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Opoin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Since the editor said what he knew about the Pampa flower what he had to say about yards and gardens, I begin' around over town and personal inspection of our lawns, shrubs and trees. I looked at the difference a few years back, I was overjoyed at the picture I had in my mind. When I got to McLean I can't remember a single sprig of grass on anybody's yard, and new flowers and occasionally a tree. But now, folks, you find? I did not count over of nice lawns and yards, but I'm making a rough guess there are at least sixty. I'm sure of my arithmetic I'm making the actual count and let you all know just how many there are in town. I know I found some right here in McLean of who have just a small two foot square of a very small cash and to my way of figuring the yard with its grass lawn, neat appearance was a whole lot more valuable than the house. I show you all how greatly I appreciate the efforts these people are making to beautify their little town. I'm going to take some pictures and have some of them in The McLean News and Old Tack's paper up at

Tigers Meet Wheeler There Friday Night

Coach Allen's fighting Tigers are rearing to get to those Wheeler Mustangs. Their only chance to stay in the conference race is to win Friday night. The game will be played on the Mustang Field at Wheeler, and will be called at 7:30.

After taking the drubbing the Wellington Skyrocks handed them last Friday night, the Tigers are in the winning frame of mind, and those Tigers will be hard to beat in Wheeler this week end.

Wheeler has boasted about a conference eleven this year, and has not been defeated in conference competition, so they are sitting on the top rung of the conference ladder with Shamrock. Ford and Norman are the mainstays of the Wheeler eleven and their offense is built on power plays as well as the stellar passing of Ford. Wheeler will be much heavier than the Tigers, but the local fans know that weight makes no difference when a determined Tiger team takes the field.

Coach Allen reports that the team is in good physical condition and all the first string members are ready to go and redeem themselves with the local fans for the defeat they took last week.

Go to Wheeler Friday night if you want to see a real football game, and give those plucky Tigers your support.

Hill Qualifies as Expert Prophet Future Football

Guy Hill of Shamrock, who was a guest of T. A. Landers at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday, admitted that he is one of the few football experts in the Panhandle, and predicted that Shamrock would beat Wellington.

Mr. Hill did not seemingly take into account that some of the Lions knew that he has seen less than a half-dozen games in his life and has no interest in the game. However, most of them would agree that prophesying the outcome of any game is problematical at best.

Rev. J. H. Sharp and L. E. Ward were also presented as visitors by Acting Lion Tamer Boyd Meador.

Entertainment features in charge of Thurman Adkins consisted of group singing, with Jesse J. Cobb at the newly purchased piano, and T. A. Landers as song leader.

FFA LIVESTOCK TEAM MAKES KANSAS CITY TRIP

The livestock team of the McLean vocational department was declared the outstanding livestock team on the Rock Island lines in Texas, and was given a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, on Oct. 17-24. The trip was given thru the courtesy of the Rock Island Railroad. The American Royal is considered the outstanding livestock show in the United States.

The national F. F. A. convention was held in connection with the American Royal. Forty-seven states, Porto Rico and Hawaii had delegates at this convention. The outstanding American farmer was awarded \$500, a four year scholarship to a university, and a gold watch. Two boys from Texas were awarded American farmer degrees. One of the high lights of the program was the public speaking contest given by the agriculture boys. A Virginia boy won first prize of \$200; Idaho, second, \$150; Wisconsin, third, \$100; and Tennessee, fourth, \$100.

The McLean boys and their coach were guests at several banquets and received passes to the American Royal and several horse shows.

The boys and their coach received much benefit from the national F. F. A. convention and the livestock show, and the following group wish to thank the Rock Island Railroad for this trip: Coach C. J. Magee, J. L. Rice, Bill Webb, Kid McCoy, Jr., and Faris Hess.

McLEAN BOYS ON WINNING GRID TEAM

James E. Cooke and Charles Finley, former Tiger stars, who are members of the Kemper Military School Yellowjackets football team at Booneville, Mo., turned in their fourth victory last week, playing the Kansas City Junior College Blue Devils, 67 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were visitors in Amarillo last week.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



STUDY THE DANGER BRACKETS

One way to keep from being one of this year's 36,000 killed and 895,000 injured in automobile accidents is to learn where and how and when last year's accidents occurred and avoid such WHERE'S and HOWS and WHENS.

More than 85,000 accidents occurred last year on the wrong side of the road. All right, then, I, for one am going to stay on the right side of the road and keep out of that group. More than 55,000 cars drove off the roadway to some sort of doom. All right, I'm going to drive slowly enough to stay on the road—and stay out of that group.

When I'm driving on a nice straight road (I drive by speedometer not by "ear"), I tell Mrs. Herold not to let me get a mile over 50, because I know that NINE out of TEN automobile accidents involving driving errors are caused by excessive speed. I'm told my car will do over 80, but 50 is my top on the best of roads. If it starts to rain or snow, I lower my maximum to 35 or 40.

If there are other cars on the road, I creep, if necessary, to play safe. I have no ego or pride or inclination to cheat, fudge or bluff.

I, personally, never drive at night if I can help it because the ratio of fatal accidents to total accidents during dusk and darkness is 64% worse than for daytime accidents.

If I do drive at night, 35 miles an hour is my top on a good road, because I know that at 40 it will take me 115 feet to stop and that my headlights show clearly for only 100 feet, and I do not want to be driving 15 feet in the dark all the time.

As a pedestrian, I cross only at intersections and WITH the lights, because I know that the rate of death is 74% worse against the signals than WITH them.

There are several places to get statistics on the above, and I suggest that you get them and make a study and something of a science of staying alive in 1936.

TIGERS LOSE GAME TO WELLINGTON FRIDAY

The McLean Tigers brought home a moral victory last Friday night after they had battled the Wellington Skyrocks. The final score was 24 to 0.

The Skyrocks were the strongest class B team the Tigers have met this season. Their hard driving, running attack could be compared to that of the Amarillo Sandies.

The Skyrocks took the ball on the kickoff and drove into scoring position, but the Tigers stopped their threat by intercepting a pass, Williams doing the snatching. The Tigers tried their offense, then kicked out of danger. Their opponents brought the ball back up the field and Clement caught a pass for the first score of the game. The Skyrocks scored a touchdown each period but were unable to convert the extra points. Nicholson and Williams each blocked a try for the point via the kicking route.

Overton was the outstanding player for the Tigers on the defense. The Tiger offense had no particular bright spots.

There was no outstanding player on the Wellington team—they worked together to the extent that no individual stood out as a star. They displayed an array of plays that kept the crowd yelling and on their feet a large portion of the game. The old time spread play was one of their mainstays.

A large crowd witnessed the fray and the Wellington Skyrocket fans are really behind their team. If the team can keep up the pace they have set, they are due for conference honors this season. The fans were entertained by displays of fireworks at different points of the game.

The Tigers put up a good fight and should have the admiration of all seeing the game. McLean plays the highly touted Wheeler Mustangs Friday night at Wheeler, and this is the game in which the Tigers must redeem themselves.

The following Tigers opposed the Skyrocks: Nicholson, Wingo, Barnes, Williams, Overton, Norman, Smith, Watson, Laswell, Braxton, Bogan, Dwight, Hess and Finley.

SINGING AT HEALD SUNDAY

The Heald singing class will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The time has been changed from the third Sunday to the first, and everyone has an invitation to attend.

PEP RALLY HELD

Football fans enjoyed a pep rally followed by a feed at the ward school gym Wednesday evening.

Talks were made by several fans and the band and pep squad gave demonstrations.

Responses were made by the coach and team captain.

FFA DISTRICT MEET HELD AT WHITE DEER

The first meeting of the Pampa district of vocational agricultural teachers, and the district F. F. A., was held in White Deer Saturday, Oct. 24. This district is composed of the following agricultural departments: McLean, Pampa, Wheeler, Canadian, White Deer, Panhandle, Miami, Claude and Ferryton.

O. T. Ryan, area supervisor, and Ray Chapelle, director of vocational agriculture at Texas Tech, attended the meeting and gave brief talks.

The following program was rendered by the teachers:

Welcome address—Geo. Heath, supt. White Deer.

Business session.

Program of work—C. H. Williams.

F. F. A. chapter activities—C. J. Magee.

F. F. A. activity charts—V. C. Conner.

Rope making—J. P. Smith.

Administrative activities—O. T. Ryan.

The feature of the district F. F. A. meeting was the election of officers, in which the McLean chapter had the distinction of having Kid McCoy, Jr., elected as president. McCoy is also president of the local F. F. A. chapter. The McLean boys should feel it an honor to have one of their members president of the district F. F. A. This should be an inspiration to our boys to make them to their best to have an outstanding chapter.

Attending the meeting at White Deer were Instructor C. J. Magee, Kid McCoy, Jr., and Bill Webb.

