The market has changed a very few points the past week, with more favorable reports from all cotton centers. Ginnings are now running around 100,000 bales daily, with less pressure on the market than was generally expected.

The dry goods situation has developed a better tone, cloth sales last week exceeding production. Reports from the south indicate that only about 50% of the cotton is being sold. A better demand is reported from Germany, France and England. The market closed Wednesday at 10.94 for New York October.

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City Employs Attorneys for Gas Question

A tentative agreement has been reached by the city council with Thompson and Calhoun, Amarillo attorneys, to work out the legal proceedings to either take over the gas plant or install a municipally owned plant.

The utilities question was the main thing under discussion at the regular monthly meeting Friday night. The matter of lower electric rates was also discussed, the opinion being that McLean is due for a substantial cut in rates.

Another meeting with the attorneys is scheduled for this week, at which time the matter will be gone into further.

GRAY CO. CLUBS TO EXHIBIT AT AMARILLO

The clubs of Gray county have been busy the last few days putting the finishing touches on products to be exhibited at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo. Clothing, linens and canned goods will make up the entries. Those exhibiting work are:

McLean—Mrs. G. V. Koons, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Mrs. A. T. Young, Mrs. Reop Landers, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. Blake Girard, Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Bridge and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Bluebonnet—Mrs. Frank Knight, Mrs. P. F. Britten, Mrs. Gus Davis, Mrs. E. B. Fee and Mrs. S. C. Drake. Grandview—Mrs. R. I. Davis.

Laketon—Mrs. Tom Breeding, Mrs. Jay Evans, Mrs. Clyde Gray, Mrs. Lawton Hoffer, Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Leo Paris, Mrs. Chas. Talley, Mrs. John R. White, Mrs. Clyde Caruth and Mrs. Clyde Beebe.

Wayside—Mrs. F. J. Hudgel, Mrs. H. H. Isabell, Mrs. E. W. McDunkin, Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Eitz, Mrs. E. A. Shaekleton, Mrs. P. Vincent and Mrs. Tom Clayton.

Alanreed—Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. L. S. Prock, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. Frank McGee and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy.

4-H Clubs:
Alanreed—Monta Mae and Elsie Gibson, Lois and Lottie Bell Burdine, Little Lee Smith, Joeldene Kiser and Mary Fannie Steger.

Eldridge—Joe Iva and Ruby Lee Clemmons, Beth and Jen Word, Luile Cox and Juanita Gilbreath. Grandview—Laura and Ethel Praeter, Opal and Fae Davis and Ruby Lee Jones.

Hopkins, Phillips camp—Beatrice Johnson, Ethel Mae McCullen and Margaret Greenlee.

Laketon—Mary Sue White, Alpha and Alta Davis and Alta Seitz.

HOWARD APPOINTED COTTON RECEIVING AGT.

J. S. Howard has been appointed cotton receiving agent for the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association at McLean, and has opened an office in the A. T. Wilson warehouse just across the street south of the cotton platform.

Mr. Howard says the association is advancing 90% of the value of the cotton, based on the New York market. Read his advertisement on another page.

TIGERS MEET QUITAQUE LOCAL GRIDIRON FRIDAY

The McLean Tigers will meet the Quitaque team on the local gridiron for the second football game of the season tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m.

Coach Rush says the team is in much better shape than when they met Clarendon last week and they are expected to give a good account of themselves against the Quitaque eleven.



First Baptist Church
BAPTIST MAKE GOOD REPORT

The First Baptist church made a good report to the Northfork Association that met at Quail last week for work done during the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1930.

The church was without a pastor for some time the past summer, and this item shows lower than usual, but other items of expense compare favorably with last year.

Following are the official figures of cash expended, as furnished to the clerk of the association:

Pastor's salary	\$1725.00
Building and repairs	1931.10
Incidentals	544.87
Visiting ministers	230.37
Literature	240.83
Foreign missions	30.00
Associational missions	96.50
Home missions	29.70
Orphanages	94.64
Printing minutes	6.00
Other objects	59.86
Total	\$5751.74

COUNTY AGENT THOMAS JUDGE AT COUNTY FAIR

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas was judge of the dairy cattle division of the Hemphill county fair that closed Saturday.

There were 45 cattle entered in the dairy department, and Mr. Thomas states that much interest was displayed by the large crowds, in all the exhibits.

Mr. Thomas conducted a poultry demonstration for the McLean 4-H boys one day last week, following which pullets were passed among the boys for judging, and each boy made a perfect score.

CITY CHANGES TIME FOR DAY MARSHAL

Under a new ruling of the city council, Harris King will go on duty as day marshal at noon each day and serve until midnight, while Night Marshal O. T. Lindsey will be on duty all night.

Both marshals are subject to call at any hour, but their regular hours will be as above outlined.

WHEELER COUNTY TO HAVE SOIL SURVEY

Every acre of land is to be thoroughly analyzed in Wheeler county, according to T. C. Heitch of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who is now on the field for this purpose.

The work will take from a year to 18 months to complete the survey of the county.

WHITE ADDRESSES PUPILS

Attorney Sherman White addressed the Civics class of McLean high school Wednesday. He gave some important points about government, which the students will study fully during the term.

D'SPAIN BUYS SERVICE STATION

Cecil D'Spain has bought the service station part of the Buick garage from J. W. Stotts, and is now in active charge.

Mr. D'Spain plans a number of improvements to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Amarillo Monday.

Alanreed Herald Suspends; Moves Plant to Lefors

The final issue of the Alanreed Herald is published this week, the whole plant being moved to Lefors, where next week the Lefors News will be published by Editor Warford.

The Herald was established at Alanreed a few years ago by John Reavis, who later sold the plant to C. C. Warford and moved to Texola, Okla., where he now publishes the Texola Tribune.

Mr. Warford says the only reason for the move to Lefors is to embrace a better opportunity for newspaper growth. He believes, as do most newspaper men, that a paper should not solicit advertising in competing lines from other towns, and this could not be practiced at Alanreed, most of the Herald's business coming from McLean merchants.

The Lefors News will start with the full co-operation of the Lefors Chamber of Commerce, and will expect to survive strictly on its own merits.

Mr. Warford has made arrangements with The McLean News to take over all unexpired subscriptions. Alanreed that do not care to be continued by the Lefors News list, filing each subscription for the exact time paid for.

It is not known just what Alanreed will do for a newspaper, but a plant will probably be moved in within the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Appling Elected President P. T. A. Thursday

Mrs. R. L. Appling was unanimously elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the regular business meeting held last Thursday at the grade school auditorium.

Miss Irene Hayes, first vice president, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. Appling was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, who has moved to California.

The new president is recognized as particularly fitted for the position, and has taken immediate charge of the office.

It was decided to have room mothers this term to help in attendance records, and the matter of buying a piano for the grade school was discussed.

