

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by J. S. Fletcher

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SYNOPSIS

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

CHAPTER II.—Holt meets Miss Marchion—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Vernor Court) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Court's house a man named Armistead and a London doctor, Enochshaw, they know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Rowan, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Bever's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crile, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent, arrives. Crile having heard of his client's disappearance, he tells Holt Mazaroff carried diamonds worth a large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them occasionally. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

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

CHAPTER IV.—Evidence at the inquest proves "Mazaroff" was Marchion. He will make a few days before his death, leaves all his money, an immense amount, to Holt. Mazaroff had the will in his possession, and it is missing. A shrewd character named Parrelle is found to have left Mazaroff's money mysteriously. From Mazaroff's papers it is learned that Herman Kloop, then in London, has been a close friend of Mazaroff's in South Africa.

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

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

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

"Where?" I asked, wondering if he had some further information.

"Can you doubt?" he answered with a laugh. "She'll be found at Ashington mansions—where, I suppose, you've just left her daughter. I want to ask Mrs. Elphinstone a question or two. And I may as well tell you, Holt—she won't answer 'em! Tonight, at any rate."

"That I quite expect," said I.

"Just so! But she'll answer 'em tomorrow—or next day—or the day after that," he said, with a significant glance. "The thing is, first, to put them to her."

We rode up to Maids Vale and got out of our cab some twenty or thirty yards short of Ashington mansions. Maythorne immediately nudged my elbow.

"What did I tell you?" he said.

"They're here, now!"

In front of the main entrance to the fats a taxicab stood. And within it sat a woman—a tall, angular, elderly woman, dressed in somewhat rusty Mack, who stared straight in front of her until, attracted by our momentary halt and seeing our eyes turn in her direction, she gave us a quick side glance only to withdraw it sharply and to look ahead again, still more steadily. We passed on and entered the door.

"I've seen that woman before, remarked Maythorne, as we crossed the hall to the elevator. "At Mazaroff's."

"So have I," I answered. "I saw her about the Woodcock—in fact, I took her for the cook. What can she be doing—here?"

"Mrs. Elphinstone will know," he said. "But—I shan't ask her that, now. Well—what's this Miss Apperley's number?" he went on, as we were whirled upwards. "Twenty-seven? Right! Now then, Holt—we walk straight in! We'll excuse ourselves to Miss Apperley afterward."

I did as he bade me. Without ceremony as much as a tap, I opened the door of Miss Apperley's sitting room, and Maythorne and I entered, abreast. We plunged into the middle of things. An acrimonious debate was already at its full height. Sheila stood, indignant and defiant, by the center table. Mrs. Elphinstone was enthroned, obviously in a fine temper, in an elbow chair by the hearth. Mr. Elphinstone was perched on the edge

of a chair in another corner, surmounting the handle of his umbrella and apparently as uncomfortable as a nervous and peaceable man can be.

"—not one word, good mother, till you tell me how you came into possession of that will!" Sheila was saying, and saying with emphasis, as we strode in. "It's up to you to speak first—you're"

She broke off there, or, rather, Maythorne broke things off for her. He strode forward and took the words out of Sheila's mouth.

"Your daughter's in the right, Mrs. Elphinstone," he said in cool, even accents. "It's up to you to give explanations. Now, come, Mrs. Elphinstone—how did you obtain possession of Mazaroff's will—which is now safe let me tell you, safe—in Mr. Crile's strong room. Come?"

Mr. Elphinstone groaned—wearily. But Mrs. Elphinstone showed temper—and fight.

"How dare you speak to me—me!—like that!" she demanded. "What right—"

"My dear lady!" interrupted Maythorne. "Be calm, and don't be foolish. Think a little. Here is a very wealthy man murdered under most suspicious circumstances. He has his will in his pocket, with other papers, and with valuables, and with money. He is not only murdered, but he is robbed of everything he has on him. Nothing can be discovered about his missing property. Then a few nights later your daughter accidentally finds out that the will is in—your hands! What do you suppose the police authorities will say to that, Mrs. Elphinstone? I'm asking you."

Mrs. Elphinstone looked at him half wondering, as though he were an idiot and slightly stupid people will look at a questioner: I could see quite well that she was wondering how he dared to be so plain-speaking and unceremonious.

Mr. Elphinstone groaned once more—wearily. "Most distressing," he murmured. "Most—unpleasant. Really—I—I think, Marion, that—er—you know—if I were you—I—I think I should say how you got this—er document—I should—really."

"Mrs. Elphinstone will have to say how she got it, and from whom," observed Maythorne. "That will was without doubt abstracted—stolen—from Mazaroff's pocket by the man who murdered him. And, Mr. Elphinstone, it is later discovered in Mrs. Elphinstone's keeping. How came it there?"

Mrs. Elphinstone suddenly gathered up her wraps and her umbrella and rose from her chair.

"What right have you to ask me questions?" she demanded, facing Maythorne. "You're not a policeman, as far as I'm aware, and I don't know that you've any authority. I am going, and whoever wishes to see me will find me at Short's hotel. You'll find me there, Sheila—I shall not run after you again."

"That's a useful thing to know, Mrs. Elphinstone," said Maythorne, still pertinacious. "You will no doubt be called upon at Short's. This is a matter of murder! And whether you like it or not, Mrs. Elphinstone—er, as it should be, Marchion—I am going to know who murdered Mazaroff. If you know, you're already an accessory after the crime."

Mrs. Elphinstone was at the door by this time, and her eyes were as hard as ever as she swept us all with a half contemptuous glance. "Are you coming, Malcolm? As for you, Sheila, if you want me again, you'll have to come to me. Otherwise—"

She made a gesture which seemed to indicate that she washed her hands of her daughter and of everybody present, and without waiting for Mr. Elphinstone, she marched off down the corridor.

Mr. Elphinstone shook his head—wearily and despondently. He looked round at all of us as if he wanted to speak, but no words came, and he presently turned and went after his wife. Maythorne closed the door, and glanced at us.

"You may think I was too explicit—perhaps brutal—with Mrs. Elphinstone," he said, "but I don't believe any of you understand. Knowing what I do—and Crile, of course, knows it now—I cannot keep this information from the police! It's impossible! We know—the police know—that Mazaroff was robbed as well as murdered. That will was on him! How did Mrs. Elphinstone get it? She is shielding somebody. That's the truth! Now, then—who is it?" Then, without waiting for any reply or remark, he tapped my shoulder and set off. I lingered a moment, to exchange a word or two with Sheila, and then followed him.

"You think that, Maythorne?" I asked as we paused at the door of the elevator.