ALDERSON BUYS CITY TAILOR SHOP HERE

Irwin Alderson of Clarendon has bought the City Tailor Shop from H. H. Darnell, and expects to take charge Monday.

Mr. Alderson's son, Earl, owner of the Alderson Art Studio and Gift Shop of Clarendon, is well and favorably known in McLean. His father is prepared to give high class service at the tailor shop.

Mr. Darnell has not announced his plans for the future.

Merchants Begin Trades Day Campaign Saturday

A number of McLean merchants are cooperating in a Trades Day campaign for each Saturday from now until Christmas.

The campaign will be along similar lines of the one sponsored last year and no merchant or employee will be eligible to participate on the free gifts offered each Saturday.

The Trades Days will be in the nature of appreciation for customer patronage and special bargains will be offered by many stores each Saturday.

Each Saturday will be climaxed with the awarding of gifts at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the present time the following firms are cooperating, and it is expected that others will come in as the campaign progresses: City Drug Store, Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store, Piggly Wiggly, Stubblefield Dry Goods Co., American National Bank, Meador Cafe, 66 Service Station, Southwestern Public Service Co., McLean Hardware Co., The McLean News, Men's Clothing Store, Standard Food Market No. 4, Trimble's Grocery and Market, Erwin Drug Co., Burrow's Bakery, Puckett's Grocery and Market.

Many of the above have advertisements featuring the campaign in this issue of the home paper.

Clean-up Days Set by Mayor and Council

According to a statement by Mayor D. A. Davis, the fall clean-up week will be held in McLean from Nov. 16 to 21, with the city furnishing trucks to haul off trash free of charge to the property owner.

Mr. Davis says that all trash must be piled up where the trucks can easily get to it, and a place is made for all dead trees and run-down, unsightly fences removed.

The clean-up week is held, not only from the standpoint of beautifying the town, but as a sanitary measure and to lessen the danger of fires this winter.

LEEDS TO ORGANIZE CLARETTE CLASS

Prof. C. H. Leeds, band instructor, plans to organize a clarette class for the especial benefit of children in the lower grades, but anyone else may join if desired.

The clarette is a real instrument, not a toy, and is built on the order of a clarinet, with fingering much like that of the clarinet and saxophone. For the sum of \$3.30 one may purchase a clarette with case, instruction book and music lyre. Those joining the class will be offered instruction once or twice a week at a very small monthly charge.

According to Mr. Leeds, the clarette is ideal as a pre-band instrument. "Not only may the knowledge of fingering gained be transferred to another instrument, but the pupil gains a thorough knowledge of fundamental music notation and learns to read music. The instrument is very easy to blow, has a beautiful tone, and is ideal for the introduction of the young child into the beauties of instrumental music," Mr. Leeds said.

Special effort is being made to enlist the members of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades in the clarette class.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS AT POT LUCK SUPPER

The Friendship class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an old fashioned pot luck supper and tacky party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Decorations were in orange and black, carrying out the Hallowe'en motif. The guests were met at the door by a spook.

Costumes of all types were worn. Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Frank Reeves wearing dresses that dated back to the early nineties. Mrs. Leeds and Cecil Callahan were awarded prizes for being the tackiest persons present.

Games were played after supper.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Leeds, Cecil Callahan, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Perry Roby, Ray McCabe, R. T. Dickinson, J. W. Dotson, Tetter, F. E. Stewart.

Mesdames O. L. Graham, Murray Boston, Bryan Burrows, and a number of children.

Highway First Aid Activity of Red Cross

Emphasizing the enormous death rate occurring each year as a result of accidents on the highways of the nation Boyd Meador, chairman of the McLean chapter, American Red Cross, this week described the system of highway first aid stations which has been put into operation by the Red Cross during the past few months.

"The immediate treatment of those injured on the highways is one of the chief needs in eliminating many deaths from automobile accidents," Mr. Meador said. "We have found the chief danger spots to be in rural rather than urban areas, and our first aid stations on the highways from one side of the country to the other is our solution of the problem. This is the reason the McLean chapter is planning to establish a station at Alanreed, as accidents along the highway a distance from a doctor cause the most suffering."

Mr. Meador said that the Red Cross had already established 900 of these first aid stations on the highways of America, where they have been set up in general stores, tourist inns, and rural police and fire departments and filling stations. The personnel of these stations, he revealed, were thoroughly trained by the Red Cross in first aid, and standard first aid equipment was installed in each station.

"It is our endeavor," Mr. Meador said, "to eliminate the phrase 'helpless bystander' when accidents are referred to. To do this we are trying to train enough citizens, and especially those whose business keeps them close to the highways, so that we can have a first aider near the scene of these motor accidents."

"The program to create emergency first aid posts on main traffic arteries has developed into a primary Red Cross activity," Mr. Meador continued. "Besides the 1,000 roadside stations already in operation in 45 states, 3,500 similar units will soon be set up. Trained Red Cross workers are in the field aiding chapters, planning others by conferring with highway and police departments, selecting strategic sites, and planning for the training of suitable personnel."

"Some may feel that a national campaign for accident reduction such as the Red Cross is waging is something too remote, too general, to deserve their participation," Mr. Meador concluded. "However, such persons will do well to remember that if the present rate of automobile accidents continues, one out of every 20 persons in the United States will be killed or injured in a motor vehicle accident within five years."

PTA ELECTS OFFICERS LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Amos Thacker was elected president of the PTA at the regular monthly meeting held last Thursday evening.

Prof. Sam Branch, ward school principal, was elected first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Campbell, retiring president, was elected second vice president; Mrs. Dewey Campbell, third vice president; Miss Ima Nelle Still, secretary; and Miss Frances Noel, treasurer.

The election followed the announcement of the nominating committee, by Mrs. R. L. Appling, chairman.

It was voted to send the president to the state meeting of the council of parents and teachers next month. Preceding the election, Mrs. W. L. Campbell acted as chairman and the following program was given:

Devotional, Mrs. Pete Fulbright; subject, "Home Religious Training." Piano solo, Patsy O'Rourke; readings, Patty Ruth Rippy, Mary Katherine Brooks and Viola Appling.

On account of Thanksgiving Day next month, the next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday night.

COOKE, SHELBURNE KILL ELK AND DEER

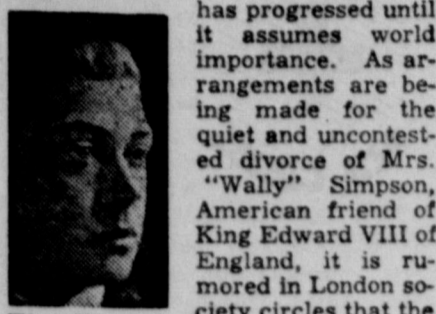
Chas. E. Cooke and S. D. Shelburne made a hunting trip to Montana last week and brought back plenty of venison. Mr. Cooke killed a 700 pound elk, and Mr. Shelburne a fine buck deer.

The gentlemen proved to be orthodox hunters by supplying the editor's table with a fine mess of elk steak.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard
Western Newspaper Union

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King Edward

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MERE scandal and gossip have no proper place in this department, but the "affaire Simpson," as the French would term it, has progressed until it assumes world importance. As arrangements are being made for the quiet and uncontested divorce of Mrs. "Wally" Simpson, American friend of King Edward VIII of England, it is rumored in London society circles that the bachelor monarch will abdicate in favor of his brother, the Duke of York, and marry the attractive woman who has shared so much of his time in recent months. In support of this rumor is the reported fact that plans are being made for renting the farms of the Sandringham estate in Norfolk, which is the king's private property. Also, there is a story that this estate may be sold to the Aga Khan, the immensely wealthy spiritual head of the Ismail sect of Mohammedanism.

Should Edward give up the throne, it would eventually be occupied by Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Duke of York, and this succession would be decidedly popular with the people of England. The abdication king might revert to the dukedom of Cornwall, which provides a net income of about \$350,000. There is nothing in British law to prevent the king from marrying whomsoever he pleases, but no ruler of the country since Henry VIII has wedded a commoner. Court gossip in London says that Prime Minister Baldwin and the archbishop of Canterbury recently appealed to Edward for greater discretion in his relations with Mrs. Simpson and were hotly rebuffed by the king.

Japan "Not Fortifying" Isles Under Mandate

FOR some time there have appeared in print stories about how Japan was establishing air and submarine bases in the former German islands of the South Pacific over which she holds a League of Nations mandate. It has been expected that the league's mandate commission would investigate these reports, and now Japan seeks to forestall such action by a formal report to the league in which she asserts she has "no fortifications, military or naval bases" in those islands. The Tokyo government says it is scrupulously observing that part of the mandate which forbids the use of the islands for military purposes.