The P. T. A. now has 58 members enrolled.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT LELA

The quarterly meeting of the Wheeler county singing convention will be held at Lela Sunday, Sept. 21, according to an announcement of W. L. Jolly of Twitty, president.

Everyone interested in music is invited to be present at the all day session, with lunch on the ground at noon.

FREE BAND CONCERT

The regular weekly concert given by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, will be given at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in front of Cobb's Variety Store.

Following is the program:

March	Gloria
March	Them Basses
Overture	Princes of India
Fox trot	Copenhagen Blues
Clarinet solo	Lightning Fingers
	Ben Howard
March	Chicago Marine Band
March	Salutation

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass went to Clarendon Friday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler Sunday.

McLEAN DAY AT AMARILLO

Expect Fifty Cars at Amarillo from McLean

Wednesday of next week has been designated McLean day at the Amarillo Tri-State fair, and Mayor Jot Montgomery says that at least 50 automobiles of McLean folks should attend the fair on that day.

The high school band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, will be the official band for the fair on that day, and will be presented with complimentary tickets to many of the attractions. The band will broadcast over an Amarillo radio station from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., 15 minutes of which time will be given to a speaker to tell of the advantages of McLean.

Advance information from Amarillo is to the effect that the Tri-State exposition this year is to be the best ever. Thousands of dollars have been spent in making ready, new buildings have been constructed and improvements made on the grounds.

Besides the high class amusement features, including Leonard Stroud and the Anvil Park Rodeo each afternoon, the Spanish Nights entertainment in front of the grand stand in the evenings, and the Beckman & Gerety midway, including twenty shows and fourteen rides, the fair offers many new attractions.

Fremont among these is the automobile show to be staged in the new Automobile Building, just completed. Every member of the Panhandle Automotive Association will have cars on display, and this show will match, in every respect, except for size, the New York and Chicago motor shows.

Record entries already are predicted in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, poultry and agricultural exhibits, including many from this county.

SCHOOL CLUBS ORGANIZED

According to Prof. A. R. McHaney, principal of the grammar school, the following clubs were organized and sponsors chosen last Wednesday:

Woodcraft, Mr. Tampke sponsor. Band, Mr. Davidson sponsor. Vocational Guidance, Mr. McHaney sponsor.

Public Speaking, Mrs. Back sponsor.

Scribblers, Miss Hayes sponsor. Sketching, Miss Bringham sponsor. Dramatic, Miss Kendall sponsor. Needlecraft, Miss Cummings, sponsor.

Choral, Miss Smith sponsor.

These clubs are composed of pupils in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, and club meetings will be held Wednesday and Fridays of each week.

The total enrollment for the grammar school was 435 up to yesterday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Mrs. John B. Vannoy
The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Blake Gerard on Friday, Sept. 12. Nine members were present with their fair exhibits. Miss Miller being present, everything was labeled and gotten ready to enter the Amarillo fair.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Dial (who gave an interesting talk on the use of gelatine), T. M. Smith, Y. B. Lee, F. W. Cobbs, R. O. Shannon, and Miss Joeliene Vannoy.

After the business session, Mrs. H. M. Barnes assisted Mrs. Gerard in serving watermelon, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Olen and Clyde Cooper and White Deer visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, Sunday.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Murder of Dr. Parkman

ONE of the most appalling murders ever committed in the United States was that of Dr. George Parkman, one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of Boston, by Dr. John W. Webster, a professor of chemistry at Harvard university and a lecturer in the Medical college in Boston. This was a remarkable case not only because of the reputation of the murderer but also because of the mystery as to why a man of such marked intellect and of such high standing in his community and his profession should have been guilty of the crime for which he was executed.

There is no question that Doctor Webster deserved his fate, for the only excuse he had to offer was that of an ungovernable temper, but the records of crime contain few cases even remotely approaching this reversion to the brute by a man who was educated, cultured and refined in the extreme.

Doctor Parkman, the murdered man, was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Medical college and it was through his influence that Doctor Webster was chosen as a lecturer on chemistry at that institution. At the time, Doctor Parkman was a man of sixty years of age, with the most punctual of habits. Accordingly, when he did not return home one day at his usual hour, his family became alarmed, but no attempt at a detailed search was made until the following morning, while it was almost a week before any definite clue was located. It then became known that the missing man had had an appointment with Doctor Webster on the day he disappeared but, as Doctor Webster himself informed the police of this fact, no further importance was attached to it until it was discovered that Doctor Parkman had loaned Webster money upon two occasions and that the men had had several quarrels over the debts.

Doctor Webster was finally taken into custody, charged with at least a guilty knowledge of the crime and finally broke down and confessed, saying:

"He called me a scoundrel and a liar and continued to heap the bitterest taunts and epithets upon me. Then he showed me a letter congratulating him in securing my appointment as professor of chemistry and he fairly shrieked: 'I was the means of getting you your position and now I will get you out of it.'"

"Then the doctor began heaping more threats and invectives upon me. At first I tried to pacify him, but it was of no avail. I forgot everything and, feeling nothing but the sting of his words, became excited to the highest degree of passion. When he thrust his fist into my face, I seized a heavy stick of wood and struck him with all the force that passion could lend me."

In his confusion, Doctor Webster told how the horror of his crime suddenly flashed upon him and, in a wild attempt to conceal the evidence of the murder, he removed the clothing from the body of the dead man and burned it. He then dismembered the body and disposed of it in a number of ways, believing that he had hidden all traces of the murder. But, in spite of his skill as a chemist, he was unable to hide all portions of the body and a sufficient amount of the remains were found to furnish the clue that led to his arrest and subsequent confession.

So plain were the facts in the case and so clear was Doctor Webster's statement of the manner in which he had acted that no attempt was made even to secure a reprieve. In full view of the college where he had taught, on a scaffold erected only a short distance from the house in which the murder had been committed, Doctor John White Webster paid the full penalty demanded by the law.

But an examination of the police annals of two continents fail to reveal an instance where a man of similar culture and education permitted himself to be overcome by his passions to the point of becoming a murderer—particularly since there was no excuse of his being under the influence of drugs or liquor. In fact, as one of the famous criminologists has stated: "The more we study the details of the Parkman murder, the more difficult it becomes to solve the mystery of the human emotions or to present any clear analysis of the reasons for men's instinctive actions."

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Skin of Giant Snake

What is said to be the skin of the largest snake in the New world is in the Bronx Zoological park. This skin is twenty-two feet long and three feet wide. It is dark olive in color, marked with round dark spots, and belonged to an anaconda. Mr. Dittmars is quoted as saying that this specimen exceeds by seven feet the length of any snake he has seen in the New world.

