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Citizens State Bank Closes

Firemen Hold Annual Banquet Thursday

Mayor and Aldermen Are Guests

Many Talks Made at Firemen's Meeting

Members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department held their annual banquet at the Meador Cafe last Thursday evening, with the mayor and city aldermen as invited guests.

T. A. Landers, who was mayor when the organization was effected, offered the invocation and acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Talks were made by all present, Mayor D. N. Massay saying that the city council is squarely behind the department in anything needed for fighting fires.

Alderman M. T. Wilkerson said that McLean is now getting real results from the work of the department. Alderman Evan L. Sitter also complimented the department on their good work in fighting fires.

T. A. Landers compared fire fighting in the early days of McLean with present more modern methods.

Members of the department, in addressing the company, made it plain that they are imbued with the idea of service and are studying the latest methods of fire prevention and fire fighting.

The talks were interspersed with humorous references and there was a dull moment from the beginning to the adjournment, when a short business session was had and the annual election of officers held.

Those present and making talks were: Mayor D. N. Massay, Aldermen M. T. Wilkerson and Evan L. Sitter, Water Supt. Pete Fulbright, Fire Chief and City Marshal J. A. Sparks, City Fire Marshal Boyd Meador, Chas. Guill, Dwight Upham, Bee Everett, J. A. Meador, T. N. Holloway, Jess Ledbetter, Floyd Phillips, L. L. Rogers and T. A. Landers.

Mayor Receives Answer from Pat M. Neff

Mayor D. N. Massay has received an answer from Chairman Pat M. Neff of the Railroad Commission in regard to an early decision in the McLean gas rate case, in which Mr. Neff states that the "testimony has been transcribed and has been in the hands of the commission for some time, but for some reason the other commissioners have not been ready to pass on the case."

Mr. Neff closes the letter by saying "I am holding myself ready to give my decision as soon as the others are ready to join in reaching a proper adjustment of this rate problem."

DR. TAMPKE WILL JUDGE CHILDRESS POULTRY SHOW

Dr. A. A. Tampke has just been informed that he has been selected as official judge of the Childress county poultry show to be held Jan. 21-23.

This is estimated an honor for a practical agricultural instructor, as they must have a rating in the eyes of the public equal to a licensed American Poultry Association judge to be considered for such positions.

FREE BAND CONCERT

A band concert will be given Thursday night of this week by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

The high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff will also appear on the program.

The numbers will be new, as the band has been working on new music for some time, and there will be no admission charge.

Mass Meeting Held Friday Gas Question

Some 20 gas customers accepted the invitation of the mayor and city council to attend a mass meeting with A. J. Tillery, local manager of the McLean Gas Company, to answer any question in regard to the high gas bills last month.

Mr. Tillery said that December bills were higher on an average than any previous month in the history of the company in McLean; however, he said he had called gas companies in six nearby towns and found that the condition exists in every town.

Mr. Tillery attributed the high bills to the cloudy wet weather prevailing this winter, saying that taking two days with the same temperature, a cloudy day will take at least one-third more heat to equal the sunny day.

"The weather man just played a dirty trick on us last month," said Mr. Tillery.

The idea of an "air pump" to dilute the gas in the lines was treated as "absurd" by Mr. Tillery, saying that if it were possible to mix air in the lines, gas is much cheaper than compressed air, as it only costs 2c per thousand cubic feet, and a half-dozen wells could be drilled for what an air compressor would cost.

Mr. Tillery said there is no way to measure gas except by meter, and the city is at liberty at any time to have the meters read by anyone desired, and the meter books are open to inspection, and that the company is glad at any time to test and replace any meter that is found to be creeping or leaking.

"There is no way to overcharge on a meter," said Mr. Tillery, "for any misreading would be bound to show up the next month. Anyone can learn to read gas meters and tell for themselves just what amount has been used."

"There is only one way for a meter to register, and that is for gas to go through it," said Mr. Tillery, in declaring that the company wants to be fair with everyone.

Several citizens questioned Mr. Tillery, and it was brought out that the McLean Gas Co. has some 460 meters at McLean, Albreed and Texola, as compared with 1000 meters at Shamrock.

The average price received by the company for gas at McLean last year was 25c per thousand cubic feet, with 50c as the top price, and Mr. Tillery declared that the cost of distribution has been cut in every way possible, himself being the only man employed by the company for the three towns. All salaries and expenses have been cut by the company.

Mr. Tillery said that the company had not received any word from the Railroad Commission in the rate case, and a question from Mr. Tillery brought out the fact that there has been no complaint on low pressure.

Mayor Massay thanked Mr. Tillery for his presence and explanation, saying that he is personally convinced that there is nothing to the "air pump" theory, as it is common knowledge that there is no such pump on the lines anywhere, and he thought the ground was well covered by the questions asked. Mr. Massay asked all members of the council if they had any questions to ask, and thanked the people for the nice way in which the meeting was conducted, saying that the council hopes to get the rates reduced for this winter.

ERWIN DRUG CO. HOLDS AUCTION SALE

Beginning Saturday of this week the Erwin Drug Co. will place their entire stock of high grade jewelry, diamonds, watches, clocks, leather and silver goods on the auction block and sell to the highest bidder.

This store has never held an auction sale, but Mr. Erwin says he is overstocked in these lines and is going to give customers the opportunity to see what they want at their own price.

Full particulars appear in an advertisement on another page.

Lions Observe Founder's Day at Luncheon

"Founders Day" was observed at the weekly luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement by the Lions Club Tuesday.

President Claude Williams made the principal address, in which he outlined the birth of Lionism, saying that Melvin Jones, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Lions International, was father of the idea of a service club in 1914, and in June, 1917, the first club was formed. Lions Clubs are the youngest of luncheon clubs; however being the first to have the service idea, and now outnumber all other luncheon clubs in point of clubs and membership, last year showing 2628 clubs under five different flags, with a membership of over 81,000, and growing at the rate of one club per day in the United States alone.

"Lions step in when an emergency occurs," said Lion Williams. "Last year Lions Clubs took part in 16,625 community activities in the United States and Canada, with help for the blind as the major activity. Clubs in Cuba, Hawaii and China were also active."

Lion Williams closed his address by saying that the club is founded on the Golden Rule, and giving the Lions code of ethics.

Lion T. A. Landers, the only charter member of the McLean Club present, gave a short resume of the founding and history of the local club.

M. T. Wilkerson and G. V. Koons were invited guests of the club, and their work in placing Christmas street decorations was praised and regret was expressed that Peck Hyer and Pete Fulbright were not present as guests for the same reason.

It was agreed that citizens should be urged to pay their poll taxes this year.

Lion Boswell stated that 18 debating teams have signified their acceptance to the invitation to take part in the tournament to be held here under the auspices of the club. Lion Boswell stated that over 200 visitors attended the basketball tournament here last week and all coaches praised the reception given visitors by McLean.

Lion Reuben R. R. Cook made a speech of acceptance of the office of tall twister and assessed some fines for infractions of his rules.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY

Claude Williams was appointed city attorney at the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon.

Mr. Williams will represent the city in all criminal cases, write ordinances and otherwise advise the council in legal matters.

It is planned to have all cases originating in the city limits to be handled by the city court.

MOBETTIE INVITES McLEAN SCHOOLS

Coach B. F. Rucker, principal of the Mobettie ward school, was in McLean with his junior boys team for the basketball tournament here last Friday and Saturday, and invited the McLean schools to send teams to the Mobettie tournament Friday and Saturday of this week. Senior girls will participate in this tournament, as well as junior boys and girls.

Prof. Rucker made some complimentary remarks about the hospitality accorded visitors here, saying that he and his team appreciated the kind treatment given them.

MRS. COUSINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. A. Cousins entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins.

Tampke Makes Final Report Poultry Show

D. A. A. Tampke, manager of the McLean poultry show, given under the auspices of the chamber of commerce has filed his final report of the third annual show held last month, showing a total of 235 ribbons awarded exhibitors, and cash and merchandise given first, second and third place winners, amounting to \$130.

This was the largest amount of prize money distributed by the show and had by far the largest list of prize winners, which Dr. Tampke declares speaks well for both the business men who donated the prizes and the exhibitors, when the fact is taken into consideration that one of the worst spells of cold and rain of the season prevailed during the show.

Dr. Tampke says that the business men, with only three or four exceptions, contributed cheerfully to the prize fund, for which all participants extend profound and gracious thanks.

The list of donors for the show was published in a recent issue of The News; however, the name of Puckett's Grocery was inadvertently left out. Puckett's was among the first to donate to the fund.

Those who gave since the first list was published, including the above mentioned, are: Puckett's Cash Store \$1.50, Bildeback Barber Shop \$1, Watt Service Station \$1, Victory Filling Station 50c; and the following gave additional amounts: Caldwell Bakery \$1.50, Sitter Furniture Co. \$1.50, Meador Cafe \$1.

American Nat'l Bank Holds Its Annual Meeting

The shareholders of the American National Bank held their annual meeting on January 12th and elected directors for 1932 as follows: J. M. Carpenter, Reuben R. Cook, R. L. Harlan, J. L. Hess, Wesley Knorrp, J. L. McMurtry, D. N. Massay and Geo. W. Sitter.