"Of course!" he exclaimed. "Doesn't need half an eye nor an ounce of brain to be dead certain of that! She knows—knows! And, as I said in there—who is it? Here's one thing certain, Holt—if she won't speak, I'll have to tell the police. But between now and tomorrow she'll have time to reflect. And in the meantime—"

He broke off abruptly. We went down and into the street, and in silence walked quickly down Edgeware road. I knew what he was after—Cuttingley. And Cuttingley suddenly appeared before us in Praed street, as if he had shot out of the earth.

"He's come!" said Cuttingley. "Alone. They're both in the house, now. All's arranged." Maythorne nodded; they whispered together a moment; then Maythorne and I turned away.

"Did he mean that Enochshaw and come?" I asked. "And that—they'll watch him?"

"Enochshaw, of course," answered Maythorne. "Who else? Watch him!—Are, they'll watch him—they'll watch both of 'em!"



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Two old favorites prepared in Mr. Guillot's special way are offered here for the consideration of the American housewife.

Virginia Beef Tongue
Scrub the tongue. Place in saucepan, cover with water, and cook slowly until tender. Meanwhile prepare one cup stewed currants. Add currants to one cup of the water in which the tongue was cooked. Add one cup sugar, one-fourth cup butter, one tablespoon cloves, and one-half lemon, sliced. Simmer tongue in this sauce for fifteen minutes. Place on serving dish with the sauce. Garnish with slices of lemon, and serve.

Scalloped Onions
To one quart strained, cooked tomatoes, add two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for fifteen minutes. Add two tablespoons butter. Halve

eight medium-size onions and place in baking dish. Pour tomato sauce over onions, and bake for one hour in moderate oven.

TREE SITTERS

We note the efforts to dance all night and all day, to fly in the air by the week and to sit in trees and have food brought for the great honor of winning. To dance longer, fly longer, sit in a tree longer appear to be an honor just preceding an offer from Hollywood. How about creating interest in garden working, weed cutting, wood sawing or dress-making? If we just must have winners, why not put our would-be heroes out for something worthwhile?—Greenleaf Messenger.

Tom—"If you found ten dollars in your pocket, what would you think?" Dick—"I'd think that I had someone else's pants on."

He—"Honestly, now, do you women like egotistical men as well as the other kind?" She—"What other kind?"

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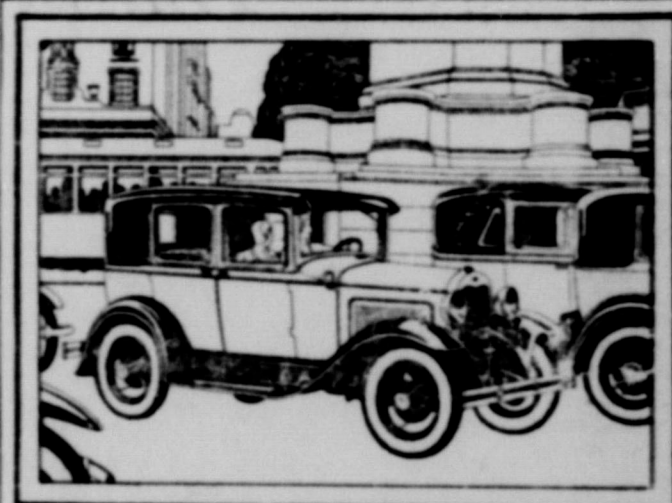
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 any and all of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. Wilkins, Pastor
 services were well attended
 day. Good reports were made
 business session Sunday even-
 N. Massay was elected to the
 board to take the place of
 Blake, who has moved away.
 services will be held next
 at the usual hours. A hearty

BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 school 10 a. m.
 sermon, "Revival Prayer,"
 P. U.'s 7:30 p. m.
 sermon, "The Tragedy of
 Lost," 8:30 p. m.
 meeting Wednesday 8:30 p.
 one invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. McDougald, Evangelist
 meeting August 16 to 31.
 Church of Christ is to conduct a
 meeting in McLean with
 W. P. Skaggs doing the
 and with Evangelist L. W.
 of Bristow, Okla., directing
 service. You are cordially
 to bring your friends and at-
 this meeting.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

quiz.
 Be What Thou Seemest.
 No. 2 in charge.
 producing the topic — Jewell

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Protestantism Working
 Neal Wilkins.
 lesson, Phil. 2:13-22; John
 23—Leader.
 Lola Ruth Stanfield.
 Church Family—Sinclair Rice.
 Family Task—Marvin Garden-
 Family Reunion—Sybil Graham.

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.

God's Protecting Care.
 story verse—John 3:16.
 Daniel in the Lions Den.
 2—Willie Louelle Cobb.
 3—Harold Petty.
 4—Adaline Riddle.
 5—Beth Evonne Floyd.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

live ladies of the Baptist W. M.
 at the church Monday for
 onal service and then left by
 to go into home for religious
 Those in attendance were:
 James Carl Carpenter, O. E.
 ridge, H. M. Kunkel, George
 ank, Luther Petty, A. A. Tampe
 Burrows, Mattie Watkins, John
 S. A. Cobb, D. L. and Homer

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Growth through Soul-
 ing.
 icture reading—Irene Johnson
 roduction—Lillian Carpenter.
 Winning and Soul-Culture—
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Winning—Murray Boston.
 Who then Can Win Souls?—Mrs.
 John Cooper.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Happiness does not merely happen,
 it is not that some people are lucky
 or others have the proper tempera-
 ment. Happiness is not attained by
 each striving, either. We pursue
 happiness too much and therefore
 never get it, for it is a by-product
 of goodness. It is heaven's gift to
 those who try most to do right.
 Seek first the Kingdom and all these
 things shall be added unto you. Who
 are the happy people you know; the
 rich, the proud, the satisfied, the
 powerful, that are padded with com-
 pacts and surfeited with success?
 The cow chewing her cud in the
 meadow is placid enough, a stoical
 beast, incapable of much anguish.
 But one who has the capacity for
 the finer qualities of joy must have
 facilities also for tragedies and sor-
 rows. The Master of Life says this:
 "Happy are the poor in spirit; happy
 are they that mourn; happy are the
 hungry; happy are the meek; happy
 are the peacemakers; happy are the
 pure in heart; happy are the perse-
 cuted." If He was right, our great
 privilege is to pursue not the phan-
 tom of happiness but the everlast-
 ing glory of virtue, justice, kindness,
 love. For true happiness follows, not
 precedes, character. Happiness is a
 and of angel song in the heart, the
 echo and overtone of the melodies
 of the Kingdom of God.—Rev. Mark
 Wayne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson are in
 Pampa this week, where the former
 is in a hospital for an operation.

Horace Glen of Hale Center visited
 in the John B. Vannoy home Thurs-
 day.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited in Ama-
 rillo last week.

John Carpenter and family are
 visiting in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were
 Amarillo visitors Saturday.

J. B. Porter of Mangum, Okla., vis-
 ited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Guterslough
 visited in Pampa Sunday.