Flying Dynamos

Have you ever considered that tiniest of feathered things, the humming bird? He's really an amazing creature in many ways aside from his minute dimensions, notes a writer in the Farm Journal. He has greater horse power per ounce than an airplane motor, and is probably the pluckiest fighter of all birds in defense of his nest.

SURFACE TANKS CLEANED WITH DYNAMITE

Marlin.—No need anymore to skin up the mules and lose one's religion in scraping the mud out of surface tanks, for a new cheap and practical method in which dynamite is used has been developed by Dan Clinton, county agent of Falls county. About every five years these watering places get so filled up with mud that after putting it off as long as possible, farmers finally spend an average of two weeks to do a job that is now done with dynamite in half a day. It used to cost from 40c to 75c per yard to move dirt that has been removed in these Falls county demonstrations for 16c per yard. Three tanks have been cleaned out by the new method the past summer and at least 50 more are to be done this fall.

In explaining, Mr. Clinton says: "If the tank is not dry, drain off the water. In the last job we set charges of dynamite in five rows 30 inches apart and 22 inches apart in the row. In the middle row we made our charges 1 1/2 pounds of dynamite, in the next two rows one pound, and in the two outside rows 1/2 pound dynamite per hole. It took 150 pounds that cost \$37.37. We used one eight-cent cap with detonator in the center hole and this one charged all the rest."

"The explosion blew a hole three to five feet deep, 15 feet wide and 55 feet long, and is estimated to have moved 180 yards of mud. The mud was thrown from 250 to 400 feet around the tank with most of it going in the direction of the wind. Four men worked three hours in setting the charges and it took a half day afterwards to clean up the tank."

If generally used, the new method would save Falls county farmers, who have 5,000 tanks, about \$50,000 annually, Mr. Clinton estimates.

PEDDLER WORKS GROOM

A slick peddler worked Groom recently and probably succeeded in disposing of his wares at prices satisfactory to him. His method of interesting the lady of the house was to tell her that Mrs. So-and-So had bought \$75 worth of his wares, always mentioning a name of some one of the more prominent and prosperous housewives. Some of the ladies believed him as a matter of course. It is always easy to believe what a peddler says. He has such convincing ways. But a little investigation disclosed the fact that some of the ladies to whom he stated that he had sold large orders of his goods had not even allowed him to enter their houses and show their wares. A merchant's responsibility never was carried in a peddler's pack. That is not original, but it is true. The peddler we may patronize today can never be found tomorrow. He has no responsibility. If he misrepresents his goods or anything else, what difference, he never expects to see you again. The home town merchant, however, from week to week and year to year is building up the good will so essential to successful business. His warranties and representations must be made good. His reputation is at stake. It is more valuable to him than the price you pay for one or many purchases. He must treat you right. Lay off the strange and irresponsible peddler and patronize people you know.—Groom News.

MISJUDGING PEOPLE

We were passing a shabby little shack a few days ago when the strains of a beautiful violin solo fell upon our ears. For a moment we were surprised, despite the knowledge that the radio has brought the great music of the world within the reach of practically all. Passing on, with the music becoming fainter and fainter, the thought came to us that beauty might often be found in unexpected places if we would but take the trouble to look for it. People, for instance, often have hidden within them beauties of character that are unsuspected simply because we do not take the time or trouble to really know them. So often we misjudge people because we have not taken the time to form more than a surface acquaintance with them.—Graham Leader.

PEDDLER TURNED DOWN

A man came into the Advance office a few days ago with a sample case under his arm. "I would like to show you some clothing," he began, then looking around the shop, continued, "Oh, I beg your pardon, you run a newspaper here. I see. Of course you wouldn't give me an order." We agreed that we wouldn't, and he very politely said "good-day." And then we wondered if the printing peddlers acted that way when they called on our merchants.—Rotan Advance.

Printed salesmanship pays.

BROWNFIELD ELECTRIC CURRENT RATE REDUCED

It is now said that Brownfield has the cheapest electric current rate of any small city in West Texas. At a recent meeting of the city council, they decided to cut all power rates to conform with those at Lubbock, and the heating and refrigeration rates were cut one cent under those of Lubbock. They have a 4c rate and Brownfield gets this at 3c. The following is the new rate on power, the lighting rate remaining the same: 1st 50 kw h 7c, next 25 kw h 6c, next 25 kw h 5c, any additional 3c.

The Brownfield plant is municipally owned, and aside from the first bond issue to start it, has continually paid its way under all circumstances. Indeed, we understand that the plant is now paying off all bond issues as well as to care for increasing business and replacements, and in a few years, if still properly managed, will be out of debt and making money for the town and its people.

Many offers of purchase have been made, but the proposal has never been presented to the people, as public sentiment was too great against even a submission, it appears. We understand that the physical plant is now valued at approximately \$200,000 with only an original \$18,000 bond issue to start it, and a lot of that has been paid.—Terry County Herald.

Times are discouraging. Some think the country is going to the dogs. Farmers find low prices offered for nearly everything they have to sell. Some have had a drouth on top of it. There is a tendency to quit formerly profitable lines, such as dairying, to fish in new waters. But those who stay "put" and continue to cut costs will likely keep on making some money from cows, because many who have been managing herds wisely have been making small profits all summer.

"A Cure for Worry" will be the thought presented at the Methodist 11 o'clock service next Sunday. Advertisement 1c

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

FINDING THE PROPER LEVEL

When we are born, our mother, father, uncles and grandparents cherish bloated hopes that we are all future presidents. . . . I observe hundreds of parents depriving themselves of necessities that their children may enjoy luxuries. They live in houses that cost too much, and they drive automobiles that cost too much. The children wear expensive clothes, and go to summer camps. They learn horseback riding, golf, tennis, fancy swimming, and are hauled to dancing school and symphony concerts. . . . So long as a mother lives, he will exist as a gentleman. Only after she is dead will he descend in his proper level. . . . Most men end up exactly where they belong, no matter how they start out.—William Feather in Nation's Business.

DAD MISSES THE POINT

"John, it's positively shameful the way Junior talks. I just heard him say, 'I ain't never went nowhere.'" "Shameful? Why, he has traveled twice as much as most boys of his age!"

IN HOLLYWOOD

She—"I would like to get into the movies." Producer—"Well! Well! Sit right down and take off your things."

Jimmie Boyd went to Austin last week to attend school.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hilber's Dairy. Advertisement 1c

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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

The man who gets there has but little time to explain just how it was done, as a rule. The fellow who gets nowhere is full up on explanations. There is a real difference.—Greenville Messenger.

NO MONEY, NO GIRL!

"Talk about a woman's sympathy! I told my best girl the other night that I was broke."
"What did she say?"
"She said so was our engagement."

A herd of 11 Jerseys in DeWitt county has paid its owner, O. C. Fitzhenry, 77c per hour for his time with them, or a profit above feed cost of \$101.42 in one month.

Referring to puzzles, do you know how your neighbor is able to take his vacation trips?