The newly elected directors then went into session and held their regular monthly meeting and elected officers as follows: Geo. W. Sitter, president; D. N. Massay, vice president and chairman of the board; Reuben R. Cook, active vice president; Clifford Allison, cashier; Nona Cousins, assistant cashier.

The net earnings of the bank for 1931 were very satisfactory considering existing conditions, and were equal to 1930.

COMMISSIONERS ALLOW DEPUTIES

County officers were allowed deputies by the commissioners court at the regular session Monday.

Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet will have one paid deputy, Floyd Archer, and four unpaid deputies, Harris King, Raymond Harrah, Abe Davis and Nels Dodson. Mr. Dodson is also a court bailiff.

Tax Collector T. W. Barnes will have one full time deputy, Jack Back, and five part-time deputies, Mrs. Louise Miller Dunn, district clerk, will have one deputy, Miss Marie Bastin, County Clerk Charlie Thut's two deputies are Miss Ola Gregory and Miss Katherine Howell. Tax Assessor F. E. Leech will have one deputy.

JUDGING CONTESTS HERE JAN. 30

The McLean poultry, dairy and farm shop judging contests will be held here Saturday, Jan. 30, 1932.

Some thirty schools have been invited to send teams, with silver trophies available for the winning teams.

The contests are to promote the educational ability to select good stock, and Dr. A. A. Tampke, who is director of the contests, estimates that some 150 boys and their instructors will be the guests of McLean at the contest date.

Business Men Organize for Band Elect

A number of interested business men met Tuesday afternoon and perfected an organization to place facts before the voters in behalf of retaining the band in the election to be held February 9, 1932.

E. J. Lander was elected chairman and Jesse J. Cobb secretary, and meetings will be held from time to time before the election date.

The meeting Tuesday was in the nature of a preliminary meeting, as it was not possible to notify a number who are expected to help in the matter.

Arthur Erwin spoke in favor of the band, saying that "now is the time to hold what we have and go forward." Evan L. Sitter said that the benefits of the band far outweigh the cost. Claude Williams and others spoke outlining the civic benefits that we enjoy on account of the band.

Several spoke of the investment in the band that an adverse vote would cancel, and it was mentioned that the hundreds of dollars formerly spent for outside advertising had been saved since the band was organized, as the band advertises the town in the best possible way.

One speaker said that other towns are coming to the proposition of a supported band as fast as they are able.

It was mentioned that the cost of the band this year would only be a matter of 1 4/10 mills tax, which would amount to very little to any individual, and it is an admitted fact that taxes will not be lowered in any way, should the election go against the band.

It was decided to insist that every citizen pay a poll tax this year in order that he may express his preference in the band tax election.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Firemen Elect Officers for the New Year

Following the banquet held last Thursday evening, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the new year.

J. A. Sparks, who has held the office of chief every since the organization of the body in 1922, was re-elected to the position for the ensuing year.

The other officers elected were: Boyd Meador assist. chief, T. N. Holloway secretary, John C. Haynes treasurer, Jess Ledbetter first captain, Bee Everett second captain.

The body voted to charge 50c per month dues from each member, and three months' delinquent dues will automatically suspend a member.

Regular meetings are held each month by the department to perfect plans for better service in preventing and fighting fires.

CITIZENS LEAGUE AT PAMPA

A Citizens League has been formed at Pampa for the purpose of effecting more economy in the management of the city's financial affairs, and to interest local citizens in good government.

Meetings of the league will be held twice a month under a corps of officers, and the league expects to take an active interest in city elections.

SHERIFF TABOOS TOBACCO

Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet does not use tobacco in any form, and sheriff's office loungers have not been using good aim at the county cupholders in his office lately, so he has banned chewing in the office with some neatly lettered signs which read, "No tobacco chewing in this office. If you expect to rate a gentleman, you must not expectorate on the floor."

Junior Athletic Tournament Is Well Attended

The junior athletic tournament held in McLean last Friday and Saturday was well attended, boys' teams and four girls' teams competing for the trophies.

The boys' cup was won by the Hedley team, winning from Groom by two points after playing three extra periods.

The girls' cup was won by Groom, defeating the McLean girls in the semi-finals with a score of 19 to 18, and the Skellytown girls in the finals 35 to 20.

Following are the scores for each team:

Head 8, Shamrock 2, Lela 20, Albreed 2, Mobettie 15, McLean B 1, McLean A 20, Marella 18, Groom 10, Clarendon 5, Skellytown 15, Lela Lake 9, Groom girls 18, McLean girls 18, Hedley 13, McLean B 0, Lela girls 10, Skellytown girls 13, Head 4, Hedley 16, Mobettie 15, McLean 5, Skellytown 26, Groom 14, Hedley 21, Lela 10, Groom 13, Mobettie 10, Groom girls 35, Skellytown girls 20, Groom 17, Hedley 17.

WHITE DEER THINKS DEBATE FINE THING

The following letter from Prin. Carl Herod of the White Deer high school is self-explanatory:

Mr. G. W. Boswell,
McLean, Texas:
I have just read your article in the News regarding the debate between the White Deer and McLean schools. I think it is a very fine thing that you are doing for the benefit of the community.

Wishing the best of success to both schools in their debate.

SCARLET FEVER CASES

A few cases of scarlet fever have been reported at school and Sup. Boswell and the health authorities insist that children be kept at home if they show any signs of it until it is known that they do not have a contagious disease.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Betty Webster

TIMELY HINTS

Keep plenty of moisture in rooms. Have water tank in connection with hot air furnace and keep it filled. Have water pans either hanging or setting on radiators. Keep them filled with water. Keep living rooms at 70 degrees. Sleeping rooms need never be warmer than 68 degrees. These few simple rules will insure a much healthier atmosphere.

COOKING HINTS

Cranberry Salad

2 cups cranberries.
2 cups sugar.
1 package lemon jello.
1/2 cup boiling water.
1 cup chopped celery.
Some chopped nuts.
Method: Cook the cranberries and sugar together 5 minutes. Dissolve jello in boiling water. Put the cooked cranberries into jello. Add celery and nuts. Mix well. Put in mold or individual molds. Chill and serve.

Chocolate Pudding

Children Love It

1 tablespoon butter.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1/2 cup milk.
1 cup flour (not heaping).
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
2 squares chocolate or 4 tablespoons cocoa.
Vanilla to taste.
Method: Cream the butter and sugar. Add melted chocolate or cocoa in sugar. Add beaten egg. Add milk and flour and baking powder. Add vanilla. Mix well. Place in mold or individual molds and steam one hour. The test when done: Stick a tooth pick or fork in pudding. When it

comes out clean, pudding is done.

Rules for Steam Mixtures

Use a mold, preferably one with a tight lid. If there is no lid, tie a piece of greased brown paper over the top. Keep water boiling all the while mixture is cooking. Cooking varies from 1 to 6 hours.

BAKING HINTS

Steak with Sweet Potatoes

2 pounds round steak.
Large onion.
6 sweet potatoes.
Large piece of butter.
Steak fat.
Method: Peel potatoes. Slice in half as for browned Irish potatoes. Cut round steak—1 inch thick. Pound and dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Place steak in roaster or iron frying pan. Dot top with onion and fat. Cook 30 minutes. Cut up onion and put over top. Place sweet potatoes in pan around meat, cover and return to oven. If meat is dry, add boiling water, cook 1 hour more. Serve on platter—surround meat with browned sweet potatoes.

Plain Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar.
1/2 cup butter.
4 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 cup milk.
2 cups flour.
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
Method: Cream butter and sugar, add beaten yolks, add milk, add flour and baking powder, add vanilla. Last—fold in beaten whites.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Good Duster

A paint brush makes a good duster for elaborate furniture or corners. The bristles cannot scratch or hurt the wood.

House Temperatures
Houses during winter should be kept at a moist even temperature. To do this one must use a thermostat or a thermometer.
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— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Miss Annie Williams of the City visited her sister, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, last week end.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Miss Irene Caldwell of Lobbock came in Saturday to accept a position in the Caldwell Bakery.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon Sunday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
C. A. Cash and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited in Shamrock Friday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Mrs. Jack Gray and Miss Winnifred Howard visited in Pampa Saturday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean last Thursday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Saturday.

Howard W. ...
in McLean Saturday give ...
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited in Shamrock Friday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Chas. E. Cooke made a visit in Houston last week.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Saturday a visit at Mission.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement ...
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Printed salesmanship pays

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CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

The following attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Lela Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. St. Clair, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Goff, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. A. A. Tampke, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Mike Flowers, Mrs. Reep Landers, Mrs. Luther Petty.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Frank Harris was in Shamrock Friday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$157,346.62
Overdrafts	668.13
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	12,181.27
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	11,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,682.80
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,929.73
Cash and due from banks	14,435.83
Other assets	272.10
TOTAL	\$207,216.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,408.14
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	2,356.24
Demand deposits	129,385.03
Time deposits	14,899.82
Bills payable and rediscounts	27,167.25
TOTAL	\$207,216.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
I, Reuben R. R. Cook, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
REUBEN R. R. COOK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1932.
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. N. MASSAY, J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.