Five Groups Accused by Trade Commission

CHARGES filed in Washington by the federal trade commission accuse five trade associations of attempting to corner the automobile parts and accessories business. The groups, which were ordered to show cause why they should not be compelled to cease their alleged combine, are the National Standard Parts association, Detroit; the Motor and Equipment Wholesale association, Chicago; the Automotive Trade associations of Greater Kansas City, Mo.; Mississippi Valley Automotive Jobbers association and the Southwestern Jobbers association. Their officials also are defendants in the suit.

The commission points out that the associations represent a "substantial proportion of the total volume of business of all manufacturers and jobbers of automobile parts and accessories throughout the United States." The commission charges that these groups "have combined together with others jointly, preventing the establishment of new and additional competitors," and with "executing certain agreements and conspiracies among themselves and with others."

Blum Warns Socialists of Republic's Danger

RADICAL Socialists are threatening to quit the "Popular Front" government of France because of discord with Communists, and they have been warned by Premier Leon Blum that the one condition whereunder the life of the republic can be prolonged is that the Popular Front "remain united." In an

address to the radical leaders, Blum said a split in the coalition government would force his immediate resignation, and that dissolution of the parliament and new elections would result.

Monarchists of Austria, who would like to make Archduke Otto emperor, were encouraged by a speech delivered by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg in which, defying the little entente, he shouted:

"No outsider, but only Austrians will decide whether the monarchy shall be restored!"

The day of a plebiscite to decide on the question of restoration of the Hapsburg claimant to the throne is "not yet in sight," the chancellor said. But, with Princess Adelheid, sister of Archduke Otto, listening, he declared that monarchist propaganda has a "proper place" in Austrian life.

"New Gold Standard" Tried by Uncle Sam

IT IS a new gold standard, a way of doing business which has never been tried before," was Secretary Morgenthau's characterization of the agreement just entered into by the United States, Great Britain and France, whereby, subject to 24-hour cancellation, they will exchange gold for each other's currencies. Financiers, economists and business men were taken by surprise by the move and immediately gave it close study. Some were disposed to label the maneuver "political expediency," but experts generally said it was a logical step in the sequence of monetary events but not positively in the direction of stabilization.

The new plan, Mr. Morgenthau said, differs from the old gold standard in that it will permit the export or earmarking of gold only to and between governments instead of private business institutions and traders.

"The door is wide open," said Mr. Morgenthau. "We're not going out drumming up business, but we'll welcome all other countries which want to participate." According to the Treasury department, the United States alone will announce a selling price for gold. France and England will keep their selling prices secret, though there will be a free flow of gold between the stabilization funds of the three nations.

No More Army Chaplains, Say Disciples of Christ

THE Disciples of Christ, in an annual international convention in Kansas City, voted to send no more of the church's ministers to serve as chaplains in the United States army. The resolution adopted also asked the Federal Council of Churches "to sever its connection with the war system by dissolving its chaplaincy commission" and "to provide a non-military ministry of religion to men in the armed services at the church's own expense and under their own authority without involving the Church of Christ in any alliance whatsoever with the state or the military system."

Nineteen Die When Ship Sinks in Lake Erie

EIGHTEEN men and one woman perished in the waters of Lake Erie when the Canadian ship Sand Merchant foundered off Cleveland during a gale. Seven men, including the captain, were picked up after clinging to life boats for eleven hours. The woman who was lost was the wife of the first mate, who also drowned.

Northern Italy was shaken by earthquake shocks that were felt as far away as Yugoslavia and Austria. Twenty persons were killed by tumbling walls, and thirty others were injured.

Many Are Killed in Moslem-Hindu Riots

FOR three days Moslems and Hindus in Bombay fought each other fiercely with guns and knives in riots that started during the construction of a Hindu temple near a mosque. Before the authorities had restored order about fifty persons had been killed and several hundred wounded. Nine attempts to set fires were made and one Hindu place of worship was burned to the ground.

Samuel Merwin, Novelist, Dies Suddenly

DEATH came suddenly and unexpectedly to Samuel Merwin, one of the well-known contemporary American novelists. He succumbed to a heart attack in the Players' club in New York. Mr. Merwin, who was sixty-two years old, wrote, among other books, "Anthony the Absolute," "The Passionate Pilgrim," "Hills of Han," "Silk," and "Bad Penny." He was associate editor of Success magazine from 1905 to 1909 and editor the following two years.

Coast Maritime Workers May Decide to Strike

AUTHORITY of the national maritime commission to declare a permanent truce in current contract controversies is challenged by the negotiating committee for the Pacific coast maritime unions, and members of those unions are instructed to vote on a proposal for a coast-wide waterfront strike.

The maritime commission had peremptorily demanded that the Pacific coast ports be kept open while it sent an investigator to San Francisco to discuss the conditions which have long threatened to bring on industrial warfare.

In telegrams to President Franklin Roosevelt and the commission, the committee said the commission had caused "great unrest" among the workers through its participation in negotiations between shipowners and dock and shipboard employees.

Russia Using Spanish War to Foment Discord

SOVIET RUSSIA made a second determined effort to aid the beleaguered government of Spain, and sustained a second rebuff. Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to England, handed to Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the non-intervention committee, a virtual ultimatum demanding immediate convocation of the committee to consider blockading the coast of Portugal against arms shipments destined for the Spanish insurgents. It was understood in London that Lord Plymouth replied that if the proposition were seriously made, it should be presented through diplomatic channels to the governments concerned. The Russian plan was for a blockade by English of French warships.

Observers in Europe are convinced that the Soviet government does not expect the powers to agree to any such blockade as is suggested, but is chiefly interested in stirring up discord.

Leaders of the Fascists were reported to have planned a steady, steam-roller advance on Madrid, and this offensive was already under way. The defenders of the capital were hastily building fortifications in the suburbs and surrounding the city with trenches. In Oviedo the dynamite-armed force of loyalist miners was still battling with the garrison and rebel troops sent to the rescue were about to enter the city.

Belgium Drops Alliances and Will Be Neutral

BELGIUM, which since the close of the World war has been tied tight to France by a military alliance, has decided to drop that and all similar alliances and to rely for her safety on strict neutrality and a larger army. King Leopold so informed the cabinet, telling the ministers that Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland "practically puts us back where we were before the great war." Belgium's geographical position, he said, "makes it imperative for us to maintain a military machine of such size as to dissuade any neighbor from using our territory to attack another state." The period of military service was extended from 12 to 18 months.

"Belgium must pursue a policy exclusively and wholly Belgian," Leopold said. "In any case our engagements should not go beyond keeping off war from our own territory. Belgium must remain outside of its neighbors' conflicts."

"Any policy of alliance with a single country would weaken our position abroad. A purely defensive alliance would not meet the case because, however prompt the intervention of our ally, it would only come after the invader's blow, which would be crushing."

Only America Lags in Naval Construction

FIGURES made public by the American Navy department show that since July 1 last every great naval power except the United States has increased the number and tonnage of its war vessels. In the 2 1/2 months from July 1 to September 15, the United States reduced the number of its ships from 324 vessels totaling 1,080,715 tons to 306 vessels, totaling 1,062,675 tons.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club

Hello Everybody!

"Terror of Brooklyn Bridge"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

YOU'VE heard stories of panics in halls and theaters—of panics on sinking ships and in crowded circus tents, but it's a good idea to remember that not all panics happen in enclosed spaces. Here's one that happened out in the open. An eye-witness account of the historic panic of Brooklyn bridge, told by a newspaper man of the day—Timothy T. O'Connell, of Elmhurst, L. I.

Maybe some of you remember that panic. Maybe some of you were caught in it. It was on Decoration Day, 1883, that Brooklyn bridge was thrown open to the public. Tim O'Connell was just a cub reporter then, and he felt pretty proud when his paper sent him to cover the ceremony.

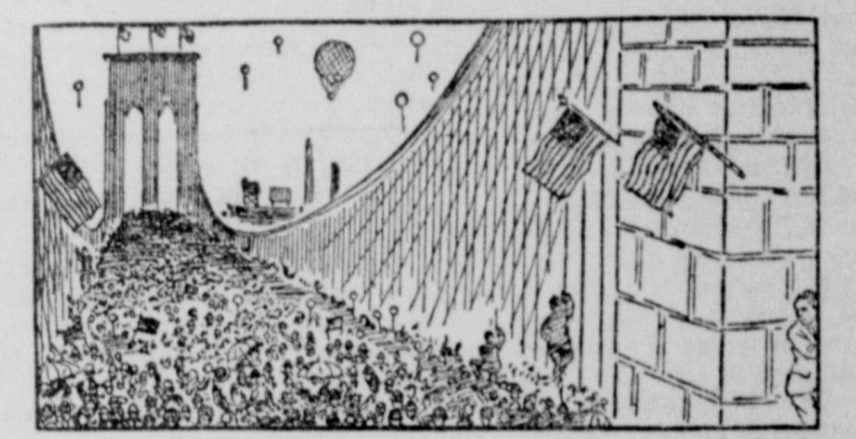
"But I might not have been so proud," he says, "or so keen on going, if I'd known what was going to happen."