A dairy herd demonstrator in Trop county says his 10 cows paid him from \$83 to \$90 per month above feed for his labor and milk and for the use of five acres of sudan pasture. Two others, that their cows are feeding them and the family, helping to pay farm improvements, and the land besides.

GOOD FOOD

Properly Cooked and Served
A share of your business appreciated.

McLean Cafe
Boyd Meador, Prop.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Send us your most delicate garments. Expert workmen and modern machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 173

Service Tailor Shop

No Foresight

A LITTLE leisure is a WONDERFUL thing and BOOSTS a fellow's MORALE just about a HUNDRED percent to be ABLE to look the old ALARM clock in the EYE at least one MORNING a week and INVITE it to go to a WARMER climate, but we KNOW one very dignified AND rather portly GENTLEMAN who has FOREVER sworn off from READING the Sunday PAPER in bed, because JUST last Sunday he HUSTLED out in his BATHROBE about nine O'CLOCK to gather it IN and forgot to TAKE the night latch OFF the door which CLOSED behind him and LEFT him in the MIDDLE of a very BAD fix.

Moral: People with foresight keep a supply of Rexall Remedies on hand.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

AMARILLO, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24

The big event of the year in the Panhandle-Plains! of fun, lots of interesting, informative exhibits, something doing every minute! Never before such a Tri-State exposition as you'll see this year—you can't afford to miss it! Let's all plan to go. Plenty of free parking spaces.

LEONARD STROUD
America's Champion Trick Rider and Roper
And the Anvil Park Rodeo

Ernie Young's Revue
"SPANISH NIGHTS"
Every Night in Front of the Grandstand



\$18,000 in Premiums!

Substantial cash awards in every department for the best exhibits. It's your fair, be there.

FREE GATE

ELECTRIC RATES LOW

menting on the cheapness of electricity in Portland, the Los Angeles Times says: "The average rate..."

THIS IS NOT AN AD

One of the most significant and practical tributes ever paid to newspaper advertising is seen in the recent decision of Fox Theatres in about 15 American cities to use newspaper advertising exclusively in the future.

FOR THE SAME REASON



She—Why do so many men like to get into a fight? He—Why do so many women like to get into a bargain sale?

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo with her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen of Memphis visited their daughter, Miss Rose, Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Williams and Mrs. Percy Haralson of Lefors were McLean visitors Friday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son, Nugent, at Amarillo Monday.

Miss LaEuna Holloway visited relatives at Cisco this week.

Pete Fulbright went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winburne were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors visited in McLean last week.

J. A. Sparks visited in Alanreed Tuesday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was a McLean visitor last week.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy visited in Alanreed Wednesday.

Oscar Sullivan is in Elk City, Okla. this week.

Perry Everett and family visited in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Clarendon Sunday.

Raymond Glass made a trip to Alanreed Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Lander of Perryton visited in McLean this week.

A. T. Wilson and family were in Amarillo Monday.

C. G. Williams made a trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hill visited in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited in Amarillo Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word.

ADDING MACHINES ribbons and rolls at News office. GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store.

BARGAIN DAYS on the Star-Telegram are here. The McLean News and the Star-Telegram both one year for \$8.95.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Call Mrs. Colebank. Phone 161. 1c. WANTED—Sewing or other work.

WANTED—Lady roomer. Rates very reasonable. Apply 408 West 1st St. 1dh. WANTED—Cotton pickers. 65c per hundred. Bob Ashby. tfc.

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

THE AGE OF WOMEN

A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

WRONG COLOR

Wife "How'd you get that grease on your face?" Husband—"Well, it was like this—I was out in the country and the car broke down, so of course I had to fix it."

AND A RIBBAND ON HIS HARP

St. Peter—"What did you ever do to entitle you to admission?" Blooey—"Well, I broke two chain letters."

IT'S IN GEOGRAPHY

Father—"Why were you kept after school?" Son—"I didn't know where the Azores were."

OBEYED ORDERS

Lum Bago—"I told the cook to prepare the fowl so that it would tickle my palate." Addie Noyd—"Did she obey?" Lum Bago—"Yes; she left half the feathers on."

LIFE IS LIKE THAT

She—"Have you any poor relations?" He—"Not one that I know of." She—"Have you rich relations?" He—"Not one that knows me."

The preliminary report of the Department of Commerce on the amount of cotton ginned this year up to September 1, gave 1,119,373 bales as against 810,653 last year.

HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME

Plebe—"Do you make life-size enlargements from snapshots?" Photographer—"That's our specialty." Fine; here's a photograph I took of the Grand Canyon.—Annapolis Log.

BOY WHO MADE GOOD

"What do you regard as the best speech you ever made?" "I haven't any preference," answered Senator Sorghum, "but the ones that afforded me most satisfaction were my various speeches of acceptance."—Washington Star.

SUCH IS LIFE

"Can a man ever really learn to understand a woman?" "Oh, yes, but—" "Eh?" "Too late to do him any good."

YOU CAN COUNT ON HIM!

The man who refuses to advertise because of his claim that people don't read the newspaper, is usually about the first one to call the editor's attention to an error at the bottom of a column on the last page.—Kentucky Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Amarillo were guests in the H. M. Barnes home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter were Amarillo visitors Monday.

C. J. Cash and family were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

A PHONE CALL

Will Lift Your Burden

You can have your clothes cleaned and pressed just like you want them by telephoning 43.

Merle's Tailor Shop

SELF PROTECTION

Average citizen knows so little of county or city affairs, all handling public funds could a lot of disparaging remarks publishing statements monthly for what purpose public are being spent.—Donley Co.

THOUGHT TO KNOW

at Camp Taylor in 1917 a outfit was lined up before the preliminary paper work. "Name and address," demanded the of one husky recruit. "What is your name and address?" "ought to know," said Rastus. "ent fo' me."

YEP

stonian was showing a visiting around. "This is Bunker Monument—where Warren fell, now." visitor surveyed the lofty shaft "fully and then said, "Nasty Killed him, of course?"

GOOD MAXIM TO FOLLOW

your lips would keep from things observe with care: "om you speak, of whom you hat, and when, and where.

NO SALE

"There's a salesman outside mustache." "Tell him I've got a mus-

ALL IN THE FAMILY

essor—"Now, son, I've taught everything I know, and still you know anything."

J. R. Phillips and daughter, Mae, visited in Amarillo Mon-

Atetbury of Amarillo was McLean Tuesday.

SERVICE SHOE SHOP

Ladies' Shoes Soled without Nails

2 Doors West of Bingham's Cafe

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

"We" OR JUST --- The Button on the Wall

It is human to want to know "what a feller thinks about"—especially about yourself.

The fact that a number of people have formed a "company," or a "corporation," does not change the situation.