BANKS No. 295

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 80,046.52
Loans secured by real estate	3,400.00
Overdrafts	1,889.37
Warrants	15,738.88
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	2,250.00
Banking house	11,390.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,060.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	11,170.06
Cash in bank	4,213.69
Due from approved reserve agents	14,871.38
Other resources:	
Livestock account	\$ 1,154.00
Cash collections	30.00
Assets First State Bank of Alanreed	15,536.94
Meat market equipment	3,773.80
Profit and loss	155.04— 21,619.78
TOTAL	\$169,649.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	111,150.31
Time certificates of deposit	18,046.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,645.84
Bills payable	7,500.00
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,250.00
Other liabilities	57.28
TOTAL	\$169,649.68

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and John C. Haynes, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1932.
(SEAL) CLIFFORD ALLISON, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: H. C. RIPPY, W. E. BOGAN, M. E. MORSE, Directors.

of Israel ...
God and He ...
among them ...
them and God ...
set up a brazen ...
bitten might look ...
serpent in faith and ...
because of his re- ...
God, was bitten by ...
sin. The penalty was ...
death. Christ came ...
to be healed through ...
birth.
God loved the world full of ...
men. So great was that love ...
He gave His only begotten Son, ...
to become flesh, the Messiah, ...
whosoever (anyone, no matter ...
how deeply plunged in sin) would ...
look upon Him in repentance (Luke ...
13:3, 5) and faith, believe upon Him, ...
should not perish, but have eternal ...
life. In other words, obtain through ...
grace (Eph. 2: 8-10), a free gift of ...
God, since man cannot deserve it, ...
the spiritual birth into the eternal ...
Kingdom of God.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
The following attended the Baptist ...
Workers Conference at Lela Tuesday: ...
Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and ...
Mrs. A. C. St. Clair, Rev. and Mrs. ...
C. G. Goff, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. ...
H. W. Finley, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, ...
Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mrs. Bob ...
Thomas, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. ...
Geo. Colebank, Mrs. John Cooper, ...
Mrs. A. A. Tampke, Mrs. T. N. Hol- ...
loway, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Mike ...
Flowers, Mrs. Reep Landers, Mrs. ...
Luther Petty.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Frank Harris was in Shamrock ...
Friday.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
v. 2. Nicodemus came to Jesus at ...
night. There are several reasons why ...
he made his visit at night. He might ...
have had pressing duties during the ...
day. He probably could not have ...
secured a private audience during the ...
day. He probably feared the publicity ...
such a visit would bring him if gen- ...
erally known.
The ruler accepted Jesus as a God- ...
sent teacher. He admitted that the ...
miracles He performed must be done ...
by the power of God. Certainly he ...
had never heard such poignant teach- ...
ing before. He was probably much ...
elder, and more learned from his ...
point of view than Jesus, yet Jesus ...
had something he did not have and ...
desired.
v. 3. Evidently Nicodemus had ...
heard Jesus' teaching concerning the ...
Kingdom of God, and though the ...
question is not recorded, asked Jesus ...
about it and how to enter it. Jesus ...
answer was that a man must be born ...
"again," "anew," or literally "from ...
above." The new birth is an act of ...
God, not man. It brings to the in- ...
dividual that new being who is able ...
to see the Kingdom of God. The ...
animal cannot see the art in a beau- ...
tiful painting or in an exquisite ...
musical composition. Man has the ...
power to perceive them. Just so man ...
as he is cannot see the Kingdom of ...
God, but by a new birth he enters ...
and sees.
v. 4, 5, 6, 7. This was a thing the ...
mind of Nicodemus could not grasp. ...
But Jesus emphatically repeats that ...
birth by water and Spirit precedes ...
the Kingdom of God. The interpre- ...
tation of the water birth has caused ...
much disturbance. One says that ...
water baptism is meant and therefore ...
necessary to salvation. Another says ...
that the water baptism is merely a ...
symbol of the inner birth. But note ...
that Jesus says nothing about bap- ...
tism. In the original Greek the words ...
could in no way be construed as ...
baptism. Jesus is speaking of birth. ...
Nicodemus had just said that he could ...
not be born physically again. Jesus ...
answers that he must be born both ...
by water and Spirit to enter into the ...
kingdom of God, or, not only born ...
physically, but spiritually. Jesus in ...
v. 6 then explains that he is speaking ...
of the physical birth—"that which is ...
born of the flesh is flesh, and that ...
which is born of the Spirit is spirit."
The idea of baptism is commonly ...
supposed, yet not even suggested in ...
the scripture.
v. 8. Here Jesus uses a figure of ...
speech which describes the spiritual ...
birth. It is as the blowing wind. ...
One cannot see it, or tell its origin, ...
or control its movement. There is ...
no question concerning its existence. ...
No man can see the elements of ...
God in the spirit, yet when ...
there is no ...
existence. It ...
with power. If ...
world could realize ...
Christianity is ...
when Jesus said a ...
birth was the one pre- ...
entering the Kingdom of ...
v. 9, 10. Nicodemus, as literally ...
understands, could not compre- ...
hend the reality of it. Yet they are ...
as Nicodemus, adherents to modern ...
religions, and possibly are nominal ...
Christians.
v. 11, 12. But Jesus says it makes ...
no difference what man may decide ...
about the matter, the fact of the ne- ...
cessity of the spiritual birth is un- ...
altered. The way is narrow and ...
there shall be few who find it. The ...
way is spiritual birth, and only those ...
who pass through that way find the ...
Kingdom. No prerequisite such as ...
Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist or ...
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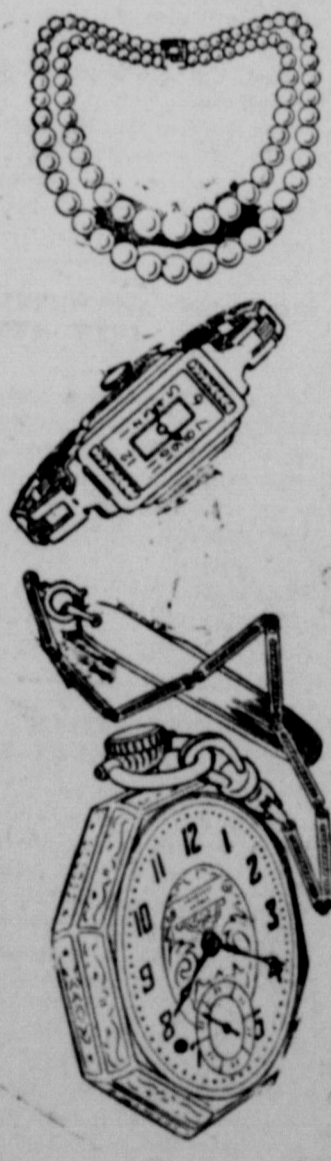
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WHAT HAPPENED TO KANGY



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and I'm be blessed if he wasn't makin' goo-goo eyes at a simperin' lady kangaroo. He smirked and grinned and wiggled his whiskers, and them two loonies actually tiased. Well s'r, I was plumb disgusted to see my pal set up that way. In no time at all there was a crowd of people around 'em, takin' pictures and enjoyin' th' show.

Two days after arrivin' at Australia, and in a few hours were swingin' at anchor in Sidney harbor. Tim and I, with Kangy and Singoot, went ashore. We hadn't been on land ten minutes when Tim wheeled another kid for makin' fun of his ragged pants. But we were th' see lookin' at th' kid when trouble started. At once I missed Kangy. Then I spied him,

Kangy, dadbust him, seemed to have forgotten all about me, his old pal. To make matters worse, th' keeper of th' zoo told me it would be a sin to separate such a lovin' pair. Tim was mad clear through, and said Kangy was a bloomin' mut. Well s'r, Tim, Singoot, and I walked out of th' zoo and left Kangy google-eyed and grinnin' with his lady-friend. You'll likely hear more about Kangy later.