It Was a Happy, Chattering Throng.
Things went smoothly enough for a time, Tim says. The crowd was the usual mob of sightseers, drawn from all walks of life. There were doctors and laborers, butchers and bakers, parents with their children, clerks with their sweethearts, and old folks who gazed in awe at the huge trellises and networks of great twisted-wire cables. They thronged the big new bridge, chattering and laughing. "It was an orderly, leisurely crowd," Tim says, "until suddenly some idiot yelled: 'THE BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN!'"

Such words, in a place like that, are nothing short of verbal murder. The cry was taken up by others. There were shouts of fire and an ominous buzzing of rumors through the crowd. Faces turned white. There was a moment when a stupor seemed to settle over the walks jammed with pedestrians. THEN, SUDDENLY, CAME PANDEMONIUM—CHAOS!

"Men in panic" says Tim, "are disposed to believe anything they hear. The alarms struck terror into thousands of hearts. There followed a scene scarcely to be conceived—or believed—by anyone who did not witness it. Wild tumult! Howling and shouting! The shrieks of women, some of them with small children in their arms, who were being jostled, knocked down and trampled by others in their wild haste to reach the end of the bridge.

Turned Into a Brutal, Selfish Mob.
"In the mad rush to save themselves, people stripped themselves of all their burdens. Handbags, canes, umbrellas, were thrown aside. They got under foot making it all the more difficult for those in the



Panic Stricken Throng on the Bridge

rear to advance. The crowd surged, and fought, and trampled. A father seized his baby and lifted it from its carriage just in the nick of time. Ten seconds later the carriage was demolished."

No pen could describe all the horror and brutality of that scene, and Tim O'Connell doesn't claim that his old typewriter can either. But like a good reporter he caught the spirit of terror as it stalked across that bridge and sent it to me in whole pages of fine, moving description. The panic had started near the Manhattan end of the bridge. There, a deadlock of tightly packed humanity was jamming the exit. Before two minutes had passed, the dread, maniacal fear had spread to the center of the span and more thousands of people rushed toward the Manhattan side, doubling the congestion and adding to the havoc.

The crowd now as one pulsing, terror-stricken sea of heads milling, fighting, screaming. Stalwart men trampled over prostrate bodies. ONE GIANT OF A MAN, GONE COMPLETELY BERSERK, PLUNGED THROUGH THE STRUGGLING MASS, KNOCKING OVER WOMEN AND CHILDREN. As far as Tim could see there was nothing but bedlam, and shrieking and scuffling of feet. To save himself from being ground under them, Tim started to climb a trellis of wire cable. Gibbons followed his lead and Tim was forced to climb higher to enable them to get a foothold. Clinging there with bruised hands he looked down on the scene, and then, like a good reporter HE STARTED TO TAKE NOTES.

Tough Job for an Ambitious Reporter.
His notebook had fallen from his rocket, so he tore off his cuff—a stiff, three-inch one of the kind worn at that period. He couldn't balance it against the swaying cable—couldn't hold it and write with his one free hand. The cuff slipped away and fell into the river. He tore out the stiff bosom of his shirt and tried that. That too slipped from his bruised fingers.

A cloud of black smoke from a river craft rose from below and enveloped him in its suffocating folds. He was getting dizzy, and fixed his eye on the horizon to steady himself. His head was spinning, but he hung on until the bridge cleared a bit and a rescue squad forced its way through the crowd assuring people that there was nothing the matter—that they were victims of a false alarm.

Tim and his companions on the trellis were assisted down to the roadway, their hands torn and bleeding. On the way down Tim rescued a kitten that was mewling pitifully—carried it with him into the improvised ambulance. The ambulance took them to a nearby saloon where they were given an alcoholic restorative and the kitten got a dish of milk.

"Some months later," Tim says, "I saw that same kitten curled up in a chair outside that same saloon. But there was no recognition in her closed, drowsy eyes. That's gratitude for you. But for me it would have been floating in a watery grave."

District of Columbia Courts

The supreme court of District of Columbia is a court of original jurisdiction with general jurisdiction the same as a federal district court, and local jurisdiction the same as state courts. The United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia is the highest local court. The parallelism between the supreme court of the District and the court of appeals of the District, on the one hand, and the district courts of the United States and the circuit court of appeals, on the other, in the consideration and disposition of cases involving what among the states would be regarded as within federal jurisdiction, is complete.

Cowbird Hitchhiker

The cowbird ranks as a prime grafter of the feathered kingdom, lazy and tricky and possibly one of the first of the hitch-hikers. The bird is usually observed following along in the wake of cows, picking up insects which are disturbed by the cow while grazing. With its food thus easily acquired, the cowbird apparently turns its attention to other forms of labor-saving. When it desires to go places with no effort it hops to the back of a cow and rides free, although not with control over the direction of the traveling. Even the female is lazy. She builds no nest, but lays her eggs in the nest of another bird, one usually of a smaller type.

The Mind Meter

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The Famous Men Ten

In the following test ten man's name is given, followed by the names of four professions, callions or avocations. Guess the particular occupation of the most famous.

1. Arthur Brisbane—editor, artist, composer.
2. Vernon Gomez—baseball player, physician, artist.
3. Benjamin N. Cardozo—religious teacher, artist, financier.
4. Sinclair Lewis—socialist, author, lawyer.
5. Nellie Melba—society circus performer, soprano, paper woman.
6. Franchot Tone—actor, artist, lawyer.
7. Fritz Kreisler—pianist, ball coach, violinist, brewer.
8. Walter Hampden—poet, inventor, actor.
9. Macdonald Smith—golfer, football coach, banker.
10. James Whitcomb Riley—statesman, railroad builder, pianist.

Answers:
1. Editor. 6. Actor.
2. Baseball player. 7. Violinist.
3. Jurist. 8. Actor.
4. Author. 9. Golfer.
5. Soprano. 10. Poet.

Foreign Words and Phrases

A priori. (L.) From what is before; from cause to effect.
Bon mot. (F.) A witty remark.
Currente calamo. (L.) Writing or fluent pen; offhand.
Dum vivimus, vivamus. While we live let us enjoy it.
Et tu, Brute! (L.) And you also, Brutus! (Caesar's exclamation on seeing his friend Brutus among his assassins.)
Feu de joie. (F.) A burst of firing of guns to express joy.
Malum prohibitum. (L.) A thing prohibited by law, although necessarily wrong morally.
Hausfrau. (G.) Lady of a house; a housewife; a home body.
Invita Minerva. (L.) Minerva being unwilling (i. e.) without aius or inspiration.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, cold or bronchial irritation, you get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be averted if you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the cause of the trouble to aid nature in soothing and healing the inflamed membranes as the germ-killing phages is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Creomulsion is authorized by government and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now.

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Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. A dose or two of purely vegetable Black-Draught!
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Robert Wilson

SPORTS REPORTER SCOUTS GAME
Sports Reporter Christian scouted the Wheeler-Lakeview game in order to aid the Tigers. Consequently, his report of last Friday's defeat is missing.

TIGERETTES REPORT TRIP TO WELLINGTON

The pep squad motored to Wellington Friday to cheer the Tigers in their battle with the Wellington Skyrockets. The girls formed a "W" for Wellington and an "M" for McLean, at the half while they sang school songs. The McLean fans stood while the girls sang "That Good Old Tiger Line," our school song. Everyone enjoyed seeing the fireworks and imitation Tiger presented by the Wellington pep girls. Miss Malloy was sponsor in the absence of Miss Kennedy.

Thursday of last week the Tigerettes were photographed in full uniform. One group picture, one "M" formation and one "T" formation were shot.

The girls will accompany the Tigers to Wheeler Friday night with high hopes for winning.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

My, my, my, how was Lois Bowen doing last Sunday night? Everybody is wondering what (or who) has been chewing on Mary Alice Patterson.

FRESH NOTES

Men boys report that they rather not have Mr. ... any more. It seems that rather be in one of his classes than in Miss ... study hall. We cannot ... unless it is because Miss ... them to study all the ...

KENNEDY GOES TO DALLAS

Elizabeth Kennedy spent the weekend in Dallas at the Texas Exposition. Her enthusiastic reproduction of the old ... She gave English class a sketch of "A Midsummer Night's ... which she saw produced ... was in the days of Shakes ... very interesting class dis ... allowed her talk. Most of ... expressed a desire that ... as a whole might visit the ... Miss Kennedy thinks that ... a very interesting and ... class project, if at all pos ...

RESTING PERSONS

Christian, senior class president of the most interesting ... McLean high school. ... of seventeen (since last ... he is approximately five ... and weighs about 145 pounds. ... are of a nondescript color. ... hair is done in a wind ... effect, and seldom exper ... soothing effect of a comb. ... the townspeople know him ... and in spite of the fact ... schoolers think of him as ... brilliant student, they often ... him "Nosey."