Does your electric light and power company mean to you just THE BUTTON ON THE WALL, giving you light, heat, cold and music in your home; running your motors, lighting your streets? Or does it mean to you an organization of men and women striving to give you uninterrupted, unfailing service, every hour of the day or night?

Electricity, a great natural force, is not harnessed without difficulty, nor distributed without inventive genius, planning and organization. The discoveries and achievements of a legion of great scientists, inventors and engineers are the basis of the power industry.

But those who are making it possible to "carry on" are the men and women who make up the personnel of this company.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

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

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



Panhandle Press Association

Member of the 1930
National Editorial Association

The M. K. & T. railway is putting a one-way whistle into use. The noise is directed straight down the track and does not annoy people living near the track. This kind of whistle could be appreciated on the Rock Island engines that go through McLean.

Editor Warford is to be congratulated on establishing the Lefors News, for Lefors is considered one of the best newspaper opportunities in this section and the town has grown to where it practically demands a newspaper to develop as it should.

The News editor had a chance to buy a floor brush and broom from a peddler this week. The articles looked all right and the price did not seem high—but we only hope the broom merchants of McLean give the printing peddlers the same reception we gave the broom peddler.

The News editor voted "no" in his capacity as a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of suing the text book publishers for misrepresenting West Texas, not that the matter should not have attention, but a suit involves too many things to use that method. Pressure could be brought to bear in other directions that would do more good, in our opinion.

The News turned down an advertising offer for a Sunday show in another town last week, as did a paper in a nearby town who received the same offer. Newspapers do not have to take any and all advertising presented to them, despite the popular opinion to the contrary. We stand for law observance by everyone, and do not care to be considered by any advertising manager who wants to put over anything that conflicts with the law.

If the city is to own any more utilities, we should have a city manager form of government. Much more work will practically demand a manager form in practice, if not in theory, and there should be no objection to a commission form of government. Under the present form over \$10,000 per year has been expended in salaries. However, two officers have been discontinued recently, bringing the total down to around \$9,900 at the present time. A business as large as this could well afford a full time city manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts visited in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Walter Meek of Miami was in McLean Saturday.

Richard Helms of Elk City, Okla., was in McLean Saturday.

Johnnie Prescott of Borger was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

TIGERS LOSE TO CLARENDON

The McLean Tigers lost the first football game of the season to the fast Clarendon Bronchos Friday, with a score of 25 to 6.

Following is the game play by play: Captain Nichols of Clarendon won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Captain Grogan of the Tigers kicked 40 yards to Morris. Morris returns 15 yards. Nick hits line for 4 yards. Hudson runs around left end for 60 yards and a touchdown. Nichols fails to plunge for extra point. Lankford kicks 30 yards to Grogan. He is downed in his tracks by Reid. McLean penalized 5 yards for offside. Heasley loses 2 yards. Heasley kicks to Hudson. McLean penalized 5 yards for offside. Bourland off tackle for 4 yards. Hudson makes 15 around right end. Clarendon penalized 5 yards offside. Nichols makes 3 yards. Andis makes first and ten to go. Bourland passes to Behrens over goal line, incomplete pass. McLean receives ball on 20 yard line. Heasley makes 2 yards. Heasley kicks to Bourland for 15 yard return. Nick hits line for 4 yards. Hudson around end for 4 yards. Nick makes line plunge for first and ten to go. Hudson makes 21 around end. Time out for Clarendon. Nick loses 7 around left end. Andis gains 11 around end. Hudson loses 5. Nick makes 1. Ball goes over. Clarendon penalized 5, Halle offside. Grogan gains 1. First quarter—score, Clarendon 6, McLean 0.

Grogan loses 1. Heasley punts 20 yards out of bounds. Andis makes 3 yards. Nick makes 4. Clarendon penalized 5 yards. Nick passes to Behrens 3 yards for second touchdown. Bourland kicks for extra point. McLean offside. Baird for Hudson. Benson for Behrens. Lankford kicks 40 yards to Grogan, who returns for 21 yards, almost gets loose for touchdown. Heasley passes to Grogan for 9 yards. Capeheart makes first and ten to go. McMahan for Halle. Heasley makes 1. Grogan loses 5. McLean penalized 5 for offside. Christian goes thru the line for 40 yards. First and ten to go. Capeheart makes 2. Heasley to Grogan incomplete pass. Clarendon penalized 5, Johnson offside. Christian makes 1. Heasley passed to Gardner, incomplete. Ball goes over. Nick makes 1. Andis kicks 40 yards. Grogan loses 1. Heasley to Capeheart, no gain. McLean penalized 5. Clarendon blocks pass. Heasley kicks 30. Bourland signals for free kick. Clarendon penalized 5. Baird gains 4 around right end. Andis gains 2. Gardner downs Baird for 1 yard loss. Clarendon penalized 15. Andis kicks 41 yards. Half—score, Clarendon 13, McLean 0.

Substitutes—Davis for Andis, Whitlock for Bourland, Cornelius for Johnson, Watters for Morris, Martin for Lankford, Devers for Watson, Gorman for Reid.

Baird kicks 50 yards, returned 15. Grogan makes 2. Clarendon penalized 5. Christian makes 2. Christian makes first and ten to go. Grogan makes 2. Capeheart loses 2. Grogan's pass blocked. Heasley kicks 30. Baird calling signals. Nick around end for 30 yards. First and ten. Baird makes 3. Whitlock makes 3. Nick makes 1. Davis plunges line for touchdown. Baird fails to kick goal. Substitution, E. Watson for Devers. Baird kicks 5 yards to Cape-

MICKIE SAYS—

THIS MAY NOT BE THE LARGEST TOWN IN THE LAND BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVE HERE, AND THEY ALL SPEND MONEY, AND THEY ALL READ THIS NEWSPAPER—SO IF YOU WANT SOME OF THIS MONEY ADVERTISE IN OUR COLUMNS



heart. E. Watson downs him in his tracks. Grogan loses 2. Heasley kicks 20 yards. Baird loses 1. Substitution, Franklin for Martin. Nick makes 3. Whitlock makes 7. Nick makes first and ten. Clarendon penalized 5. Whitlock makes 1. Baird loses 5. Nick makes 4. Baird to Whitlock for touchdown. Baird fails to kick goal. Grogan kicks off to Nick. Davis makes 1. Nick makes 1. Third quarter—score, Clarendon 19, McLean 6.