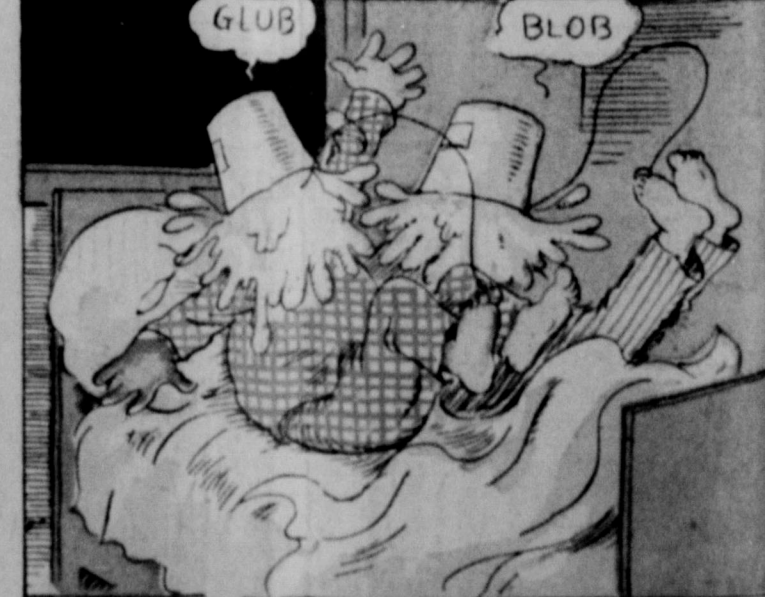
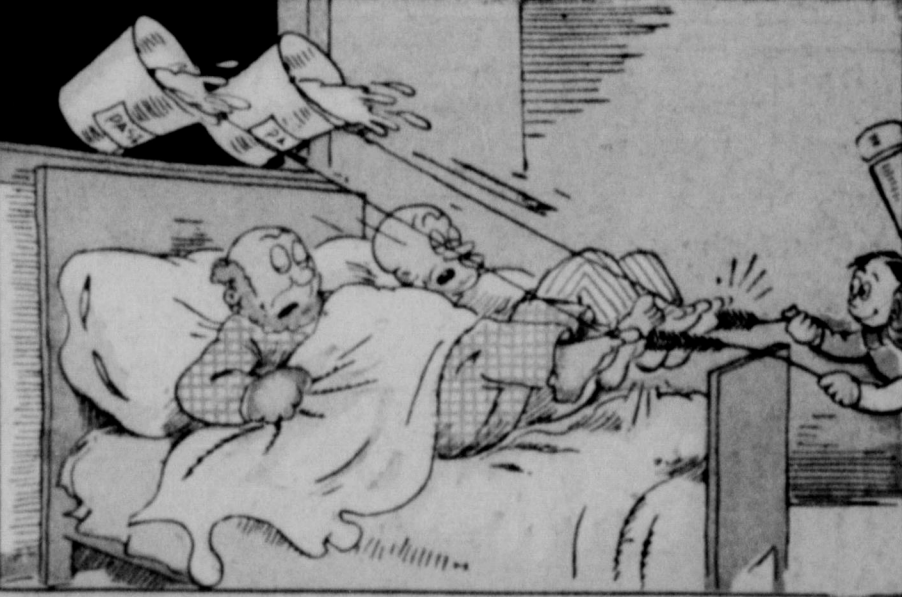
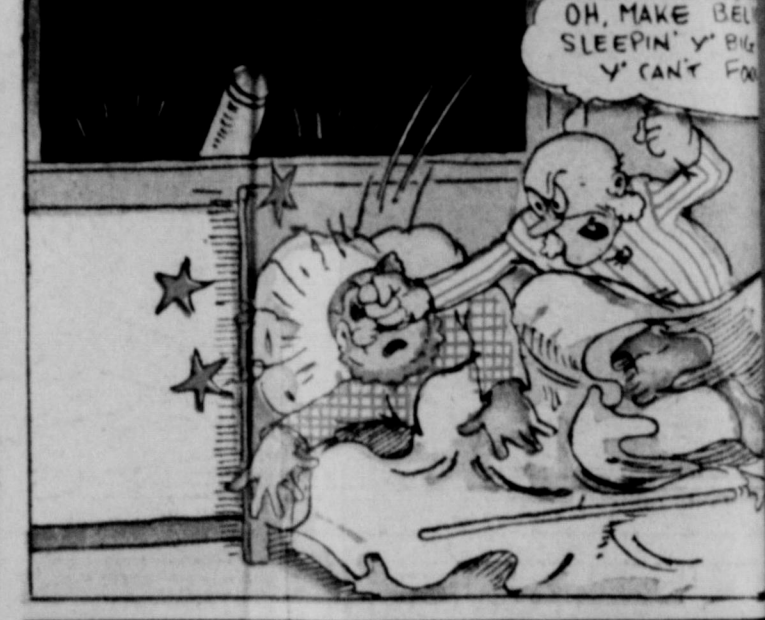
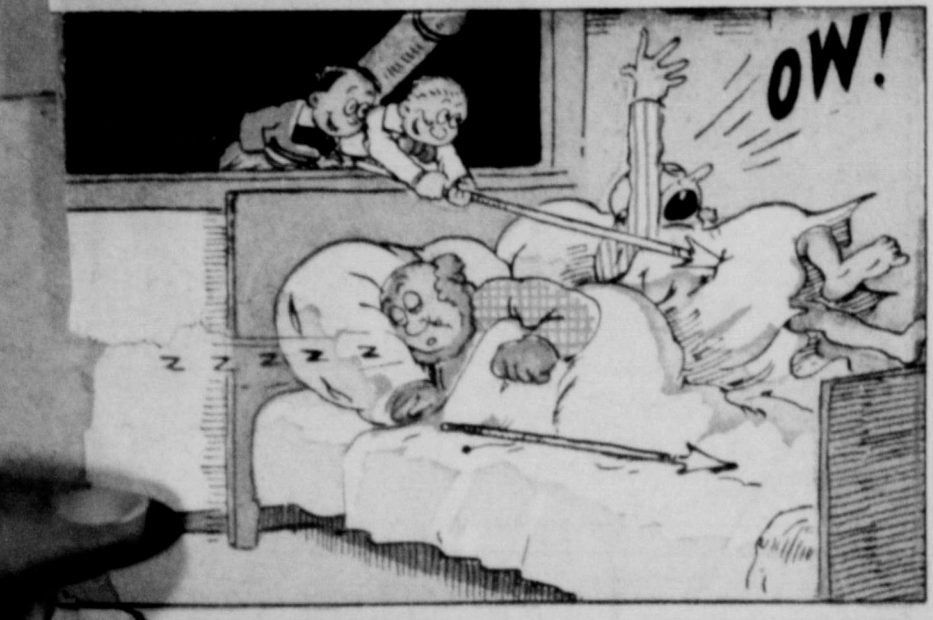
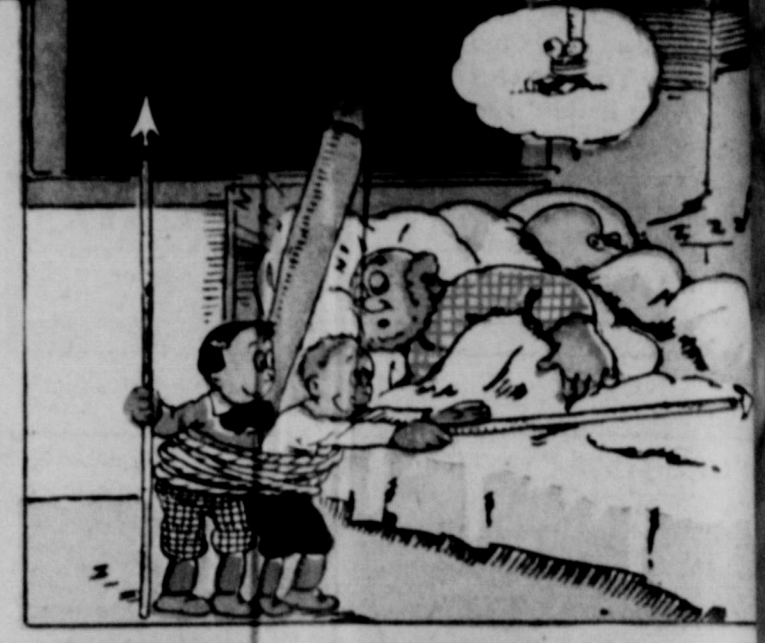


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The "Editor" who invented the "Editor" had no reference to a man who reads an editorial no more in accord with his political views.

In a democratic country it is the privilege of every man to vote as he pleases. This right should never be questioned, but that should in no way affect friendships, for we have just as much right to disagree on any question as we have to agree.

It has been said that the same opinion can be raised against the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in the high school as can be raised against teaching band music. And as far as that goes, might reduce education to three R's, but the history of education has always been moving forward for better or for ill, and not taking a back-step.

According to a report from the tax collector, poll tax receipts are not being issued as fast as one would suppose when taken into consideration many elections will be held here. McLean people have an incentive to pay their poll tax and should take advantage of the opportunity to vote in the band tax election and other local elections that will be held during the year, as well as state and national elections.

It is understood that the city is considering planting trees in the city park this spring. There are some permanent trees in the park, and if old black locusts were removed and permanent trees planted, it would mean much to the town. It has been suggested maybe citizens of the town would like to donate trees and city care for them. If this is used The News can be used in for several trees.

Confidence is the essence of community life and when confidence is lost the whole community suffers. There is an occasion to hope for and believe in the best and institutions and we should hesitate to say that we do not know to be true. Every girl interested in civics is invited to join the next regular meeting will be held on February 21.

prominent city official commented the News editor by saying that we were valuable in our statements do not color news with editorial opinions. The man confessed that if he had the paper he would try to have the way. Of course, he was conservative, too, if he owned the paper, for the paper has a right to the community. The editor has the right to express his opinion and to his editor has the right to express it as often as he wishes. This expression should be confined to the editorial page, where the reader can see that it is individual of

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SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT
The junior basketball tournament was a success. Seventeen teams entered here. A fine spirit of competition and sportsmanship prevailed the entire tournament. Much interest was shown by the people of the town. As always, McLean "backed" the school in this. The hospitality was shown by everyone who kept visitors was greatly appreciated. All visitors reported a splendid time.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT
The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring a debate tournament to be held here February 5 and 6. Letters of invitation were sent to many schools. A splendid response has been made and much interest is being shown. Sixteen teams have replied.