Congressman Marvin Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of
 Amarillo visited the lady's mother,
 Mrs. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill visited in
 Amarillo Sunday.

Porter and Ruel Smith motored to
 Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan visited in Elk
 City, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bushfield vis-
 ited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Yoden of Vernon visited
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird of Sham-
 rock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith visited
 relatives at Sulphur, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington vis-
 ited Mrs. Etta Mann and Mr. and
 Mrs. W. R. Webster last week.

J. P. Shipley of Oklahoma City was
 a guest in the W. R. Webster home
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garey of Okla-
 homa City were visitors in McLean
 Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Bushfield and Mrs. Jim
 Boyles were Shamrock visitors Fri-
 day.

Sherman White went to Pampa
 Monday.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in
 McLean Wednesday.

W. W. Shadid motored to Amarillo
 Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Quarles visited in
 Pampa Sunday.

Pat Carmacle of Lefors was in
 McLean Friday.

Wilson and Jimmie Boyd of Pampa
 were McLean visitors Friday.

Mrs. Witt Springer spent last week
 end in Amarillo.

Jim Corbin and family motored to
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W. T. Wilson was a Pampa visitor
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Ed Wehba and family, W. W.
 Shadid, Misses Anna and Pauline
 Wehba visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. W. L.
 Haynes and daughters visited W. L.
 Haynes at Woodward, Okla., last week.

Mrs. John Saunders visited in
 Lockney Tuesday.

Hershel Miller and family of Here-
 ford visited friends here Sunday.

Horace Chambers motored to Sham-
 rock Monday.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cous-
 ins of Amarillo spent the week end
 with their grandmother, Mrs. A. A.
 Christian.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Abernathy
 visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 A. Watkins, last week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy
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 girl, named Betty Lou.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs was in Pampa
 Monday.

Everett Watkins was in Borger last
 Thursday.

Mrs. Sherman White was in Pampa
 Thursday.

Oscar Sullivan and family visited
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Hershel Glass of Shamrock was in
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Tex Phillips of Pampa visited in
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 claims is appreciated to the fullest extent.
 I want to assure everyone that their
 vote and influence in the second primary
 will be appreciated.

Larry D. Rider
 For Tax Collector

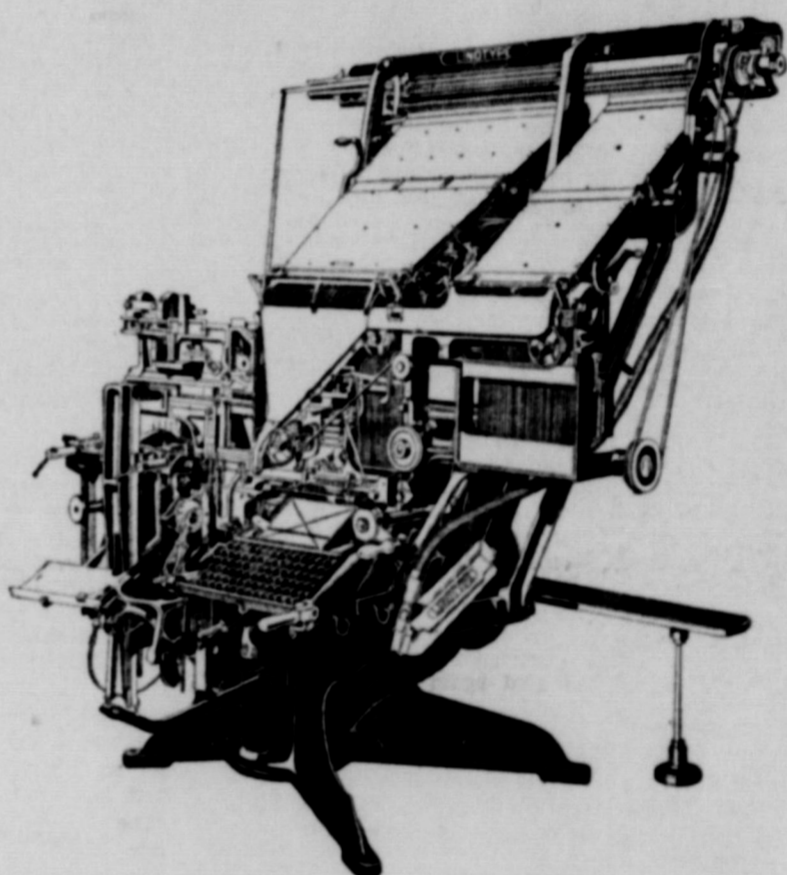
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 vote and influence at the second primary
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If favored with election, every citizen
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Lon L. Blanscet
 For Sheriff, Gray County



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The road bond issue probably means much more to citizens of Gray county than the outcome of last Saturday's primaries, and every voter should express his choice in this matter.

R. N. Ashby, in a conversation with the News editor Saturday, stated that chickens and cows kept the running expenses of his farm going with some to spare, despite the low prices. From \$10 to \$15 worth of produce per week is sold from the farm the year round. Something to sell every week is the only successful plan for the farmer. Gambling on one crop is dangerous practice, regardless of the nature of the crop.

The state commissioner of agriculture in reporting market conditions, among other things says: "There is a world panic, but the economic writers, employed by big business, say that business is improving and unemployment is decreasing. We have not felt the improvement yet." The outlook for better conditions soon is not very bright, yet as a whole most people are in better condition to stand the depression than in many panics in the past.