Baird kicks 15 yards. Substitution, Harlan for Baird. Grogan makes 6. Grogan makes 1. Grogan to Christian, incomplete. Substitution, Trostle for Watters, Butler for E. Watson. Smith for Benson. Whitlock calling signals. Davis makes 1. Nick makes 2. O. C. Watson kicks 30 yards. Heasley to McCombs incomplete. Substitution, Jackson or Gorman. Heasley to Grogan incomplete. McLean penalized 5. Heasley kicks over goal line. Substitutions, Behrens for Smith, T. Watson for Butler, Morris for Trostle, Halle for Watters, Reid for Jackson, Johnson for Cornelius, Langford for Franklin, Andis for Davis, Bourland for Harlan, Hudson for Nichols. Whitlock makes 2. Hudson makes 2. Bourland makes 2. Andis kicks 10 yards. Clarendon penalized 15 yards. Bourland catching punt. Grogan loses 2. Grogan loses 1. Grogan to Christian for 12 yards. Capeheart makes first and goal. Capeheart makes 1. Capeheart makes 1. Capeheart goes over for McLean's first and only touchdown. Howard falls to kick for extra point. Substitution, Burrows for Gardner. McLean kicks to Johnson. Whitlock goes through line for 18. Hud-

son makes 3. Andis makes 6. Bourland makes first and ten. Whit makes 1. Substitution, Tidwell for Halle. Bourland passes to Watson, incomplete. Game is over. Score, Clarendon 25, McLean 6.

JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

Reported. Tuesday morning the junior class of McLean high school held its first meeting, with its sponsor, Miss Kennedy, as chairman. The new officers elected are:

President—M. H. Kinard Jr.
Vice president—Lois Kirby.
Secretary—Juanita Ball.
Treasurer—Cleone West.
Reporter—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
Chairman of social committee—Laura Lee Howard.

The junior class has a great deal of pep and energy, and their intention is to be the best and most loyal junior class possible. They expect to beat all the other classes in the selling of tickets for the football game Friday, when we play Quitaque.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

Reported. The senior class of 1931 of the McLean high school was organized Tuesday morning, with the following officers elected:

President—Fred Durham.
Vice president—I. D. Shaw Jr.
Secretary-treasurer—Fern Landers.
Reporter—James Burrows.

To date the motto, colors and class flowers have not been chosen, but it is expected that they shall have been selected by the first of next week.

The class of 33 members has as sponsors Miss Aline McCarty and G. B. Rush Jr.

"Unnecessary Anxiety," the subject discussed at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. next Sunday. Advertisement 1c

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—James Russell Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and little daughter of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere
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SOUTHWESTERN
LIFE INSURANCE CO.
wrote \$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
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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Try our service. You will like it.
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Phone 58

THE LADY TEACHERS
bring their shoes here because we do their work the way they want it.
You'll be pleased with our work and service, too.
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
ON THE SAME STREET AS POST OFFICE
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YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH
depends largely upon the food he eats. You can be assured of pure ingredients in every product of our bakery. And the price is reasonable. Let us help you with the school lunches.
CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

THING HE'D NEED



Nurse—I know you will be disappointed sir, but I wish to announce it's a girl and you have to get an entirely new—
Father—Living room suite! I know it. You don't have to tell me.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Following is the statute under which Governor Moody opposes Sunday circuses:

ARTICLE 302 (Texas Statutes of 1920). Any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person, who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

Star Service Station
and
Vulcanizing Shop
CONOCO Products
Wholesale and Retail
Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

Prof. Castleberry of Houston McLean visitor Saturday.
Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Shamrock this week.

W. C. Phillips spent the week with his granddaughter, Mrs. Norman, at Pampa.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children Clarendon were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. Girard and Mrs. Barnes were Alanreed visitors Saturday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson returned Thursday from a visit in Hall.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa in McLean last week.

O. D. Adams of Dallas was in McLean last week.

Dr. H. M. Coleman went to Clarendon Friday.

CITY DRAY
PHONE 211
ROY BIRD

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS
25c
Tonic ———— 25c
Oil ———— 15c
Elite Barber Shop
Acme Barber Shop

REAL ESTATE
Whatever you may be interested in—land or city property, we have many bargains in our listings. Let us show you.
Massay and Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

YOU COTTON FARMERS!
Join the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association and market your cotton through them. They are offering to advance 90% of the value of your cotton, based on New York market. Come in and let me explain this proposition to you. Office just across street south of cotton platform, in Taylor Wilson's warehouse
J. S. Howard, Receiving Agent

Cotton Pickin' Time Finds Our Gin Ready

WE ARE READY TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR GINNING NEEDS
At this time we want to extend an invitation to every farmer in this territory to visit us and inspect our plant. We believe if you give us a trial, one test will convince you of the profitableness of having your ginning done here.

— Both Round and Square Bale —
A share of your ginning business will be appreciated.

Service Gin Co.
D. A. Davis, Mgr.
Phone 140
McLean, Texas

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by S. Fletcher

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

W. N. U. Service
By Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

SYNOPSIS

Part I—Mervyn Holt, bachelor, is engaged in London. He is called to London by a traveling companion as a traveling companion. Holt and the two put up at a hotel in Marrasdale Moor. Holt, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone, Merchison, and later, Mazaroff, make a few days' stay at the hotel. Holt, who has long believed Mazaroff's right name, is Mazaroff's right name. Holt, who has long believed Mazaroff's right name, is Mazaroff's right name. Holt, who has long believed Mazaroff's right name, is Mazaroff's right name.

Part II—Holt meets Miss Sheila—and with her goes to the house of Mazaroff's father, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courtchop's is a breakfast. At Courtchop's is a breakfast. At Courtchop's is a breakfast. At Courtchop's is a breakfast. At Courtchop's is a breakfast.

Part III—Mrs. Elphinstone is the idea that "Mazaroff" is not produces apparent his death. Maythorne finds at the scene of the murder. A gun found near the identified as the property of a landlord of the Woodcock been stolen from him.

Part IV—Evidence at the inquest "Mazaroff" was Merchison a few days before he gives all his money, an amount to Holt. Mazaroff had in his possession, and it is a shifty character named he found to have left Marrasdale hurriedly. From Mazaroff's he learned that Herman Klopp, London, has been a close friend of Holt's in South Africa.

Part V—Klopp tells Crole had two remarkable diamonds in his possession. It learned that Lady Locke, Lord Locke says had one of these stones and the other. Maythorne's clerk, Cottingley, into the investigator, Sheila comes. Holt's rooms in London. Maythorne.

Part VI—The girl has Merchison will which she has "stolen" mother. Her explanation link Mrs. Elphinstone with her. Maythorne produces a object he had found at the murder. Sheila does not it.