From Pampa: "I am writing you to let you know that we plan to enter both a boys' and girls' debate team in the debate tournament which you are sponsoring for Feb. 5 and 6. Thank you for this information and look forward to a successful tournament."
From Amarillo: "Amarillo high schools delighted to accept your invitation to participate in the debate tournament sponsored by the Lions Club of your city. We appreciate your invitation to engage in this tournament."
From White Deer: "We received your debate tournament and are glad to state that we are delighted to have the opportunity to compete in the tournament. We will have two teams there, boys and girls. I wish to also state that we think this is the best thing we have heard of, and want to commend you for the work you are trying to render. We hope that you will have the utmost success in your work."
From Childress: "Thank you for your invitation to the debate tournament Feb. 5 and 6. Childress expects to attend the debate with girls' and boys' teams. We appreciate the interest that you are taking in this movement and we assure you that we shall be greatly pleased to help in any way possible to make the tournament successful."

EXAMINATIONS
Examinations for the first semester will be given Thursday and Friday of this week. The new term will begin the following Monday. Several elective courses will be offered. These are: sociology, advanced trigonometry and salesmanship. These courses will require students to furnish their own text.

VOUCERMENT OF THE STYLE SHOW
Fashion Show" will be given at the A. Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by the home economics 1B class. All are cordially invited to attend.

ECONOMIC CLUB MEETING
The Economics Club met in the gymnasium on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the economics room. Plans for the second semester's work were discussed. Every girl interested in economics is invited to join the next regular meeting will be held on February 21.

WONDER WHY
Why do we change sections for so long? Why do we write a long letter in study every day? Why are we stuck in the mud in the middle of town? Why do we study hard this week? Why do we want the pavement to be completed? Why do we want the pavement to be completed? Why do we want the pavement to be completed? Why do we want the pavement to be completed?

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All temporary or regular tax receipts issued will not be valid and will not be reported unless checks are paid.
T. W. BARNES, Collector.
Pay Your Poll Tax
FROGS IN TEXAS

The following letter appeared in the correspondence columns of Time:
Sirs:
I have recently noticed where some of your subscribers had found that frogs swallow young fowls such as ducks and chickens (Time, Aug. 31, Oct. 5). I am anxious to add to the scientific knowledge of the world and especially on frogs since they have been experimented with a great deal from the very beginning of time on to now. This causes me to encroach upon your "Time" to write to tell you some experience I had with frogs when I was a boy. My father owned an immense dirt tank or pond as you call it in the North. There were frogs of many sizes in the pond and I liked to look at them. One day I began to feed a small frog and he was soon so gentle I could pat him on the back. He was not much larger than a walnut. Then I decided to get a size larger frog and after I gentled him I got a size still larger. I kept on at this until I had 20 and each accurately a size larger. The 20th frog was big as a ham.

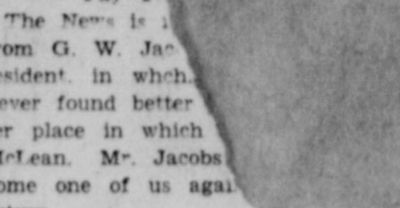
I caught rose chafers for my pets. I would always start in by giving my little frog the first bug and then gave the next size two bugs and so on. I had these frogs trained so that when I went to the pond and rang a bell I carried in my pocket they would hop out of the water and arrange themselves according to size. The small frog would always be at the left end of the line and they would be like stairs with No. 20 at the right. One morning I failed to find but one rose chafer. I knew my pets would be disappointed. I rang my bell and they hopped out of the water and arranged themselves. Then I saw the little frog the bug I had found. The next size frog waited very patiently a few minutes for his bug, then he seemed to become angered and turned and swallowed my little frog. Then the third frog became impatient and swallowed my second frog. Then the fourth frog swallowed the third frog. This kept on happening until the 19th frog had swallowed the 18th frog. When it got down to the 20th frog he didn't even move, didn't seem to be hungry. I opened his mouth and looked down his throat: he had swallowed a wild goose.

Joe Fitzgerald, Stephenville, Tex.
— Pay Your Poll Tax —
Mrs. B. Lanham of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Kemp, last week.
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M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd were in Pampa Friday.
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Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.
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J. B. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.
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Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Friday.
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Geo. Williams of Henrietta was in McLean Saturday.
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W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Saturday.
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J. I. Watson of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.
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Claude Stokes of Groom was in McLean Tuesday.
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Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and son, Glen, of Lefors were in McLean Tuesday.