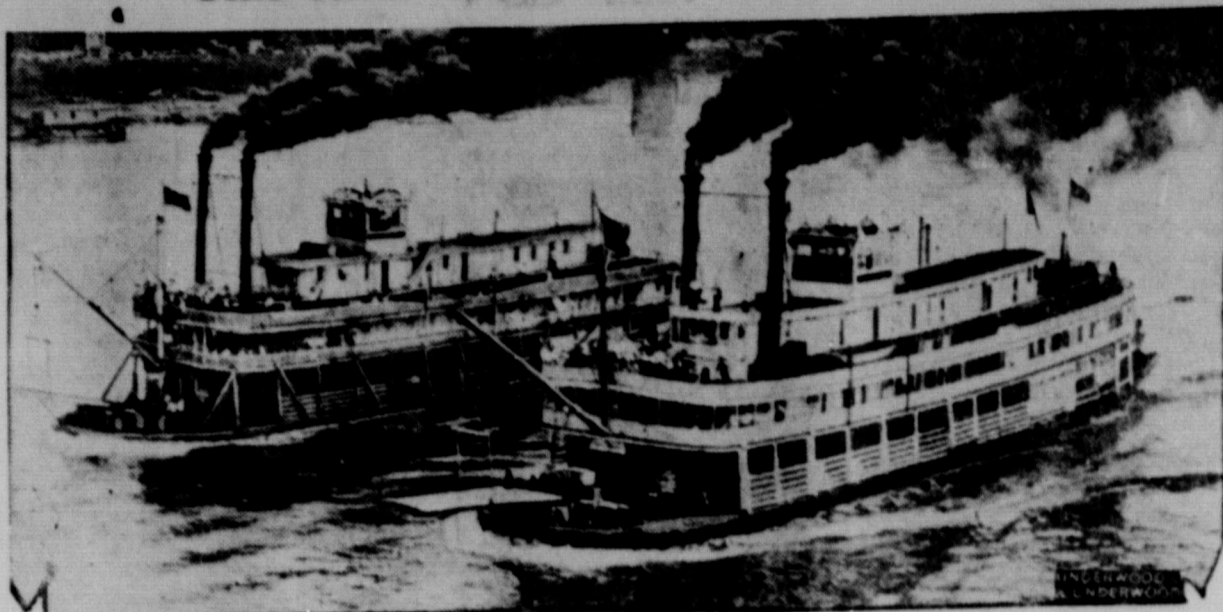
If Mr. Sterling had kept a little quieter about his statewide bond plan, the outcome of the primary might have been different; but voters should remember that the bonds would have to be voted upon by the citizens of the state before they could be issued. Mr. Sterling can do no more toward putting over the idea, as governor, than he can in the office he now holds. Texas surely has had enough of Fergusonism and will not make the mistake of voting against Sterling in the next primary.

In referring to The News recently, Editor Haynes of the Miami Chief used these words: "McLean has one of the very best weekly newspapers published in the state. The News covers the field nicely, giving the news in a fair and impartial manner; also the print is nice and clean." We appreciate Mr. Haynes' kind words, for he has had long experience in the weekly field, has made a success of his business, and is in position to know what he is talking about. Many of our subscribers tell us the same thing, and we are always glad for anyone to make comparisons with papers published in towns the size of McLean. However, we feel that it is the duty of the home paper to keep just a little ahead of the development of the home community, which is the aim of most home town newspapers. A business man in McLean complimented us last week on the high quality of paper stock used by The News. We pay a premium for the high quality paper used, and follow this idea of the best for the money all through our plant.

M. M. Newman motored to Pampa Monday.

J. J. Simmons of Pampa was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Ohio River Steamers in Another Big Race



The Ohio river steamboats, Betsy Anne (left) and Tom Greene, racing on the river near Cincinnati for a prize. Last year the Betsy Anne raced the Chris Greene, sister ship of her rival of this summer.

**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; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; 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 25 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

**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.

30-4c

MODERN TAILORS

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

Modern Tailor Shop

Floyd Phillips, Prop.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist



Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
Optometrist and Optician
626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

Our Town

A FRIEND of ours HANDED us the following WHICH we think is worth PASSING along:

"OUR town is the place WHERE our homes are FOUNDED; where our votes ARE cast where our CHILDREN are educated; WHERE our lives are CHIEFLY lived. Our town HAS a right to our civic LOYALTY for it supports us. OUR town wants our CITIZENSHIP, not partisanship; FRIENDLINESS, not offishness; CO-OPERATION, not dissension; SYMPATHY, not criticism; OUR support, not our INDIFFERENCE. Our town SUPPLIES us with law and ORDER, trade, friends, EDUCATION, morals, RECREATION, and the rights OF a freeborn American. WE should believe in this TOWN of ours and work FOR it, each and every ONE of us, to the best of OUR ability."

Moral: Our town is nothing more than the people and the institutions that compose it.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

BEGGARS AND PEDDLERS

With general business conditions such as they are throughout the country, the beggar and peddler nuisance here in Tullia seems to be more troublesome than usual. Scarcely an hour passes that some individual with a tale of woe does not attempt to get a small donation or sell some worthless merchandise that we don't want to buy.

It is sometimes hard to be short. People in need call forth sympathy, but it is the writer's impression that many kindly souls are being imposed upon by men and women who find a tale of woe more profitable than hard work.

There seems to be little reason for giving support to peddlers. We have everything we need available here at our local stores, and we know that the man behind the counter is also behind the merchandise we buy.

If it is charity we are called upon to offer, then let us give it to the deserving—to those who really need help. Unfortunately the people of this class are usually too proud to beg.

A little study will show that most of our kindly intentions lead to nothing when they prompt us to help beggars. For begging is now and always has been a profitable business to those who know how to arouse sympathy.—Tullia Herald.

TOO HOT HEADS

Mr. Grouch—"Huh! I have installed a cooling system in the senate chamber."
His Wife—"I'd like to know how you could install in your head."

SHOULD BE SATISFIED

Boy—"I want that car in the window."
Girl—"Well, it's in the window."

EASILY BELIEVED

Bride—"There are a lot of takes in this cookery book."
Husband—"Yes, I've tasted."

Wilmer Mercer motored to McLean Saturday.

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate

Loans and Insurance

Phone 99 McLean, Tex.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the citizens of McLean and Gray county for the nice vote given me last Saturday.

I will appreciate the support of everyone at the next primary, for the office of Tax Collector.

T. W. Barnes

INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado

in

Strong Companies

W. E. BOGAN

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Would you like to have a set of Wm. Rogers silverware free? We have a full line in stock. You may redeem them as you wish. It is not a chance proposition, nor so many coupons and so much money. We simply give the coupons on purchases and you redeem them.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| GULF VENOM | Pint | 39c |
| or Black Flag | Quart | 67c |
| SUGAR | c. & H. pure cane, 10 lb cloth bag | 59c |
| FRUIT JARS | Quarts | 79c |
| COFFEE | Schilling, 1 lb | \$1.05 |
| PEACHES | Hillsdale 2 No. 2 1/2 cans | 44c |
| POTTED MEATS | 7 cans for | 37c |
| SALMON | Pink, 2 No. 1 tall cans | 25c |
| JAR CAPS | Kerr Mason, regular two piece | 38c |
| OLIVES | 6 oz. stuffed | 24c |
| BUTTER | Creamery | 23c |
| BACON | Sugar cured, lb | 41c |
| CHEESE | Longhorn, lb | 31c |

from Liberty

News from Ramsdell

KILL INSECTS

DR. HENRY SUZZALLO

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. A. A. Tampke renews for The News, and orders the home paper sent to his father, August Tampke, at LaVernia; and father-in-law, T. J. Long, at Hufsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son of Dalhart visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Overton and children of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Booker of Elk City, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

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

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It
Phones 12 and 188
City Dray and Transfer
Roy Bird, Prop.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the blessings of God rest upon each of you as our prayer.

Faye Hart.
Silas Hart and family.
W. B. Bush and family.
W. H. Mathis and family.
J. S. Stevenson and family.