Part VII—Parslave is seen on and followed to Eccleshare's watch is kept on the place. Mrs. Elphinstone come to London later refuses to make any as to her possession of Mazaroff. Armitrade explains he so rare diamonds from "Mazaroff" Marrasdale Moor, and gives base price to Holt, as "Mazaroff." This apparently ends the connection with the af-

Part VIII—Sergeant Manners and Yard man, Corkerdale, thorne. Manners tells him was seen, the night of the with Eccleshare, near where's body was found. Eccle's explanations completely exonerate Parslave. Both men declare they saw Mrs. Elphinstone at the scene of the murder, that

at was—what?" asked Crole he thought the ladies were have what he called an hour "Of course, I didn't under- He explained that just corner from Short's, in the they took, is one of these ed cinema theaters, where, I moving pictures are shown. It think—

we may take it that they there," remarked Maythorne. ed significantly at the two. "This'll have to be gone fully," he murmured. "Your

don't know that Mrs. Elphinstone isn't be found at Short's— Elphinstone goes back there," glancing at his watch. "It's and—

"I interrupted Maythorne, an undertone, he muttered: "I don't want to see Mr. Elphinstone, continued, raising his voice, to show you something—that I have in my pocket," he went on, producing the brooch, and laying it on the table. "Have you ever seen it before?"

Elphinstone peered carefully at it and then looked up, quickly. "Did you get this?" he asked, surprise. "To be sure—it belongs to my wife!"

He bent over the table and Manners and Corkerdale and bent or two spoke to them in. I gathered that he was in how and when he found in which he had just ex- Again he turned to Mr. El-

no doubt that this is your watch?" he asked. "After all, that one of these things is another."

"Is my wife's property?" asked Elphinstone with more de- will and manner than he owed. "I bought it for her six ago, in Inverness. It is— they are precisely alike.

The stones are of a rather uncommon sort of emerald; the silver mountings are old. I bought the pair in a sort of odds-and-ends shop in Inverness—I remember the circumstances very well. But to be sure—I haven't seen either brooch for years."

"Mrs. Elphinstone didn't wear them, then?" suggested Maythorne.

"She thought them old-fashioned and rather too heavy," replied Mr. Elphinstone. "She looked on them, I think, as curiosities—she said they'd been used, originally, for fastening shawls—men's shawls, you know, at the shoulders—and she put them away. I don't remember that she ever did wear them—but I have no doubt whatever that what you show me is one of the pair. Now, where did you get it?"

"Let it suffice for the moment, Mr. Elphinstone, to say that I found it, accidentally," answered Maythorne. "Picked it up, you know—when I was at Marrasdale. Never mind more, just now."

He replaced the brooch in his pocket and rose, looking round at the rest of us. "Well," he said. "What next?"

Nobody made any suggestion. The next words came from Mr. Elphinstone. "I wish I knew what has become of my wife," he said, plaintively. "Can no one think of anything to do?"

"I went with him. I was not so much concerned about Mrs. Elphinstone as about Sheila. That some new and very serious situation had arisen when Sheila called on her mother the previous evening there could be no doubt—nothing else, I was sure, could have occasioned the strange departure and disappearance of which Mr. Elphinstone had told us. What was it?"

It took little time to run round to Short's, a famous, if somewhat old-fashioned hotel in the West end, greatly in favor with country family people. While we rode there Maythorne occupied himself in posting up Cottingley in all our doings that morning, and especially about the disappearance of Mrs. Elphinstone. Cottingley soaked it all in without saying a word; he was still eating apples, and he munched them steadily while his employer talked. But as Maythorne made an end Cottingley also finished his last apple, and tossing the core out of the cab window, rapped out a word or two.

"Steamship office!" he said. "Like-liest place, first."

"Good!" assented Maythorne. "There may be something in that. All right!—you get on to it. But first, we'll see if anything's turned up here."

We left the cab a little way from Short's, and walked along towards the principal entrance. Manners and Corkerdale were just coming out as we reached it—I thought I saw in their manner that they had heard something.

"Well?" asked Maythorne as we joined them. "Any news?"

"Nobody's returned," replied Corkerdale, "and there's nothing in Mrs. Elphinstone's or the maid's rooms to suggest why they ever went away. But we have heard a bit that the old gentleman hadn't found out when he set off to you this morning."

"What's that?" asked Maythorne. "Old circumstance, to be sure!" answered the detective. "I'd like to know what it means. Got it from the under hall porter. He says that some little time after Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone

will come with us—we may hit on some clue from something that's been left."

We left the house. Outside, across the street, Johnson was still loafing about. He caught Maythorne's eye; what Maythorne did in the way of signaling to him I did not make out, but Johnson loafed away, and still further away, and faded out of sight.

"No need to keep that chap hanging round," observed Maythorne. "Now for Cottingley—I think I shall put Cottingley onto the track of Mrs. Elphinstone."

and the maid arrived last night—he knows all three well enough, he says, as they come there two or three times a year—a man came into the entrance hall and asked him if they—naming them—were stopping there? He said they were, and he believed they were then having dinner. The man went away. But this under hall porter also says that he noticed the same man hanging about the hotel front after that, and that he was there, as if watching when Mrs. Elphinstone and her daughter and the maid went out—in fact, he's positive that the man followed them down the street and round the first corner. And—that's all!"

"And a good lot!" remarked Maythorne. "Could he describe the man?"

"Oh, yes! A little, thin man, about thirty or so; slight brown mustache, wore spectacles; very respectably dressed; wore a Trilby hat—looked like a clerk or commercial traveler—something of that sort," replied Corkerdale.

"Did he say anything to the under hall porter as to why he wanted the Elphinstones?" asked Maythorne.

"No—the man asked him if he could take up any message," said Corkerdale. "He replied no—it didn't matter; he wouldn't disturb them if they were at dinner; he'd look in again."

"And he didn't look in again?"

"No—the last the under hall porter saw of him, he was following the three women down the street."

Maythorne remained silent for a minute or two.

"Well," he said at last. "I suppose you'll follow things up in your own way. If I can be of any help, let me know. If I hear anything, I'll let you know, Corkerdale. May as well help each other." He turned away, Cottingley and I following him. After going a short distance, he motioned to the clerk.

"Try your line—the shipping offices, Cottingley," he said. "May be some good."

Cottingley went off, and Maythorne and I walked on in silence for a while.

"This is a queer business, Holt!" he said after some time. "That Mrs. Elphinstone is either guilty or is privy to somebody else's guilt seems dead certain! But—where on earth has she disappeared to? And when and where are we going to get news of her?"

I got no more light on that problem for more than two days. Nobody heard anything, nobody discovered anything. I called continually at Short's; Mr. Elphinstone, after being at his wife's ends, settled down to a sort of philosophic calm, waiting. And nothing happened, until, on the third night after the disappearance, Maythorne rushed up to my rooms and thrust an evening newspaper before me.

"For God's sake, Holt!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Read that!"

(Continued next week)



"Do You Think It Possible They Have Been Kidnaped?"

"She'll have to be sought for, sir," said Corkerdale. He nudged Manners. "We'd better be doing something, I think," he murmured. "The hotel first, eh?"

Maythorne turned to Eccleshare. "I suppose you're on the telephone?" he said. "Just so—let us ring up Short's and find out if Mrs. Elphinstone has returned there."