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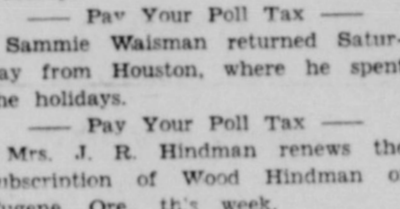
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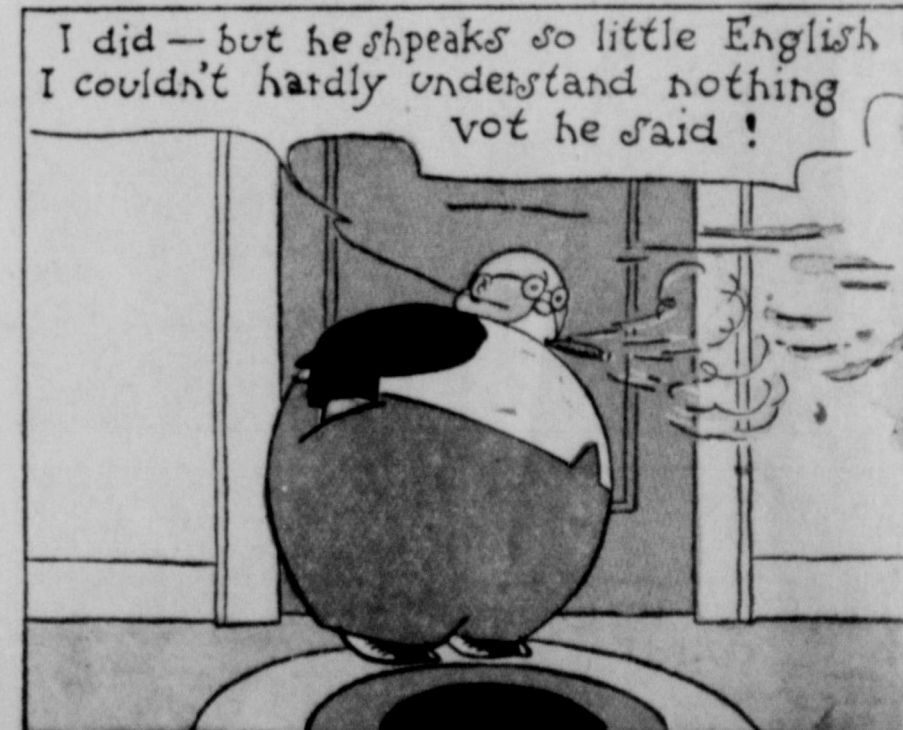
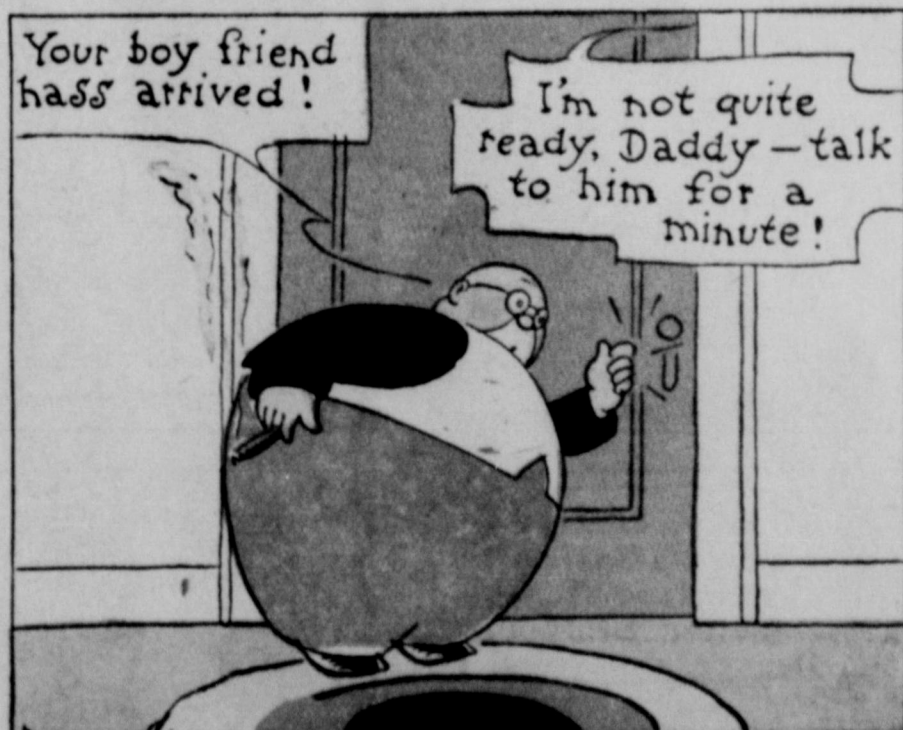
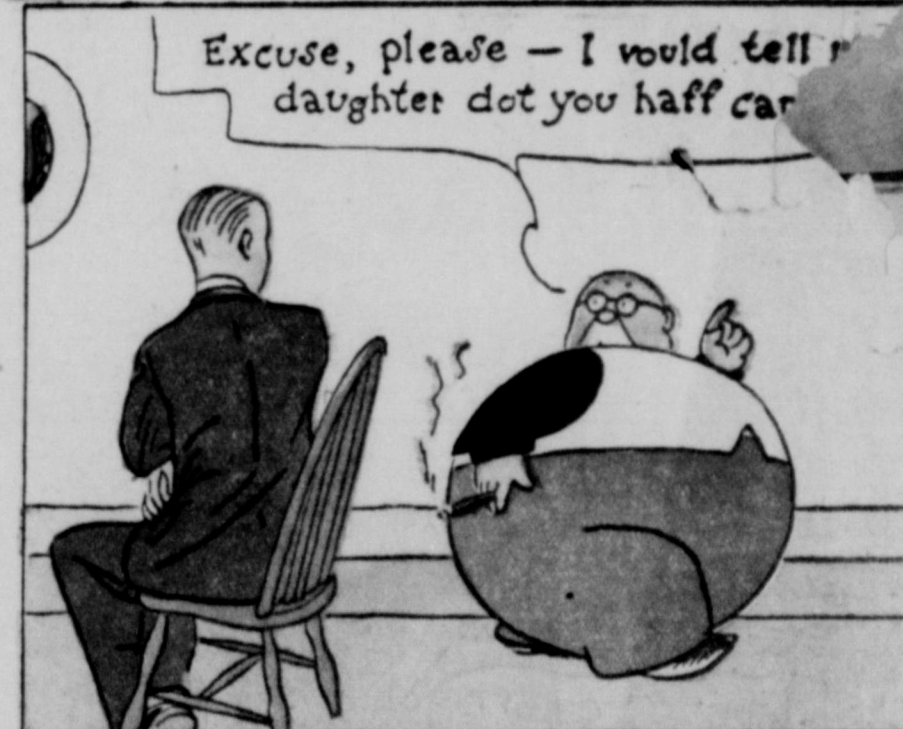
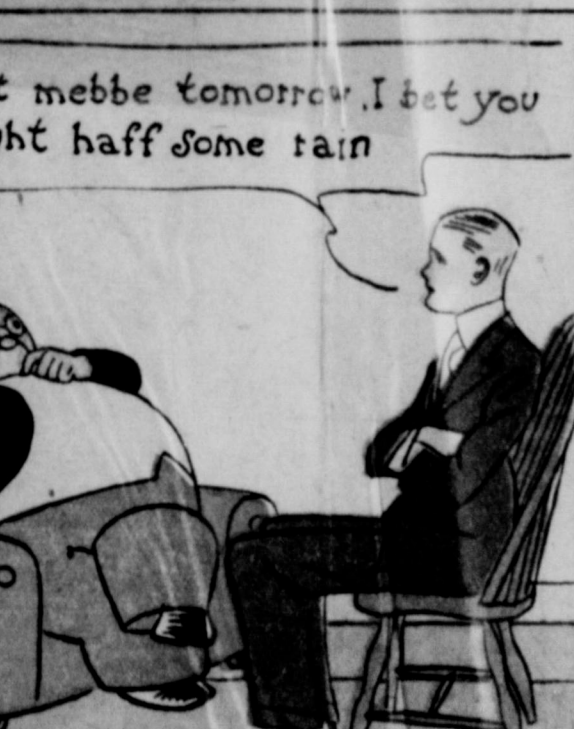
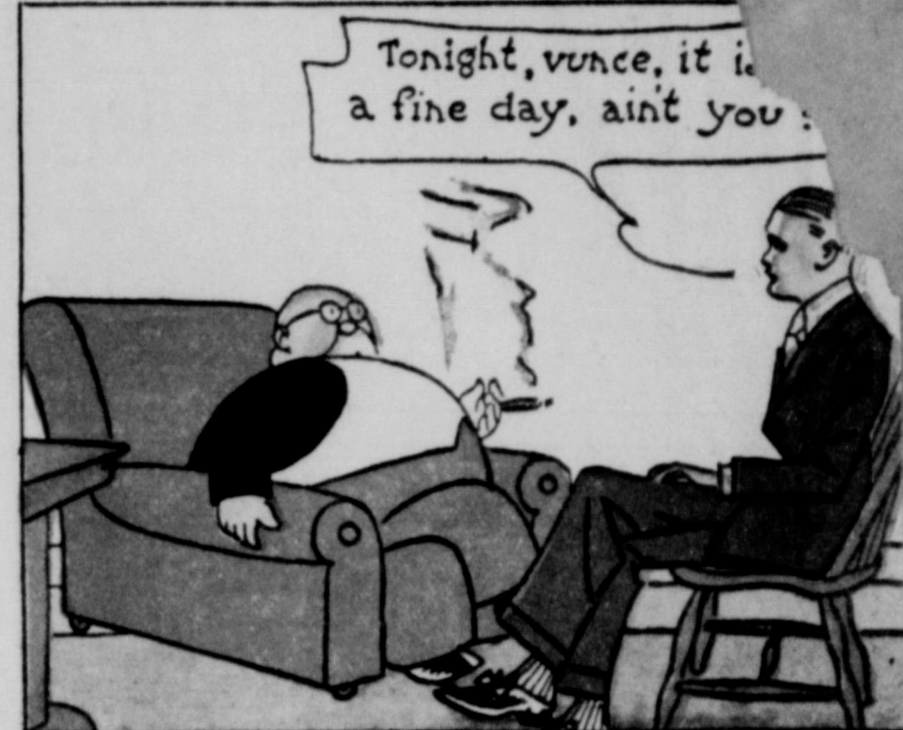
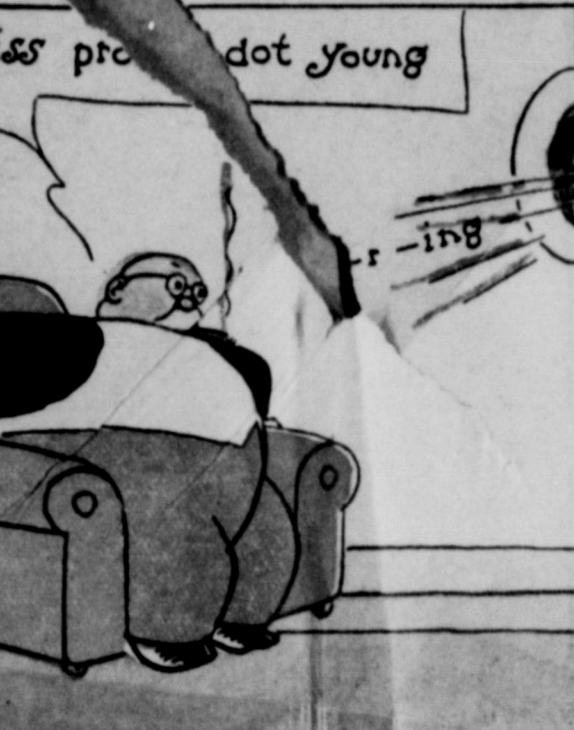
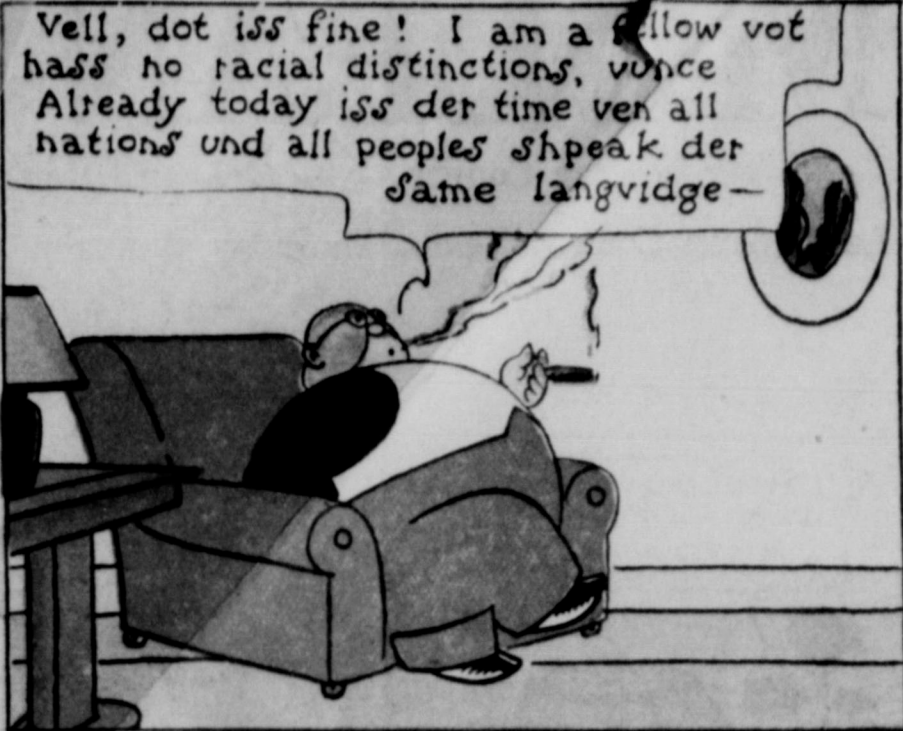
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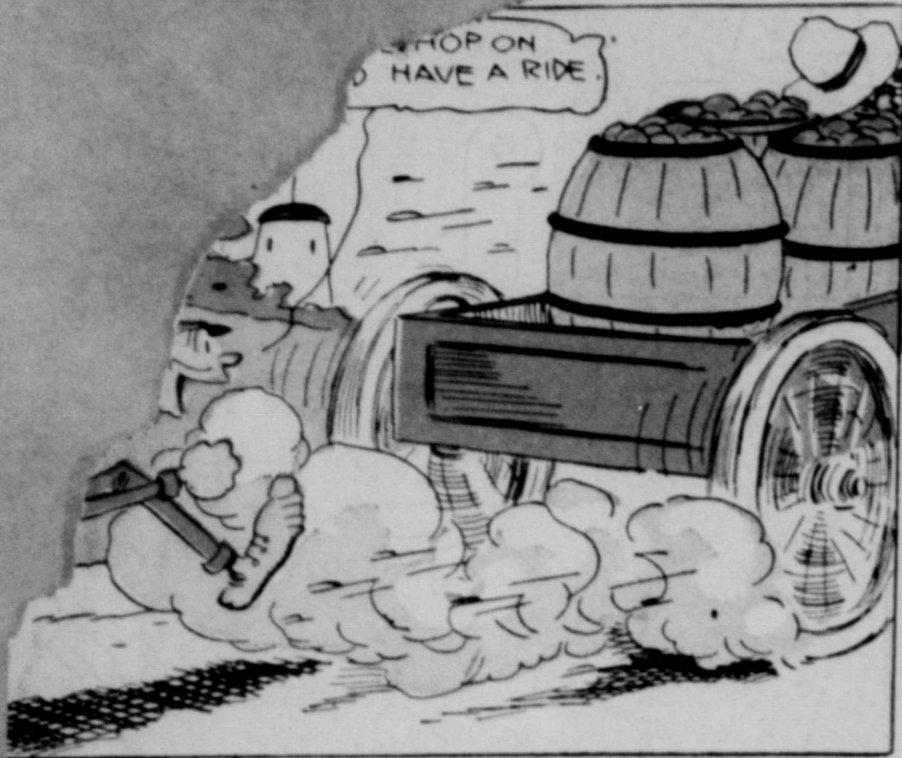
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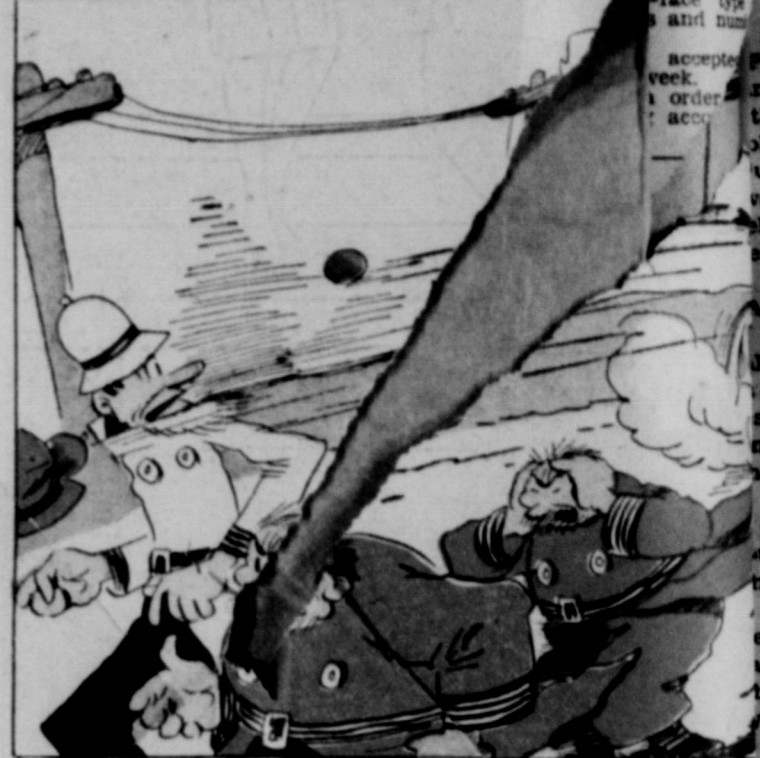
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PARADE