GET MARRIED, THAT'S THE WAY

Single Clubwoman—"What I want in life is just freedom and independence."

Married Clubwoman—"Well, that is just what you should have! Why don't you get married?"

Otha Brannon of Tipton, Iowa, former member of the McLean high school football team, has enlisted in the U. S. Army for a three year term. He has been assigned to the 23rd infantry and will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Frank Bidwell, A. W. Brewer, E. H. Kramer, E. O. Elliott and Dewitt Patty visited in Harmon, Okla., Sunday.



Dr. Henry Suzzallo, former president of the University of Washington, and at present director of President Hoover's national advisory committee on education, who will succeed Dr. Henry S. Pritchett as president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Doctor Pritchett, seventy-three, has asked to be relieved of active duty and he will retire August 1, after serving as president during the 25 years of the foundation's existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson of Newkirk, Okla., announce the arrival of a nine pound girl, named Joyce Allyne, on July 22. Mrs. Hutchinson will be remembered as Miss Floycie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schupert of Chatanooga, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Vernon Johnston of Plainview spent the week end with home folks here.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

Phone 2

Over Piggly Wiggly

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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|----------------------|--------|
| Veal Steak | 25c |
| Veal Roast | 18c |
| Veal Stew | 15c |
| Salt Pork | 17c |
| Pork Sausage | 20c |
| Best Creamery Butter | 40c |
| 8 lb pail Lard | \$1.15 |
| 4 lb pail Lard | 60c |

McLEAN MEAT MARKET
Home of Better Meats

Hector

Admonished Andromanche

That Her Proper Work Was
"AT THE LOOM"

MENANDER said: "Woman's place is at the loom, not in the Assembly."

Which is equivalent to saying that woman's place is in the home, and that the only proper work for her is housework.

In the fifth century, B. C., however, Euripedes prophesied "the new time for new women." It has taken nearly twenty-five hundred years for this "New Time" to arrive, but it is here.

Woman's place is no longer "at the loom," which means that there is no longer any reason for bending over a wash-tub, wielding a broom, tending a coal fire, or lugging heavy, hot irons from stove to ironing-board and back again.

Let electrical service do your household tasks, so you may take your place in the Modern Assembly of humans.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

By Myrtle Miller, Co. H. D. Agent
At some time during the growing season, insects show up in vegetable or flower gardens, or both.

Eradication is simple and economical. A few days delay after the insects appear may mean destruction to the garden. Insects are classified as sucking, eating and fungus. The sucking insects kill the plant by sucking the plant substance, taking the vitality and life away. The eating variety are most easily distinguished. The tender foliage is attacked first. It is not uncommon for the plant to be stripped of the leaves. The fungus is a growth on plants, as honeydew on melon vines and mildew on roses.

Identify the type doing the damage and treat accordingly. For sucking insects—Black Leaf 40. This may be purchased at a drug store. Follow instructions on the bottle. For eating insects—1 part arsenic of lead to 8 parts of unslaked lime. Mix thoroughly and dust on the plants. A flour sack makes a good duster. If there is no dew on the plants, watering is advisable, so that the powder adheres a sufficient time for the insects to eat. This may be mixed with water and used as a spray if desired. For fungus growth—Bordeaux mixture—copper sulphate (blue stone) 2½ ounces, lime (unslaked) 2½ ounces, water to make two gallons. A wooden or earthen container be used for mixing this spray. Dissolve the blue stone in half of the water, being sure that it is thoroughly dissolved. Add water to the lime to make a smooth paste. Then add more water. Mix the two solutions at the same time in a vessel containing the rest of the water. After thoroughly stirring, strain and use promptly. The mixture should have a sky blue color. The two solutions may be kept indefinitely before being poured together, but when mixed should be used promptly.

Customer—"I don't like these pictures. They don't do me justice."
Photographer—"Justice? Lady, what you want is mercy."

CHILDREN'S
HAIR CUTS
25c

Tonic 25c
Oil 15c

Elite Barber Shop
Acme Barber Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones returned Monday of last week from Boise, where they spent the week end in the Joe Gibbons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Lynch and Mrs. Gilmore Lynch of Ardmore, Okla., spent Wednesday night in the H. Longan home and visited other friends here.

Mrs. Frank Lane and daughters of McLean visited in the home of Mrs. J. N. Phillips Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey of Kansas City, Mo., came in last week to visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. I. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., came in last week to visit in the M. T. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Ira Chambers, and family at Lockney the latter part of last week.

Miss Iva Davidson left Saturday for College Station to attend a short course at A. & M. College.

Guy Pharis came in from Pampa Saturday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and children of Rockledge were guests in the Elmer Privett home Sunday.

Vitie Brown visited Arbie Lankford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Privett of Shamrock visited their son, Elmer, and family Sunday. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Donald.

Mrs. Frank Eason and daughter, Ruth, of Perryton are visiting in the Roy Franks home this week.

Jim Brown of near Santa Fe, N. M., came in Sunday night to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan went to Pampa Monday.

W. N. Pharis and E. Exum were business visitors in Wheeler Monday. The Literary has been postponed until Friday, August 8, 1930. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Miss Doris Leek visited in Amarillo Saturday.

T. J. Conley was in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Folland of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Laura Stratton visited in Gainesville this week.



Time keeps moving, and those new shoes will eventually need re-building. Remember our location (on the same street with the postoffice). Special care taken with work for the ladies and for men who are particular about their personal appearance.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Reep Landers, Prop.

HELPING EACH OTHER

The comic picture of the frosted-eyed, chilly-hearted banker is, of course, exaggerated, and to a considerable degree mythical, for bankers are business men and business depends more and more upon pleasant and helpful relationships. However, there are people who believe that banks are conducted like mere money-making machines.

It is not true of the American National Bank. We are so sure that service and sympathy are essential to success that we have made them arch stones in the American National's organization.

THE AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK

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J. M. Carpenter

Imogene Rutledge of Heald County Sunday in the Cunningham home.

and Mrs. J. W. Lively visited Frank Bell and family at Heald County.

Stokes and family visited with Mrs. Leo Irvin, at Pampa.

D. M. Davis of McLean called on son, Olin Davis, Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Charley Ratliff of Okla., are visiting the former's home, Mrs. Doy Holloway.

Kirkwood spent Monday with Ed Lovelace.

and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and Miss McLean, Noah and Orville Gham spent Sunday at the Morgan home.

D. Langley and family took Sunday with Z. T. Jones and family.

J. A. Wan Winkle and child, Byhala, Miss., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Edney, family.

baby of L. Angle, who has been real sick, is much improved.

and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made to Shamrock Tuesday.

and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Misses Roth and La Mae Avers called on R. O. Cunningham home Wednesday.

and Mrs. C. E. Slape left Friday for a visit with relatives at Pampa.

and Mrs. W. A. Erwin will be the last of the week for Silver-berg they will conduct a re-creating.

and Mrs. John C. Hayes were visitors Saturday.