He went out into the hall with Eccleshare; the rest of us waited until their return a few minutes later. Maythorne shook his head.

"No news!" he answered. "They haven't been back there—up to now. But—as they set out from that I suppose that's the best base from which to conduct operations?"

"We're going there, anyway," said Corkerdale. "Mrs. Elphinstone's got to be found! Perhaps Mr. Elphinstone will come with us—we may hit on some clue from something that's been left."

We left the house. Outside, across the street, Johnson was still loafing about. He caught Maythorne's eye; what Maythorne did in the way of signaling to him I did not make out, but Johnson loafed away, and still further away, and faded out of sight.

"No need to keep that chap hanging round," observed Maythorne. "Now for Cottingley—I think I shall put Cottingley onto the track of Mrs. Elphinstone."

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The good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday brought a pleasant smile on the face of our superintendent, Bro. Sam Hodges, which made him look quite different, and we believe it will do him good and be helpful to him in the future. Our services were well attended and the Holy Spirit was present to bless and stamp His approval on our efforts to glorify Him. We can truthfully say in the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name." The good orchestra music at the evening service was greatly enjoyed by all present. Our orchestra leader, Bro. S. R. Jones, says they expect to favor us with plenty of good music each Sunday night. They will start the music at 7:30 p. m. Be on time and enjoy the musical program.

Our subject for Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour will be "God's Blue Print of a Sanctified Life," and for evening, "An Uttermost Salvation." We believe God has given us a message for the sanctified man or woman that will help you when the load is heavy and the sea is rough and boisterous. Move out, brother, and build according to God's blue print. We are glad that God has planned a victorious life for His children. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift.

Remember prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m. Singing school Friday at 8 p. m. and each Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services on next Sunday at the following hours:
Sunday school 10 a. m., W. E. Bogan, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "A Cure for Worry."
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., Norman Johnston, president.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What May We Expect of God's Promises?"
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., A. R. McHaney, supt.
Morning service 11 a. m. Subject, "Crucifixion."
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., John Cooper, director.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Highway of Righteousness."
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Special music.
No preaching at night. The pastor will preach at Head.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song—Work for the Night Is Coming.
Scripture lesson.
Song—The Kingdom Is Coming.
Prayer.
Introductory Remarks by Leader—Gorda Lou Haynes.
Worthy Ambition — Mrs. Norman Johnston.
Greatest Gifts—Sybil Graham.
Objectives of Missionary Special—Sarah Ellen Foster, Lois Kirby and Marvin Gardner.
Song—I Gave My Life for Thee.
Closing remarks by leader.
League benediction.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Doing Your Best in School.
Teacher—Charles Finley.
First Junior—Earl Laster.
Second Junior—Faye Coleman.
Third Junior—Hobby Appling.
Fourth Junior—Wilburn Lynch.
Fifth Junior—Francis Petty.
Sixth Junior—Lydia Switzer.
Seventh Junior—Clyde Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis; Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Geo. Colebank and Mrs. H. W. Finley were among those who attended the sessions of the Northfork Baptist Association at Quail last week.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Loyse Caldwell was in Clarendon Friday.

REASON FOR ALTERATION IN NAME OF NEW BABY

On the very last day of the census a baby was born at the Good Samaritan hospital and the proud father told the enumerator about it.

"And what is the baby's name?" asked the census taker, pointing his pencil.

"Why, it hasn't any name yet; it was born just about two hours ago." "Can't very well list it without a name," protested the statistician.

"Well, I'd like to have it in the count to make Los Angeles a little bigger," said the father, and he and the enumerator went into conference as to a suitable name. They finally decided on Henry, and the father called up the hospital to get his wife's approval.

"She can't talk now," stated the nurse over the phone, "but she says if you've decided on Henry, it's all right with her, except that you'll have to make it Henrietta."—Los Angeles Times.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin went to Amarillo yesterday to attend the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery which met at the Central Presbyterian church.

Hugh and Miss Nina Jewel Cantrell of Wheeler visited their sister, Miss Dorothy, Thursday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell orders The News sent to Ralph Caldwell, who is attending school in Chicago.

Miss Elva Wisdom of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. Randolph Mantooth, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Bidwell was in Lefors Monday.

P. B. Perrin of Oklahoma City was in McLean last week.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watkins, a girl.

Born, Monday, Sept. 15, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Smith, a boy.

Witt Springer made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Vick Back was in Clarendon Friday.

Bunk Ozier was a Clarendon visitor this week.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips of Ramsdell visited relatives here Friday.

Claude McCleskey of Wheeler visited in McLean last week.

MUTUAL



"I never met a woman I thought I should marry."
"No? I never met one either that I thought you should marry."

A BANKER'S EPIGRAMS

A big banker made a speech and put these epigrams in it. One or more will fit almost anybody: Advertise or fossilize. American ends in I can.

If you haven't time to read, you haven't time to succeed.
This is the year of cafeteria prosperity—help yourself.

If a business man sits and waits for his ship to come in, it will be a receivership.

CHECK AND DOUBLECHECK

Conductor—"How old are you, little girl?"

Little Office Girl—"If the corporation doesn't object, I'd prefer to pay full fare and keep my own statistics."

In Fisher county 25 cows in demonstration herds have produced fat for 21.4c per pound. Sudan grass pasture lowered the cost 5.3c per pound and increased the profit \$1.25 per head.

The stomach is a slave that must accept everything that is given to it, but which avenges wrong as slyly as does the slave.—Emile Souvestre.

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NATURAL MISTAKE

"My goodness," exclaimed the stranger who had dropped into the police court, "they've caught a pretty tough lot this morning, haven't they?"

"You're looking at the wrong lot," said his neighbor. "Those aren't the prisoners. They're the lawyers."—Tit-Bits.

M. W. Franks in Coryell county says he'd rather milk dairy cows than to pick cheap cotton, and thinks \$93 above feed cost from 13 cows in one summer month isn't so bad. His feed cost \$1.50 per hundred, the cost of producing a pound of butterfat was 14 1/2c, and it sold for 43c. He stays by his cows and plants surplus land in cotton.

"Here comes Mrs. Gabbins. I think I'll tell the maid to tell her I'm out."
"Won't the still, small voice of conscience reproach you?"
"Yes, but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than her's."

Pompous Manager—"Jones, can you tell me why all the clerks call me 'Appendix'?"
Clerk—"Well, sir, they say you are easily irritated, and nobody knows what use you are."

THE LESSER SHOCK

A district having been subjected to several earthquake shocks, a married couple sent their little boy to an uncle who lived out of the danger zone. A day or two later they received a telegram:

"Am returning your boy—send earthquake."—Monmouthshire Beacon.

"Needless Worry," the subject at the Methodist church Sunday 11 a. m. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Sunday from Matador, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Etta Mann.

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