by Evelyn Campbell



THE STORY

CHAPTER 1.—Linda Haverhill's father, a specious ne'er-do-well, died when she was a girl. Her mother, a beautiful woman with no disturbing suspicions, Linda faces the world with a little money or prospects, relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

CHAPTER 2.—Linda's sole possession is a handful of practically worthless stock certificates. Her father, Senator Converse, a man of no account, tells her not to worry about money. She actively dislikes Converse but allows him to take care of her affairs. Several years she lives with a man, Amy Ralston, and then, after a whirlwind courtship, marries Courtney Roth. The day after the marriage Linda learns that her husband is penniless. He lives his wife and initiates her into the joys and bluffs of the game. They are unhappy until Roth dies in a gambling house.

CHAPTER 3.—Linda continues to live like a woman of wealth. The stock she inherits yields her a comfortable income. On a trip she meets Brian Anstey, a young lawyer, who helps her out of an embarrassing situation when she finds herself without money.

CHAPTER 4.—Converse in an unguarded moment reveals to Linda that he has had in mind in bending her, and she almost regards her ultimate surrender as inevitable. He meets Anstey again, while with Converse. The senator appears to resent Linda's friendship with the young man and the fact that she has put herself under financial obligation to him.

CHAPTER 5.—Linda has a few days of happiness in Anstey's companionship in New York and the two find they are strongly attracted to each other. Knowing that Anstey has little money and is hardly started on his career, Linda realizes that their closer acquaintanceship is fraught with danger, marriage being apparently out of the question.

CHAPTER 6.—Brian's appointment to a diplomatic post is being pushed by Converse. He tells Linda of his acquaintance with Simon Pentress, Anstey's friend. She knows of his friendship with Pentress' daughter, Daisy, and though telling herself that her marriage with Anstey is impossible because of their mutual lack of money, she is conscious of a feeling of jealousy.

CHAPTER 7.—The management of the New York hotel where Linda makes her home is uneasy at the size of the bill she owes, but she is unaware of this. Almost her only possession, of intrinsic value, is a strand of pearls given her by Courtney Roth. It puzzled them all that she had not married again. There must have been plenty of men to marry her—rich, desirable men, who could give her the setting she deserved. But Linda was faintly amused by this wonder. Talk of marriage always brought poignantly before her the vision of the aftermath of her 24-hour honeymoon, for it had lasted no longer than that, she knew.

But after she met Brian Anstey she began to think of marriage again. Not consciously, though. Marriage as a form of ceremony did not enter her mind. She would have checked

the idea in its birth, if her conscious self had not been drugged by the artful subconscious that knows so well how to take its victims unaware. Linda could have argued herself out of love with a poor young man if love had not stolen upon her and blinded her eyes with beauty and silenced her lips and deafened her with dreams. She never thought of marriage, but she began to chafe at the life she led. The handsome rooms she occupied, strewn with costly trifles, prisoned her restlessness. She wearied of going about and wearied of her gowns and the meaningless jargon of her friends. She began to think of quiet, cool, simple spots; to visualize what she had never known. She found herself remembering every step of that pilgrimage made with Brian Anstey in that snowy dusk, and the little houses with their lamps and red fires. She would arouse herself from these memories, try to elude them, try to hate them, but it was no use. Time and time again they returned, each time with the humble plea of peace.

She dressed herself carefully for that first dinner with Brian. It would be simple, because he must not spend much money entertaining her. She constantly remembered that he was poor.

She chose the plainest frock in her wardrobe, and had the misfortune to look more lovely than ever against its plainness. Her beauty shone starlike; she had not quite lost that faint exaggeration of every point that women always found a flaw. At the last moment she flung the double strand of pearls—Courtney Roth's sardonic present—around her neck. She was transformed at once to splendor, but when she saw this she tore them roughly off and tossed them into their case. She wanted nothing like that to have a place in their hour.

She knew from the first that Brian adored her, and so sweet was the knowledge of this unaccustomed gift that she yielded deliberately, closing her eyes to consequences. She thought she could draw back in time.

One night there was a party with the Pentresses, and she watched the pretty blond girl grow pale and flush under a word or look from Brian, who was entirely unconscious of it all.

"She loves him," thought Linda. "Poor little thing! She has everything she has done everything to please and I who have done nothing—"

She fell suddenly humbled and ashamed. She ought to go away and leave them two alone. They would come together as naturally as two birds alight in the sky.

"Pretty, aren't they?" said Simon Pentress at her ear. He was watching Brian and Daisy with a rather sardonic smile that he afterward turned upon Linda.

"You're always charming," she said.

How those heavy black eyes looked into her.

"Now you are young, too, only a couple of years older than Daisy, and yet you are not youthful. You've been through many things my girl will never know."

"Because she has money," Linda finished, as frankly as he.

"No, indeed. It isn't in the child to know. She likes muslin frocks." His eyes traveled over the long, graceful figure. "How shortsighted nature is. If we had been born my daughter—"

His kindling face, bold up him from Simon Pentress' hands:



"Because She Has Money," Linda Finished, as Frankly as He.

...ress, who was his friend! Yet he would blindly accept the same gift from Converse who tossed his name about like a child's bubble and would not feel upon it when it pleased him!

(Continued next week)

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, City of McLean.

Whereas, on the 11th day of December, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of qualified voters therein the question of whether or not the payment of a city tax for the purpose of maintaining a band, be continued or repealed.