FALL

(Editorial)
Fall—the falling season ... The leaves are swirling ... gusts at the touch of the ... breeze. The thermometer ... any small grey cloud ... in the sky. Rain is falling. ... falling, even our school ... to be falling. They fell ... last Friday night that we ... by and let the Wellin ... socks walk off with one of ... chances to win the district ... ship. Is it the fall season ... us? I hardly think so. It ... me that each student needs ... ally interested in our school's ... outside Wellington, Wheeler, ... Shamrock and the others. ... proud to hear that we are ... by other towns as a peppy ... school, but do we have enough ... work to keep their good ... well grounded? Are we going ... remaining chances to make

good slip by like last Friday night? Did I hear someone say, "No!" Well, the only way we can atone for letting down on that job is to get full force behind those desperate Tigers and fight to the finish. If every high school student and every football fan is at the game tomorrow night yelling for their team, there can be but one result. We are going to beat Wheeler!

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The women of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Their subject was on missions. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Lloyd, spoke at that hour.

SPORTS

Two new basketball backgrounds and goals adorn the school yard. This gives the boys and girls a court for playing basketball. New balls will soon be purchased and practice will be in full swing.

NAME IT AND LAUGH

(The following sketch is made up of the names of the school employees—W. W. Brister, Lavern Gregg, Maxine Robinson, Winnifred Rice, Christine Legg, Mrs. M. P. Downs and Earl Derrick).

One hot day in the month of May, Maxine Rob (inson) stole a hot Rice pudding from her very close friend, Lavern Gregg. In eating it, it Bristered her mouth, so she decided it was too hot to eat, and climbed a Derrick to let it cool off.

THE POETS' CORNER

Junior Crossland, Editor
Hallow'en is a spooky night,
The ghost-es and the witches,
They get you in a tight.

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Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

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City Drug Store

CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Baptist Church
I. J. Lloyd, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service 7:45 p. m.
Brotherhood, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Ladies' meeting Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Teachers' meet. Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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First Methodist Church

W. B. Gilliam, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.

new work books which they are proud of.

Raymond Jeffrey visited in New Mexico last week end.
Tommie Jo Cecil visited her grandmother in Elk City, Okla., over the week end.

Betty Lou Kinard also visited her grandmother at Wheeler.
Wanda Ruth Dennis visited her grandmother at Erick, Okla. It comes as if it is very popular for first graders to visit their grandmothers.

Miss Legg was a business visitor in Amarillo last week end. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. Marie Wilson.

METHODIST BANQUET

A banquet was given Friday night at the Methodist church, in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Gilliam. There was a large crowd present. They were the members of the church, friends, and some who we sincerely hope will be members soon.

INFLUENCE

Rufus—Isn't it wonderful what some insects can do?
Goofus—It certainly is. I just saw a little bee lift a 200-pound man three feet off the ground.

EAT WITH US

Our fine cooked meals will please the whole family. Quality food and service.

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If you want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most distressing disease, just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and use as directed. LETO'S is always guaranteed.

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NOW WHERE IS IT?

A document reporting the seizure of counterfeit money was recently sent from a small town to the Treasury. When an official wrote back asking that this money should be forwarded, he received the following answer:
"The false money seized by my has already been forwarded by postal money order."

THE MISERY OF POVERTY

Mother—My daughter is by no means poor.
Suitor—Oh, that's all right. I'm poor enough for two.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Buchannon, at Pampa over the week end.

Guy and Bob Bidwell of Battle Mountain, Neb., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell.

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BETTER TREES

We have the finest lot of trees we have ever offered. Northern and eastern nurseries suffered from the drought, but you can buy healthy, thrifty trees here.

Bruce Nursery

Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

Clean-up Week

November 16 to 21

Begin now to pile up your rubbish and place it near alleys, where trucks can get to it. Let's make this a real clean-up week.

D. A. Davis, Mayor

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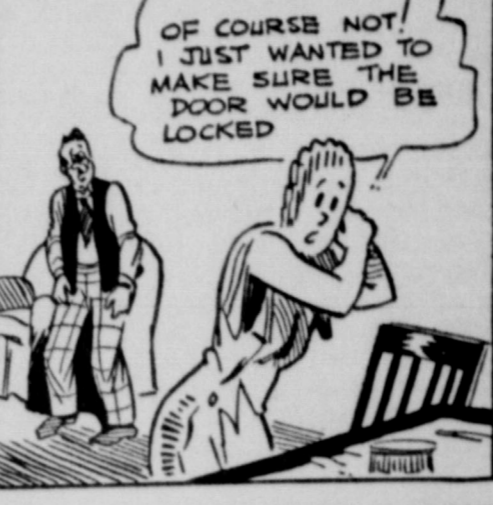
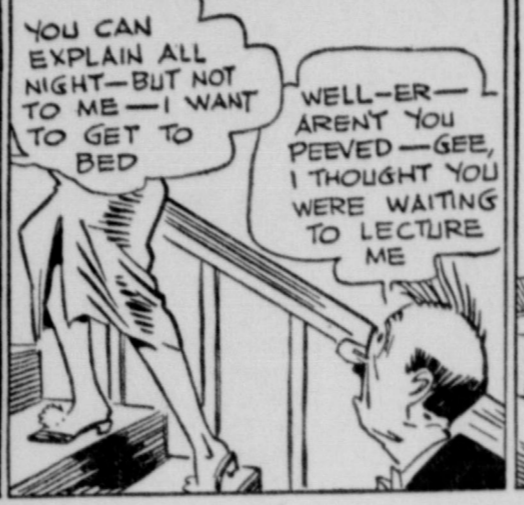
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WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Night Latch

By Quark

Grapefruit Jelly Ring
1 1/2 cupfuls grapefruit juice
1/2 cupful orange juice
1/4 cupful lemon juice
2 1/2 tablespoonfuls gelatin (eros measure)
1 1/2 cupfuls sugar
1/2 cupful cold water
1 cupful hot water
Soak gelatin in cold water three minutes. Boil sugar and hot water over the soaked gelatin and until dissolved. Let cool, then pour into ring. Set aside in a place for several hours to set.
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Smiles

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"When I left my last boss I placed the landlady wept."
"Well, I shan't. I always pay for payment in advance."
Page Dr. Dafee
"How's the wife, George?"
"Not so well, old boy. She just had quinsy."
"Gosh! How many is that you've got how?"
Realistic
Teacher—Why are you late school this morning?
Tommy (breathless)—P-p-please, sir, I dream I was a football match, and the referee ordered extra time, so I stayed see the finish.

'SMATTER POP—Of Course You Can't Always Cure Bow-Legs So Quickly

By C. M. PAYNE



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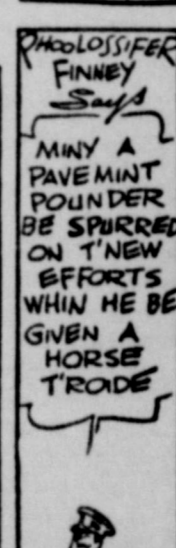
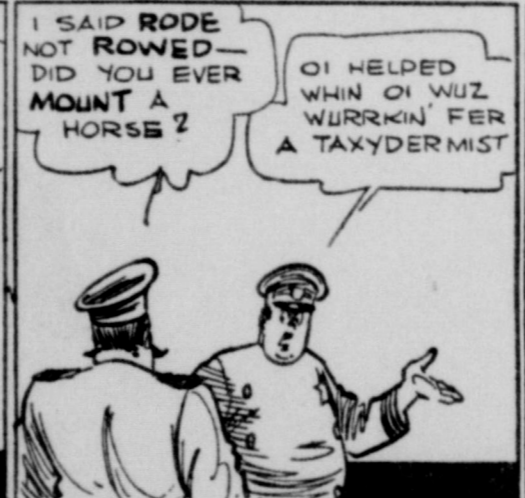
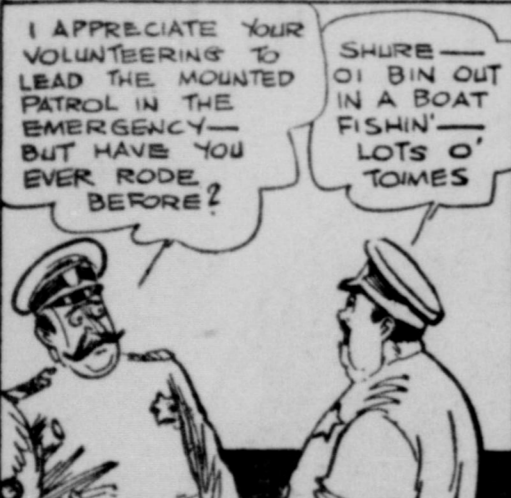
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What Will Muley Think Up Next?