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They Were Bogus Officials

By LEETE STONE

WITHOUT an invitation it appeared that Melodrama rode with the brothers Brown, Joe and George, as they piloted a heavy-laden truck down the Westchester reaches of the Boston Post road toward New York—Joe at the wheel, George general helper.

It happened on one of those flagrant April mornings that seem to give the everlasting lie to Death, Destruction, Trouble and Tragedy by reason of a balmy, soft atmosphere and a feel of hope and life everlasting.

Joe and George were huggled after an all-night drill from a small spot on the upper sound, but not withstanding their hearts beat in unison with the peaceful pulse of spring. A hard winter was behind; today was not only another day; it was another year with all the rich promise that imagination is heir to.

As if to paint the morning with the perfect seal of peace, along the road as they reached the upper Bronx suddenly appeared the reassuring figure of a policeman in a touring car, with two men in the rear seat. The car spun easily by Joe and George in leisurely fashion. The brothers did so turn to look after it.

They missed seeing the car turn, just after it passed, and slowly trail them for several blocks. Without warning it spurred up beside the heavy-laden truck and a blue-clad arm waved its familiar, compelling gesture. No mistaking authority. The two men in the rear of the car displayed shiny detectives' badges.

"Let's see your consignment papers—your bill of lading," the policeman barked.

"We ain't got none; didn't know it was necessary," Joe offered in conciliatory tones.

"Certainly it is! You ought to know that." The officer stepped onto the short running board of the truck.

"What you got in those packing cases? Get down!"

The brothers Brown meekly got down.

Events ensuing puzzled the brothers Brown exceedingly. The policeman ordered his two detectives to mount the truck and drive it to headquarters. Then as the big truck gathered way, he ordered Joe and George to get in his car with him.

Whereupon the two brothers, who could not believe that so glorious a morning could sponsor Trouble, embarked on a strange ride. A long, long ride—one that ended on Lancaster avenue, miles away, somewhere near the Indian stadium.

The scene shifts to Officer O'Meara, speed cop, on duty a few blocks away from where the truck was apprehended by the law's arm. Two or three neighborhood bystanders who had witnessed the affair, told him they had just seen a truck seized.

It being a dull, early morning hour, O'Meara decided that he ought to offer assistance and at least get the truck's number, if only to prove that he was "on the job." He pursued the truck at fifty miles an hour or better.

Ten minutes speeding furnished O'Meara with the tall view of the heavy-laden truck. His motorcycle screamed its raucous cry to heaven as he bore down on the machine. Then something strange happened. The great vehicle suddenly slowed down, and two men sprang from the running board of the still moving truck and hotfooted around the corner of the nearest block.

The veering truck lurched dizzily into a water hydrant. The hydrant toppled over like putty. The front of the truck and O'Meara were drenched in a spouting geyser of water.

Resourceful O'Meara, wet as he was, at once blew his police whistle for reserves. They arrived in a jiffy and the block where the two "detectives" had abandoned the truck was instantly surrounded and a combing search inaugurated. It proved thorough, for at the end of an hour two vigorously protesting "detectives" with shiny badges were dragged without ceremony from a basement.

The masqueraders were taken to the police station and held for robbery. About two hours later, after tedious walking, some slow trolleying and a couple of speedy taxi jaunts, the Brown brothers arrived at the same station to tell their tale of woe and loss; to describe their enforced journey to the hinterlands surrounding the Indian stadium.

O'Meara had just checked in preparatory to going off duty. He heard the brothers addressing the sergeant: "You guys'll find your truck three blocks away draped against a busted hydrant," he spoke somewhat gruffly and closed the door sharply behind him.

The curtain falls on the brothers Brown rolling off in their heavy-laden truck, the seat beneath somewhat damp and squishy—rolling off to a peaceful, spurious destination downtown—their load of \$50,000 worth of silks dry, intact and ready to be unloaded.

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What Price Food

Experts tell us that we should spend about one-fifth of our food allowance on starchy foods, another fifth on protein foods, meat, eggs and the like, a fifth on milk, a fifth on fruits and vegetables and divide the remaining fifth among fats, oils, sweets and beverages.—Farm and Fireside.

Wrapping Up Christmas Packages in June



These Red Cross workers, Marion Dennis, Olive Dennis and Aletta Kranur, of Chicago, are busy getting Christmas packages ready for soldiers and sailors of the United States who are in far off ports.

NUGENT KUNDEL PROMOTED

Nugent Kunkel, plant operator at the McLean power plant, has been promoted to maintenance engineer at the Amarillo steam turbine plant. The recent installation of a new 15,000 k. w. turbine at Amarillo made a vacancy, and Kunkel's long and faithful service at McLean qualified him to fill this vacancy, according to T. W. Gilstrap, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company. Kunkel was born in Eastland county and moved to Heald with his father when a boy. He moved to McLean before the war. He served with the American army in France and is an active member of the Andrew H. Floyd Post American Legion. In moving to Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel are leaving a host of friends at McLean.

LITTLE THINGS

I will be glad
For little things—
The notes a vesper
Sparrow sings.
The way
That cowslips grow,
The light and shadows
Over snow,
For winter's stalwart
Quiet trees,
But glad again
For newborn leaves,
And for a tiny,
Silver moon,
A deep blue sky,
A whistled tune;
A friendly room,
Or fragrant bread,
A merry voice,
And words that kindness said,
A mind that laughs,
A heart that sings—
God give me joy
In little things!
—Dorothy Rose Rich.

CO-OPERATION

What's a town for? Why do people collect in groups of houses, do business among a cluster of stores and shops, walk and ride together on streets 300 feet apart, jam together in clubs and restaurants, and otherwise live collectively with respect to space and distance? What is it all about?

There must be an excuse, if not a reason, for a town or city. That reason is the necessity for co-operation.

A town or city is both the great cause and the great effect of co-operative action.

A town exists so people may work more effectively, play together more enjoyably, worship together more devoutly, be educated together more broadly, and live together more happily.

The business of the citizen is to see to it that a town—his home town—justifies its existence.—Rosenberg Herald.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

"Are you sure you can prove my client is crazy?"
"Why, certainly," replied the eminent alienist. "And what is more, if you are ever in trouble and need my services, I'll do the same thing for you."

LOST AND FOUND

"Has anyone ever been lost in crossing here?" asked a timid woman who had hired a boatman to ferry her across the river.

"No'm," was the reply. "Mah brother was drown'd heah las' week, but they foun'd him the next dya."

Mrs. Andrew Jordan and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan last week.