It appearing that the said petition contains the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said city and is in every respect in conformity with the law.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that the said petition be granted and that an election be held at City Secretary's office in said City of McLean, Texas, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of determining whether or not the payment of a city tax for the purpose of maintaining a band, be continued or repealed.

J. M. Carpenter is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Only qualified property taxpayers of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Those who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the payment of a city tax for the purpose of maintaining a band." Those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the payment of a city tax for the purpose of maintaining a band."

A certified copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election.

Passed this 11th day of December, 1931.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary (SEAL)

Chas. M. Eudy takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and McCall's.

Prue Smith went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

...er Smith is visiting in week.

Ed Dishman was in Clarendon Sunday.

Everett Watkins was in Berger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Rogers and son of Hart are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton returned Saturday from a visit in Chicago.

Vester Smith was in Fort Worth last week end.

Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas was in McLean last week.

A. A. TAMPKE, Mgr. of Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White at Pampa Sunday.

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Buster Robinson of Mobeetie has moved to McLean to attend school.

Herman Lee was in Leila Lake Friday.

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ANTI-CANTS PROGRAM

The following program was given to a full house, since all the intermediate grades always go. This was nothing unusual, but the full house idea sounded OK. Grown-up reading—Shirley Johnston. Shine on Harvest Moon—Wilma Sue West and Jesse Dean Cobb. Reading—Stanton Gardner as Aunt Lucindy. Play—The Awakening; the woman, Anadel Sligar, Truth, Margaret Kennedy; Self, Irene Penland; Beauty, Wilma Sue West; Vibration, Leta Mae Phillips. The Gang Spirit—Huddle! Yell! Rah! Rah! Rah! Our Gang! Song, I'm the Last One Left of the Corner of That Old Gang of Mine—Boys. Reading, That Old Gang o' Mine—Junior Braxton. Words o' Cheer—Anti-Cant's.

GOOD CHEER POEMS

(Given by fifth grade in program, Jan. 8, 1932). I am bigger than anything that can happen to me. All these things, sorrow, misfortune and suffering, are outside my door. I am in the house and I have the key.—Charles F. Lumsden. When the outlook is not good, try the uplook. The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle. To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.—Soadi. I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have, than to have things I am not able to appreciate. My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.—Robert Browning. It's the song ye sing, and the smiles ye wear, that's a-makin' the sun shine everywhere.—James Whitcomb Riley. The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears.—John Vance Cheney.

FOURTH GRADE

The attendance of the fourth grade was poor the first part of this week, due to the cold and snow. We hope that next week will bring sunshine to match the smiles we want to wear. Wilson Jones joined our class this week. We are glad to have him. We finished another reader this week. We read six text books. After finishing a reader we planned a play. A child was to represent a nation. C. A. was captain of our ship in New York. After each child checked a story about his country.

CONTEST RESULTS

Fourth grade—Capt. Vester Lee, score 248; Virginia Sullivan, score 376; C. Watkins, score 672; Marian Thomson, score 674. Fifth grade—Capt. L. E. Flowers, score 425; Joe Billy Bogan, On the Go, score 331; Leta Mae Phillips, World's Greatest Scribblers, score 610; Jesse Dean Cobb, Red Hot Workers, score 2120. Sixth grade—Capt. Joyce Dale Cockett, Busy Bees, score 811; Emma Mae Thomson, score 759; Rose Marzette Tolliver, Accurate Scribes, score 44; Wilbur Lee Wilson, Writing Mustangs, score 169. Everyone has worked well during this contest; of course, some harder than others. If you lose, be a sport! If you win, be a sport! To try and win is the best thing; to try and lose is the next best thing.

SIXTH REPORT

The basketball tournament that was held January 8 and 9 consisted of some of the sixth grade boys. The ones that start the game were: Kinard, Avell Christian, James E. Harrison.

THE LITTLE CRIPPLED GIRL

By Dorothy Sitter. All the time a little girl had to stay in the house in bed. She could not see the pretty sunset or sunrise. She could not see the beautiful flowers that were in her yard. She just had to live in her bed. When people came in they said, "Did you see the beautiful sunrise this morning?" She said, "No, I had to lie in this old bed." Others would say, "My flowers this morning were beautiful." She said, "I should have liked to have seen them."

A DIALECT READING

Miss Coleman's Visit to the Turner Farm. By W. C. Stotts. I tell you rite now I never want to see a farm again in all my life. The first morning Miss Turner served a good breakfast but took the biggest piece of cake and said she was going to give it to her pet hog. She wanted me to go with her to do the morning chores and I tell you, Miss Hayes, I never was so scared in all my life. First she tuck me to the hog pen and we both got in, but it was because she dragged me in. The hogs came running up to me, and if you never seen a hog race you should have been there. Then Miss Turner dragged me over to the hen house and some old turkeys was a gobblin' like it sounds when the bell rings to go to another class, and some geese a quackin' like it sounds when Mr. McHaney is whipping somebody. And all together sounds like a bunch of Anti-Cants all talkin' at once. One of those ganders thought a button on my shoe was a grain of corn, and there was a gander fight. Then we went into the horse lot, but I didn't much want to. Miss Turner wanted me to give a mule an ear of corn and I walked up behind him and he kicked me so hard that I turned two or three somersaults backward and a duck ran up to me and nearly pecked one of my eyes out. Miss Turner just stood and laughed as if there was sumpin' funny to laugh about. And I bet even Mr. McHaney would have been scared. And, Miss Hayes, I had rather be in the McLean elementary school listening to someone sing a half-tuned song than to be out on a farm with Miss Turner.

A FOURTH GRADER'S RAMBLING

By Drannon Huff. English is quite an important subject. I try in all of my classes to get a good grade. I really mean I try to make a good grade. I shall tell you some details of our English class. Some students are not careful enough about two words, "saw" and "seen." There are some aeroplanes in the English room. Some boys seem to want to be pilots of aeroplanes rather than pilots of good English. Something amused me last week. A fat boy, James Lee Rice, was Mrs. Sligar in a play. He could hardly squeeze through the seats, but he directed the rhythm band well. I'm signing off, folks, but I shall be rambling some more next time.

THIRD GRADE

We are glad to have Billy Gregory, a new pupil, in our room. He has been going to school at Liberty. Jack Young is back in school after a week's absence due to illness. Donald Anglen is in school again after a long absence. Those making one hundred in spelling every day for the past week are: Boys—J. L. Penland, Clyfton Wilkerson, R. A. Mantooth, Jr., James Pulbright, Robert Wilson; girls—LeBelle Huff, Louise Stotts, Vada Appling. Doris and Heles Rigdon visited in Nowata, Okla., last week. Mary Lee Lasson visited her grandmother Sunday. Sally Jo Alexander visited in Alameda last week end. Roy Johnson, Shamrock. Ada Beth Pollis, Erick, Okla. Dorothy Nell Woods, Blain Qualls and Watson Mitchell are new pupils in the first grade. Anti-Cants that were 100% in attending the game were: Jesse Dean Cobb, Junior Wood, R. L. Foyd and Raymond Dalton.

A SPRING DAY

By Marie Hornsby. One spring day I went walking. I saw birds, flowers and grass. It was wonderful. The birds sang. The flowers were sweet. The grass was soft. The cows liked the fresh grass because it was sweet and juicy. It

THE CLIMBERS

By Dorothy Sitter. The Climbers are studying paragraphs Monday we found a paragraph which we explained to the class. Tuesday we wrote a paragraph of our own. This is the paragraph that the entire class composed: The Giant's Great Strength. There was once a giant who was very strong. He killed many people with his huge arms. There were times when he would destroy other people's homes. The fierce expression on his face frightened the children away. When he walked he shook the earth. Death came one day, taking the giant's strength.

INCENDIARY FIRES

A great majority of the fires occurring in many Texas cities are of incendiary origin, according to charges made by the state commissioner of insurance. As evidence of his contention, the cases of Dallas and Galveston are compared. In Galveston, there has been strict regulation of the business of writing fire insurance, it is stated, while in Dallas there has been no regulation. In Galveston the number of fires the past year has been negligible, while in Dallas the number is enormous. The same has been true of most other Texas cities and towns. There has been a scandalously large number right here in Tahoka. The same is true of nearly every other town in this section. Many of these fires are doubtless of incendiary origin. Every grand jury that convenes in this section this year ought to make thorough investigation of every fire that occurs or that has occurred under suspicious circumstances. The

News from Heald

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. John Rotenberry were in Clarendon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litchfield moved to the farm last week. Jack and Bill Bailey went to Wheeler last Thursday. Mrs. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey, this week. Orin Brock spent Monday night with Melvin Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green at Wheeler Sunday. G. L. Armstrong and son, Pete; Robert Pickett, George Gordon, Shorty Shaw of Hedley visited in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night. Betty Jo Bailey spent Saturday night with Earlene and Ellen Green. Billie Mae Bailey spent Sunday with Bonnie Bell Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks took dinner in the Jack Bailey home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, Sadie and Claude Brock, and Orva Fain visited in the Jack Bailey home Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children visited in the R. W. Bailey home Sunday. Miss Alma Brock spent Sunday with Laverne Bailey. Miss Noleta Johnson visited Miss Cecil Brock Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and children left Monday for their new home near Fort Worth. Miss Edna McKinzie visited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Holder, Sunday.

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