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

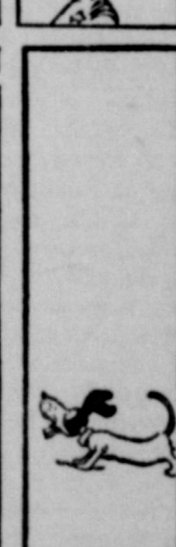


Doing His Bit

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Subway System

By O. JACOBSSON



Curse of Progress



Non-Stop

After an hour and a half of preaching, a clergyman who was given to both long-windedness and fanciful flights of oratory was just getting warmed up to his sermon on immortality.

"I looked up to the mountains," he shouted, "and I said, 'Mighty as you are, you will be destroyed; but my soul will not.' I gazed at the ocean and cried, 'Vast as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I.'" And then he wondered why his hearers smiled. —Tit Bits Magazine.

How it Happened

Blinks looked a wreck. His face was covered with sticking-plaster; both eyes were black; and his left arm was in a sling.

"What happened?" a friend asked. "A motor accident?" "No; a loose floorboard." "Tripped over it?" "No; trod on it, as I was sneaking in the other night and woke the missus up."

BUILDING BLOCKS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



If You Have a Child

ASK YOUR DOCTOR THIS



Ask Him Before Giving Your Child an Unknown Remedy

Practically any doctor you ask will warn: "Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first."

When it comes to the widely known children's remedy—"milk of magnesia," the standard of the world is established. For over half a century many doctors have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia." Safe for children. No other is "quite like it."

Keep this in mind, and say "PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA" when you buy. Now also in tablet form. Get the form you prefer. But see what you get is labeled "Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

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The man who hunts for wrongs in others, is usually building a smoke screen to keep attention from himself.

Christmas is not far off, and many stores are already planning displays to foster the Christmas spirit.

Mayor Davis' article has plenty of food for thought this week. There is no valid reason why every property owner and renter should not take pride in the appearance of his home.

Most, if not all, of the amendments to the state constitution offered the voters this year have merit, with the exception of the first one.

The second amendment provides for a retirement fund for teachers, and has the endorsement of the State Teachers Association.

No. 3 provides for compensation for state employees, in line with what private industry is compelled to do. No. 4 provides for a board of pardons, and is endorsed by Governor Allred.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland of Hamilton visited her son, Laurence, over the week end.

Dwight Stubblefield attended the Centennial at Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean the first of the week.

A. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Nora Lee, were in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday.

Thurman Adkins was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

J. R. Phillips was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Clarendon Sunday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Tom Moore of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Arkansas visited here last week.

POLITICS

By A. Hoyt Levy

Whenever election time rolls around, my thoughts revert to the days when there were no machines with push-and-pull gadgets that record the votes of citizens, when there were no curtained booths in which to hide your vote from prying eyes.

In the small town of my youth, the voting polls in our ward, as in other wards of the town, was the front room of a residence, acquired for the day at the munificent rental of \$5.

Although the two principal parties, the Republicans and Democrats, had complete ballots, each candidate also had an individual ballot, muclliaged on one side.

Standing against the picket fence and strolling about the yard, the election "workers" patiently awaited citizens. Each worker, his pockets bulging with cheap cigars, held within his closed fists a bunch of his party's ballots.

The method of open voting used in that period, had at least one decided advantage over the present mechanized secret system of voting.

The list price for votes was \$2 (no discount or sales tax) and election day was heyday for the flootam and jetsam of the town.

Of all the national elections that I can recall, the only one that stands out as being spectacular is the contest between McKinley as candidate for the Republican party and Bryan as candidate for the Democratic party.

The great issue in the campaign was Bryan's theory of 16 to 1, a theory that was no more comprehended by the people at large than is the Einstein theory of Relativity.

Many changes in voting have taken place since those days and although there is still a great deal of crooked politics to clean up, it is only by looking in retrospect that we can appreciate the great strides we have made toward honest elections.

More and more, the women are taking an interest in Government. The appointment of women to such high offices as member of the President's Cabinet and Secretary of an important branch of Government, as Ambassador to a European country, as member of the Senate, and the election of women to the House of Representatives, all indicate the trend of politics away from the old road that ran as crooked as a Boston street.

Which is only another name for pants. So the "petticoat" objection must be dismissed, and before another generation passes, we may expect to see the women much more active in political and governmental affairs.

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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuby Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.



BELIEVERS ARE NOT FORSAKEN BY THE LORD

The Psalmist, King David, besides being well informed from the Lord in spiritual matters, was well informed in earthly affairs. It is logical to assume that he had ministers or cabinet members who informed him on various problems and affairs in his kingdom.

These words, spoken under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, bear out a divine truth which is just as truthful and applicable today as when it was written. The Lord does not forsake the believers, those who have put on themselves the righteousness which only the Lord gives to His believing children.

We must note carefully that the Psalmist says: "Yet have I not seen the righteous FORSAKEN." He does not say that he has never seen the righteous tested or tried by God. It is an established fact that the Lord does put His believing children to a test in order to try their faith and strengthen their faith in His providence.

A believer may be poor in earthly treasures yet he is never a pauper in spiritual blessings. After all, that is of final importance. It is of no benefit for one to own the entire world if one loses his own soul thereby.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, one day last week.

O. E. Stewart of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Millard Anderson of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

W. K. Wharton was in Pampa Monday.

W. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Tom Trimble of Vernon was in McLean Monday.

Wick Echols of Durant, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Dallas were in McLean Monday.

Bob Killingsworth of Vega was in McLean the first of the week.

C. A. Robbins of Lefors was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash of Shamrock was a McLean visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

Joe Pierce of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was in McLean last week.

Ed Brock and family of White Deer visited in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were Pampa visitors last Sunday.

D. C. Carpenter was in Lefors the first of the week.

Carl Hefner made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS NOW EATS, SLEEPS FINE

"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful GAS bloating, headaches and pains in the back. ADLERIKA helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want, and never felt better. I sleep sound all night and enjoy life."—Mrs. Mabel S. Holt. ADLERIKA cleans out poisons where ordinary laxatives do not even reach. Quick, thorough action, yet gentle and safe. Never gripes. City Drug Store. P-6

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash visited in the C. J. Cash home at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and daughter visited in Erick, Okla., last Sunday.

Mrs. Curley Gray was taken to a Pampa hospital Thursday night for treatment.

The News editor acknowledges thanks complimentary letters from Kellerville school carnival (Thursday).

STOP ITCH QUICK advertisement for Palmer's Ointment, describing its benefits for various skin conditions.

Puckett's Grocery and Market advertisement featuring the slogan '13 Years of Satisfaction and Still Going Strong' and 'We are for the Trades Day. Call on us for anything you need in quality foods.'

Welcome to Trades Day advertisement with a large graphic of a hand holding a scale, symbolizing fair trade.

The home paper is glad to join others in welcoming McLean customers to the weekly Trades Days. The News goes into the homes of the best buyers of the community—people who have the money to buy what they want, and we are assured that you will find bargains at all the cooperating stores each Saturday.

The McLean News advertisement with the slogan 'Discussed by many, cussed by few, read by all.'

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TIGER GROWLS

A Ward School Paper STAFF

First B1.....Joyce Fulbright
 First B2.....Thelma Jean Dishman
 Second.....Marcella Campbell
 Third B1.....Oran Back
 Third B2.....Jack Wallace
 Fourth B1.....Douglas Jarrell
 Fourth B2.....Florence Matthews
 Fifth.....Mary Evelyn Foster
 Sixth.....Wayne Back
 Seven B1.....Naomi Hancock
 Seven B2.....Inez Stanley

EDITORIAL

Many of the McLean citizens have been breaking the school bus law, either wilfully or by not knowing the state school bus law.

One of the McLean buses makes several stops on the east 66 highway, and even though the children are warned about crossing the highway, nevertheless sometimes they dash across the thoroughfare without thinking. No one would like to kill a child, but this is something to think about, and if you could see some cars dash by the bus it would be easier to understand. If you are in the habit of passing a bus when stopped, you better stop to think about the trouble it may get you into. The officers of Gray county are making an effort to stop this carelessness, and let's give them our support, as well as a thought to the danger the children are in when getting off of a bus.

Part of the law is as follows:
 Article 301-B—School Bus Law:
 "When a school bus vehicle stops every operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction; and in event such school bus vehicle is receiving and/or discharging passengers, the said operator of such motor vehicle or motorcycle shall not start up or attempt to pass in any direction until the said school bus vehicle has finished receiving and/or discharging its passengers.

"Sec. 2. Any party who violates any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or confined in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that if death results to any person, caused either actually or remotely by a non-compliance and/or violation of any of the provisions of this Act, then and in that event, the party or parties so offending shall be punished as is now provided by law. (Acts 1931, 42nd Leg., p. 368, ch. 215)."