PAMPA ASKS FOR FERGUSONS

Siler Faulkner and other citizens of Pampa have invited the Fergusons to open their campaign for the second primary there. It was understood that contributions to the Ferguson campaign would be made, should they decide to come to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudley of Lefors announce the arrival this week of a 7½ pound girl. Mrs. Dudley will be remembered by McLean people as Miss Marie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston returned Friday from a visit at Memphis.

WEED KILLER

Calcium chlorate mixed with water at the rate of one pound of the chemical to one gallon of water furnishes a weed killing spray that has been demonstrated very effective this year by county agents. It has been found very practical on relatively small patches of weeds, and farmers reported using it are rapidly increasing in number. Among the weeds attacked by this method are Johnson grass, blue weeds and bind weed.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN

Silas—"Is Bill a liar?"
Hiram—"Well, I don't know as I'd go so far as to say that, but I'll tell you this much—when feeding time comes, he can't get his pigs to stir 'til he gets someone else to call them for him!"

NOTHING TO WISH FOR

Customer—"That chicken I bought from you yesterday had no wish bone."
Dealer—"He was a happy and contented chicken, ma'am, and had nothing to wish for."

NO FRIEND OF HIS

"What's wrong with your foot?"
"Got a corn."
"Have you done anything for it?"
"After the way it's been hurting me? I should say not!"

LOTS OF WATER USED

According to Pete Fulbright, city water superintendent, July shows a greater amount of water used than any previous month in the history of the plant. Several customers used over 100,000 gallons during the month and a great many used from 50,000 to 75,000.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, last week.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Lockney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, last week.

LAWYERS

There never has been a time when American law and the legal profession has been held in such scant respect as now.

On the ethical side, no profession, and possibly no business, is put on a lower plane in the lay mind than our own. Whether the rising tide of criticism and denunciation is a mere surge in a flow that has been going on for centuries and will soon subside or whether it is a portent of a real and impending danger may not be clear. But it is plain that as a profession we do not enjoy the degree of confidence of which we aspire to be worthy.

I would advocate a revision of courses in law schools to equip students with practical business knowledge and administration as well as theory of law. There should be better organizations of lawyers to stimulate their service in the public interest. They must abandon the idea that the law is a monopoly for their own benefit.—Justice Royal A. Stone, Minnesota Supreme Court.

SOMEONE OUGHT TO DARE

First Soldier—"Now if you ain't the doggondest hypocrite—"
Second—"Wait there. How come the hypocrite?"
First—"Why, you sat there all night pretending to believe me, and you knew all along I was lying."

Frigidaire cooled milk at Mibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE, by owner—470 well and windmill, all furniture, etc. House and sheds, \$5,000, if sold soon. Elvis L. Villegreen, Colo. 29-3p

WANTED — Painting and hanging. Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Marvin C. 29-3p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—5 room modern, 3 block from business district, 1 block from high school. Jesse J. 29-3p.

FOR SALE

Ear Corn and bundle cane for sale. A. L. Morgan. 1p

BURPEE sealer. Good condition, price \$7.50. Mrs. Reep Landers, phone 89.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

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

Some bargains in used ice boxes. Bitter Furniture Co. t/c

OF GOOD VISIBILITY

"Officer," said a 300-lb lady, "you see me across the street?"
"Madam, I could see you a blocks away."

WATCH YOUR SPEECH

"Your hair needs cutting," said the barber.
"No, it doesn't," retorted the customer. "It needs to be cut nicely, but it badly last time."

SPECIAL PRICES

on PERMANENT WAVES

For the next few days we are offering some very attractive prices on the following waves:

- \$8 Realistic for
- \$8 Duartia for
- \$8 Virginia for
- \$6 Frederick for
- \$5 Duradene for

Workmanship guaranteed on every wave. These prices are for a limited time, and we advise coming in early.

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Operator

NOW ON DISPLAY

The NEW Remington Portable With Eight New Features



The world's most popular portable typewriter—first with standard 4-row keyboard—now vastly improved with 8 new features . . .

- 1 A NEW STREAMLINE BODY—added beauty and greater strength.
 - 2 TYPE BARS ALWAYS IN WRITING POSITION—no raising or lowering.
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 - 4 NEW CARRIAGE-RETURN LEVER—easier to operate.
 - 5 NEW PAPER BAIL—holds paper tight to extreme bottom of page.
 - 6 NEW CARRIAGE LOCK—protects machine from accident or misuse by others.
 - 7 NEW MARGIN RELEASE—on the keyboard.
 - 8 A PARAGRAPH KEY, brand new—makes neat work by indenting paragraphs uniformly—simple as a snap bar but five times as fast—invaluable for tabulating.
- Added to this . . . smart new color combinations, and an increase in price. Come in and see it—try it—and about our payment plan.

Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Gray county for the wonderful support rendered me in the recent primary, July 26, 1930

I shall assure you I will try to the best of my ability to fill the office of District Clerk creditably.

I THANK YOU

Louise Miller

STORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Mysteries That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

What Became of Hendrik Hudson?

One who has figured prominently in the early history of this country is so little known as Hendrik Hudson, whose name is perpetuated in the great river of New York state, Hudson's bay and numerous other sections of the north. Where was he born? No one knows. When or where or how did he die? All these are mysteries on which no existing records appear to shed the slightest light, while the disposition of his body is also one of the riddles of the Golden Age of discovery.

Historians first present the great explorer standing on the quarter-deck of a small ship which he thought was guiding toward the North pole. The final curtain is drawn over his life at the moment that he took to the boat in Hudson's bay with his sailors, all of whom were mysteriously lost to the world from that day on.

It is said that rural life will soon be extinct. The farmers will all move to town. The country will be deserted. What in the world do people want to move to town for? Penned up on a little plot of ground with no outlook but an alley, and no front look but a street. Houses too close for comfort, and no privacy. Noise and more noise. Cars, talking machines, radios, dogs, cats and children all in a grand mix-up. Children have no place to play, and don't know how to amuse themselves and want to be down town instead of at home. Cream comes and movies are about all the children crave. Town is the poorest place on earth to rear children. And town is also a poor place in which to make a home. Yet people will leave a comfortable country home and move to town and live out of tin cans and paper sacks. Milk, butter, eggs, vegetables and home grown, home cured meat are luxuries to town folks and cost a pretty penny, but are seemingly not valued by those who have them on the farm. Lots of hard work on the farm, of course, but pen a farmer up in a town store during July and August, and find a wilted, fagged out man. God made the country, but man made the town. God did a good job, but man bungled his.—Higgins News.

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NOT WELL KNOWN



"Bill knows his onions, all right." "Yes; but doesn't know em well enough not to eat 'em."

VOLSTEAD LAW NOT DRASTIC

"It is commonly thought that the Volstead Act is very severe," says Canon William Sheafe Chase. "The truth is it is much less severe than many state enactments."

Thirty-nine state prohibition enforcement laws provide a minimum penalty for the first conviction. The Volstead law has no minimum pen-

alty for the first conviction.

Twenty-nine states make injunctions mandatory on proof of the existence of a nuisance. The Volstead Act makes it discretionary with the court.

Twenty-nine states enjoy the keeper of a nuisance anywhere in the state. The Volstead law enjoins the keeper only in one place.

Twenty-six states permanently enjoin the premises from being used as a nuisance. The Volstead law enjoins for only one year.

A. A. Callahan motored to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winburne, John Sullivan of Shamrock was motored to Amarillo Sunday. McLean visitor Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simmons and children of Sayre, Okla., visited in the H. H. Barnes home last week.

Hansel Christian and Vick Back were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

S. S. Montgomery of Memphis visited in McLean Saturday.

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**BOYDSTON & JERICHO
CITIZENS WANT HIGHWAY**

Special to The News.

Boydston, July 29.—Petitions signed almost unanimously by the citizens living in Gray and Donley counties along the route of Highway 86, urging the state highway commission of Texas to designate the official route of the highway on the south side of the Rock Island railroad, have been presented to the commissioners courts of Gray and Donley and have been placed in the hands of the district engineer in charge of highway matters in this territory.

J. E. Hunt and John Fraser Sr., were in Clarendon a few days ago with the petitions and were jubilant over the fact that so nearly 100% of the citizenry affected had signed stated that the filing of the petitions the petitions. These gentlemen also would set at rest many false impressions concerning the status of the designation through Donley county and would clarify the situation concerning any blame that might now be erroneously held against the Donley county commissioners court for delay in the designation.

The Donley county court, according to Judge J. J. Alexander, notified the highway department through the district engineer many weeks ago that it stood ready to co-operate in the designation and securing of wider right-of-way on the south side of the Rock Island. It is ready to co-operate now and will be ready when the department is ready to go ahead.

The petition asks that the highway on the north side of the railroad at Rockledge utilize an underpass and come to the south side at a point from a half to a mile and a half west and continue on the south side as at present to a point about four and a half miles east of Groom where it will cross to the north side via another underpass, to join with the designated route in Gray county, continuing to Amarillo as at present.

The petition contends that it is more economical to use the underpasses and the south side designation, widening and changing the road to suit the department, than it is to build the road on the north side where it encounters numerous canyons and where great expense would be incurred in right-of-way, fills, cattle underpasses, etc.

According to the reports, there is some resentment on the part of Donley county residents in that section of the county and other points that it should be represented that the Donley county court stood in the way of the completion of the designation and construction of the gap here in question.

THE WESTERN DRESS

Tucker—"Did you see that Western dress that Maggie had on yesterday?"

John—"What do you mean, 'Western'?"

Tucker—"You know; wide open spaces."

Mr. Peewee—"Why did you get me such big shirts? These are four sizes too large for me."

His Wife—"They cost just the same as your size, and I wasn't going to let a strange clerk know I married such a small man!"

An Omaha man ran the census enumerator away from his door with a butcher knife. Evidently he thought the enumerator was working his way through college.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. E. R. Turman of Pampa is R. L. Harlan.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pampa this week.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson is visiting in Pampa this week.

Miss Texola Harlan returned Sunday from a visit at Pampa.

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**PAVEMENT BUILDING
SHOWS DECREASE**

Although automobile accident figures are mounting rapidly, traffic congestion costs increasing, and city motoring constantly becoming more disagreeable, cities and towns this year are making less headway in first class pavement building than in any one of the last five years.

Clearly this passive attitude is one of the important factors in continued unemployment and curtailed public buying power. The automobile industry is the nation's largest business; the nation's prosperity is largely dependent upon that of the motor industry.

The hundreds of thousands of workmen in the automobile industry are certainly not being aided by the lack of progress in equipping communities with traffic facilities. This applies also to the steel industry, the coal industry, and many others. In the larger cities, particularly, numberless citizens who desire automobiles are not purchasing them simply because of the lack of street and parking space, and facilities for safe driving, such as elevated grade separations. In the smaller cities other countless thousands are refusing to trade in old "buses" for they know that new automobiles are not substitutes for bumpy, holey pavements.

It was reported last Sunday that 300,000 cars were creeping into Chicago in the evening, most of them being jammed on a few arteries. The Chicago situation illustrates the nationwide need for wide thorough-outskirts, and of parallel importance fars, both within cities and at the (the need for hard surfacing all well used city streets.

Practically every city has no more than a few streets that are hard surfaced in accordance with the dictates of economy which considers first cost, upkeep, and the pavement life. These communities that have hard surfaced most of their streets have discovered a diffusion of traffic an da consequent decrease in congestion. Motorists will travel on side streets when they are well paved, but not when the going is rough.

Invariably a newly paved street induces a wave of community improvement that benefits even remotely concerned businesses. Prosperity is a condition that can only exist through the normal circulation of money. That is why it is of the utmost importance that city and other governmental construction be maintained at somewhat of an even keel, for if governmental activity drops off, an undue burden is thrown on private business in the attempt to reestablish normalcy.

Leslie Huff, McLean high school graduate, who received his degree from Abilene Christian College this year, is visiting relatives here. Prof. Huff will head the mathematics department of the Colman high school next term.

Melvin Davis and family of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, last week.

Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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MAKING PROGRESS

An English curate taught an old man in his parish to read. After his lessons were finished, he was unable to call upon him for some time, and when at last he called he found only the man's wife at home.

"How is John?" he asked. "And how does he progress with his reading?"

"Oh, nicely, sir!"

"I suppose he can read his Bible quite comfortably now?"

"Bible, sir!" exclaimed the woman. "Lor' bless your soul! Why, John was out of the Bible and into the sporting papers long ago!"

CHURCH INFLUENCE

There are many newspaper writers, particularly in the daily press, who relish an opportunity to lament the waning influence of the church. It is a peculiar truth that the man who seldom, if ever, attends a church service, soon becomes obsessed with the notion that church influence is failing. Readers who have become unduly alarmed by such writing, should devote an hour or two some Friday evening to perusal of the weekly press.—Stamford American.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the second Democratic primary.

For County Judge:

C. E. CARY

S. D. STENNIS

For Sheriff:

LON L. BLANSCET

JOHN V. ANDREWS

For Tax Collector:

L. D. RIDER

T. W. BARNES

SELDOM DESERVES FARE



She—Don't you think none but the brave deserves the fair?

He—Perhaps, but he seldom deserves the fare he gets after he marries her.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Borger visited relatives here this week.

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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for the wonderful support you gave me
Saturday, July 26th.

I appreciate the confidence in my official conduct expressed in the election and assure you of my best efforts to retain this confidence.

Mabel Davis

J. L. Hollis and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Geneva Corbin returned Sunday from a visit in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

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