WAIKIKI BOYS ENTERTAIN

The Waikiki novelty boys entertained the ward school children in a short assembly period last Thursday morning. Their part of the weekly assembly was very entertaining and the children enjoyed the different types of music played. The ward school faculty and pupils wish to thank the management of the Lone Star Theatre for this entertaining feature.

PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

The ward school PTA met in the high school auditorium last Thursday night for their monthly meeting, which included the organization of the group.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Campbell, and after reports from the various committees the group had election of officers. The chairman of the nomination committee, Mrs. R. L. Appling, made the report. The report could not be accepted as a whole, so election was held by different offices. Mrs. Amos Thacker was elected president, Mrs. W. D. Ward being the other nominee. Sam Branch was elected first vice president and Mrs. W. L. Campbell was retained as second vice president by defeating Mrs. Roy Rigdon. Miss Ima Nelle Still was elected secretary. Miss Frances Noel was elected treasurer over Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

The rest of the meeting was taken by the following program: Mrs. Pete Fulbright read the devotional, followed by two musical selections by Patsy O'Rourke. Readings were given by three of Miss Kennedy's pupils, Mary Katherine Brooks, Patty Ruth Rippy and Viola Appling.

Plans are being made to send the president to the PTA convention at Fort Worth in November.

The next ward school PTA meeting will be held at the ward school on the fourth Tuesday in November, as the fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met in the music room at the ward school on Oct. 22. The best player for the

afternoon was Ruth Strandberg, and Mary Lee Abbott secon.

Visitors were Mrs. Sitter, Mrs. Bogan and Mrs. Abbott. Music games were played by the club members, and refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cookies and olives were served by Doris Nell Wilson and Frances Sitter.

FOUR B2 REORGANIZES

The four B2 grade with Miss Ima Nelle Still as home room teacher has reorganized their class, due to the loss of some officers because of being transferred to another room.

Former President Barney Graham will be replaced by W. J. Hanner. Vice President Martha King will be replaced by Ila Sue Goodman, and the new reporter will be Florene Matthews.

The program committee, consisting of Frankie Sue King and Pauline Simpson, are making plans for a Halloween program.

PERSONALS

Wilson Rector moved to Dalhart Monday.

Mary Ellen Green has been out of school on account of illness.

Margaret Carrei is moving to Keller.

Junior Bell has been out of school picking cotton.

Marjorie Fowler has not returned to school since her accident.

The Glenn and Kee boys are out of school pulling bolls.

Worley Pugh has not recovered sufficiently to return to school since being burned in a powder explosion the first week of school.

Merle Quarles has not returned to school since the accident to her family car in which she was slightly injured.

Johnnie Mae Boyd visited in Oklahoma City the past week.

Harmon Jones has been ill.

Cora Mae Settlemire has moved to Twitty.

WARD SCHOOL PTA CONTEST

The contest for PTA members, between the rooms at the ward school is progressing. The room mothers and the children are working very hard and it looks as though this new PTA will have a record membership.

The membership fee is 25c and the contest will be won by the room having the largest percentage of their parents members of the PTA. The prize is \$5.00 to be used in beautifying the winning room.

Reports were not received from all the rooms, but none of the rooms have a greater percentage than the three B1 grade. Mrs. Harris is the room teacher. They have a little better than 50% of their parents in the ward school PTA.

The contest closes today (Thursday, Oct. 29).

SEVENTH GRADE PARTY

The seven B1 entertained the seven B2 with a Halloween party Monday night at 7 o'clock, in the ward school auditorium. The guests were led through dark passages and tricks were played on them as they passed through the spooky hall.

Peggy Greer, Doris Rigdon and Mary Ellen Gething entertained with a song. Different types of games were played and all took part.

All the guests wore various types of Halloween costumes and the auditorium was decorated in such a way as to create a Halloween spirit. The party was a very colorful event.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Mrs. Johnnie Back and Mrs. Jim Back.

The following attended the party: J. M. Montgomery, Roy Casity, Melvin Bailey, Amos Hanner, L. L. Smith, John Corbin, William Mills, Ira Petty, Earl Green, Ollie Lowe, J. B. Waldrop, Leroy Braxton, Oran Dorsey, Fillmore Clark, Juanita Collie, Dora Mae Overton, Virginia Webbs, Frances Hudzeltz, Maxine Goodman, Bennie Mae Wade, Margaret Combs, Margaret Carrell, Ida Mae Stockton, Deon Kennedy, Iona Langford, Elva Blakenship, Fay Holt, Ina Powell, Mattie Lee Wilson, Jewel Allen, Naomi Hancock, Peggy Greer, Doris Rigdon, Inez Stanley, Mary Ellen Gething, Monroe Combs, Jack Wallace, Oran Back, Delmer Dorsey, Delmas Collie, Thomas Bailey, Evonne Floyd, Floie Holt, Kenneth Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waldrop, Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. T. E. Langford, Mrs. O. A. Casity, Mrs. Johnnie Back, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Sam Branch, J. M. Dotson, Mr. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back.

Douglas Wilson and family of Pampa visited the former's brother, Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruff of Wellington is visiting her son, M. M. Ruff, and family.

John Waters of Clarendon visited in the M. M. Newman home Sunday.

FOR OR AGAINST RETIREMENT

By John Harding

You will have the opportunity next Tuesday of scratching one part of the following amendment: "For or against the amendment to the constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools and in colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state."

Briefly, I think of the following beneficial points. Can you name as many as that that are not helpful, either to the teacher or to the public at large?

1. Good teachers are not lost to other professions.
2. Increases social dignity.
3. Gives feeling of economic security.
4. Puts self-respect into the profession.
5. Stimulates morale of teachers.
6. Improves quality of teaching.
7. Financial rewards are small compared to quantity and quality of skill and experience required.
8. Teachers represent a highly specialized group of relatively permanent public employees.
9. Cost to the state is relatively small since there are no high-powered salesmen, salaries, rent, etc.
10. Founded on sound principles of insurance and business investments.
11. A centralized state system insures uniformity in management and opportunity.
12. Keeps open paths of promotion.
13. Attracts and retains young persons of high type and ambitions.
14. Nationally known business and government concerns have adopted retirement systems.
15. Represents, not charity, but a dividend on a personal investment.
16. More than half the states in

the Union have adopted retirement systems.

17. Over 60% of the teachers in the U. S. are now under some retirement system.

18. The public is the chief beneficiary.

19. Provides humane and satisfactory means of dismissal of unsatisfactory employees.

20. It lessens and removes fear and worry which are destructive of the highest type of service.

The teacher is a tool with which the public works. Are you willing to work with a dull tool? By studying the above points you will see that you will have a better and sharper tool with which to work. The amendment is worthy of your active thought and support.

News from Back

J. C. Holloway went to Miami Sunday to sow wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles announce the arrival of a boy born last Thursday night.

Back PTA met at the home of Mrs. Huff Monday night in a call meeting. It was decided to give a program of a one act play and a pin supper to raise money for incidentals. Watch for the date of the program.

The new library books have stimulated interest in reading in both rooms of school. We are very proud of our new library. The additional books were about a \$35 investment and we are taking care to keep them new looking.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Weems, at Shamrock Sunday.

Will Brodie of Canadian is visiting his son, Kenneth.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Orville Cunningham spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and family of Chillicothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis, Sunday.

Doris Myatt of Wheeler visited home folks here over Sunday.

Miss Maness is in Hedley during the school vacation for cotton picking.

Estril Hightower of Eufalia is visiting relatives here.

Louie Corbin of McLean was a Sunday guest of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and little son and Claude Tate went to Abra Sunday.

C. A. Myatt and family were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and children and Mrs. Kate Stokes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Tom Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS

Watch for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. White's Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White's Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

CITY DRUG STORE

FARMER ARRESTED

The Lubbock county farmer in the clutches of the law for using a wagon and team after night, or at any other time without proper lights, should have a little sympathy. Nobody should blame him for using a wagon and team after night, or at any other time. But the law is plain and has often called to the attention of those who operate on the roads after night. The only commendable feature of the case is the action is being taken before the unlighted vehicle figured in a tragedy of major proportions. There are a few wagons or horse drawn teams in Crosby county, but it takes one such to cost one or more lives. It will be full late to campaign for lighting after night has resulted from criminal carelessness.—Ralls Banner.

Jehnnie Turner of Amarillo in McLean Friday.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

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- ANGEL FOOD CAKE.....each 23c
- OATMEAL COOKIES.....2 doz. for 25c

We are cooperating in the Trades Day campaign.

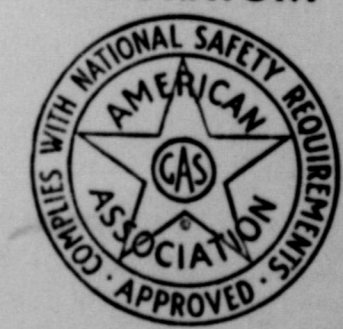
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The Coleman Gas Burning Floor Furnace employs the new modern principle of air conditioning your home for wintertime warmth. Changes the air completely an average of three times an hour. Keeps air fresh and healthful. No cold floors or corners. No open burner robs the air of oxygen.

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cooperating with the Trades Day campaign, and we invite you to take advantage of our service.

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Appetite Whetting Meals

Meals that whet the appetite, at the same time stimulate the digestive organs, making them better able to care for the food entrusted to their action.

Tasty foods, such as you get here, serve as appetite teasers and appetite satisfiers. You will be pleased with our service.

Hibler's Cafe

On Highway 66

For Your Approval

We are cooperating in the Trades Day campaign and invite you to make our store headquarters. We handle standard advertised brands of known value, and your trade is appreciated.

CITY DRUG STORE

MORE THAN A MERCHANT Witt Springer, Prop.

A Matter of Preference

DOROTHY N. McClure Newspaper By WNU Service

FRANCESKA BLAKE'S wife all selects when Johnny was her name was Franceska was a blonde. Any was a gentler prefer her. Franceska had money of it—which Johnny's part. That meant some you put a "the" Franceska's people, Franceska, wanted to sound of the r with the pleasant Blake mint.

Johnny, at nineteen, for kid, a little ab as to looks, very intelligence, and a fi of Hollywood-origin yourself or stay at Franceska, more or l had been in the herably until her day. Then she was an inseparable of July and fire was it was expect they found the affair a romantic interest. They were Tv sports.

Johnny thought she his parents were had always stood new that they had taught him to be Franceska Blake only. Franceska thought expression in her Franceska thought pieces to the cine Franceska thought dish for her tec ted a he-man fro great open spaces." re. Not in Boston, ed. She had a tried to park it. old, Franceska re and Johnny was th on hand. Then, t at to hurt him too as no ignoring the blonde loveliness deserved, decide me credit for that. in a short while opened. Johnny s wanted to meet. e, honeycolored s sitting on his nerves el (Say it with yo He decided his p eful nerve to ask money anyway, at

The war was on. About the same ti get a fellow whoo id love, with a lit asion. She was ti e was too perfect. a and pa and the at camp, too. All this time Johnr were going toge a couple of pr and both feeling like because they o m hurting each o Goodness knows ve ended if the tw one for a drive on appeared that Fran half the night b species of toothache gallopin', and J saw with his family at with defeat and e. You can s at they were strip company manners, didn't take long f start. They co Johnny casually ca Chesky," and for n "Don't you dare Franceska turned i

Johnny was surpi Franceska burr e that, but he surprise in his gro "What's the mat "I hate it, that' an Lizz or Maggi "My mother's n. "Oh," said Fran "What do you r an of my mothe naded Johnny, i an argument. "I didn't. I just "Blah! You kne Maggie, all the tin cle like you!" "Why try it an Franceska asked, in a cle licked to a being cold goes. "Try? Me? Ha-h who's been making who!" "Me? You don't out anything like while I have my suppose you've b like an Egyptian weeks!" "Speaking of Kl ay idea of a qu "Oh!" "Don't squande Science. Lots more of l nstrable.

A Matter of Preference

DOROTHY N. RILEY
McClure Newspaper Syndicate,
WNU Service.

FRANCISKA's parents had selected for him when Johnny was eighteen. Her name was Franceska, and she was a blonde.

Johnny was a gentleman but he preferred her.

Franceska had money—a gold mine of it—which explains everything. Johnny's parents had a certain respect for the money that meant something; the money put a "the" before, and Johnny best if you affect lognettes.

Franceska's people, whose name Blake, wanted to mix the soft, pleasant sound of the name of Ol-Blake mint.

Johnny, at nineteen, was just a kid, a little above the average as to looks, very normal as to intelligence, and a firm believer in Hollywood-originated slogan, yourself or stay at home!

Franceska, more or less away to the background, had been in the background until her eighteenth birthday. Then, she and Johnny came as inseparable as the fire of July and fireworks, simply because it was expected of them. They found the affair a trifle flat to romantic interest, they said.

They were Twentieth century sports.

Johnny thought she was terrible, his parents were good scouts. He had always stood by him, and he knew that he had educated him to be charming for Franceska Blake only. He felt he'd play the game a little while their sakes, and let them down. Then, too, of course, he didn't want to hurt Franceska's feelings. He was, he felt sure, greatly enamored of her. Johnny figured this reluctantly, banking wholly on expression in her eyes. (Not for nothing had Franceska doled out 50 pieces to the cinema industry.)

Franceska thought Johnny too fish for her technique. She wanted a he-man from the famous open spaces," wherever they were. Not in Boston, anyway, she decided. She had a good car and she tried to park it. She was getting old, Franceska reflected bitterly, and Johnny was the best material hand. Then, too, she didn't want to hurt him too much. There was no ignoring the fact that he had been simply bowled over with blonde loveliness from the start. He deserved, decided Franceska, the credit for that.

In a short while the inevitable happened. Johnny saw a brunette he wanted to meet. Franceska's honey-colored sweetness was sitting on his nerves. She was so set (Say it with your teeth together!) He decided his parents had an awful nerve to ask him to marry for money anyway, and he told them

"You make me sick!" This from Johnny, and incidentally the end of the silence.

"You make me positively ill!" They drove on—and on. Johnny was looking at Franceska out of the corner of his eye, and was thinking, "Gee, she has a comeback! Who would have guessed it? Look at that color! Boy—what fun I missed not getting her peeved before this! A little pep to her, at that. Why the dickens didn't she come to life before? Zowie, what a jam!"

He began to feel better and to be surprisingly glad that Franceska was beside him—so little, and flushed and, yes, blonde and cute! Franceska had her thoughts, too. She felt lost. "The nerve of him!" She tried to concentrate on that and couldn't. He had a line, after all, and she had thought him dumb. Good looking kid—sort of sweet. Why hadn't she been bright enough to see through him? Of course he didn't like her. But why hadn't he snapped out of his stupor before, and shown a little spirit? What was the matter with her, anyway? A minute ago she hated him and now she was actually happy sitting beside him listening to his insults.

Despite the fact that she clenched her fists and dug her toes into her shoes, Franceska couldn't keep back a fat tear that trickled down her nose and dropped off into her lap. It didn't splash, but Johnny must have heard it, as he was looking away. He stopped the car.

"Franceska," he said in a new tone. "Say, don't cry—please."

"Who cares?"

"I do—honestly, Franny, all of a sudden. I do."

Johnny spoke emphatically, almost with gusto. Franceska was surprised. So was Johnny. However, rather than to flash an April smile at that stage of the game she blubbered, "B-but you d-don't like blondes: Y-you l-like brunettes."

"What's your idea in bringing that up, anyway?" said Johnny. "Light or dark I'm sold on you!"

"O Johnny, I like you, too," said Franceska, now staging perfectly her April smile.

"Then," said Johnny, after he kissed her, I guess we're engaged."

Franceska giggled.

"Won't our mamas and papas be pleased?"

"Look here," said Johnny, sharply, placing his hands on Franceska's shoulders and turning her to face him. "Our parents don't figure in this racket at all! A good little healthy jam showed me the way to go home, and I get all the credit—see? I prefer you. I run this outfit. See?"

"Yes, dear," cooed Franceska, and Johnny, pacified and feeling as big as a great moment, started the car.

Geisha Girls Are Fading From the Chorus

Geisha girls still are charming and beautiful, but competition from other forms of entertainment is causing a steady although gradual decline in the number of geisha establishments, writes a Tokio United Press correspondent.

The popularity of so-called social saloons where pretty hostesses entertain the patrons, has cut into the demand for geisha singing and dancing, while the movies and girl revues have taken away another segment of the diversion-seeking public.

Geisha are paid from 3 to 15 yen an hour (\$90 to \$150) to entertain in the tea-houses. The rate of pay depends upon the individual training, talents and accomplishments. It is a steep price for the ordinary citizen and he can have delightful feminine company in the resorts at a much more modest figure.

The geisha are among the more prosperous classes in Japan. The latest income tax figures place the annual income of a noted geisha, Katsurao, at about \$5,400.

The newest census of geisha establishments shows that the number of geisha in Japan has declined from 100,000 to 73,500 in the last ten years. The number in Tokio is 9,235, a fairly constant figure since this is the capital and there are many official or semi-official affairs at which geisha are in demand.

A new regulation that girls can not serve as hangyoku, or apprentice geishas, until they are fifteen, has also decreased the number of geisha. Formerly girls were started on this career at an early age, sometimes before reaching their teens.

Many geisha live by themselves, in snug little houses, with their professional "mamas" or managers and the girls have paid off the cost of servants. This is possible only when the girls have paid off the cost of their training. Others are grouped in geisha establishments, like professional troupes, with strict discipline prevailing and the managers handling the engagements and financial dealings.

The cabaret form of entertainment as known in the west is not permitted here. There are dance halls with dancing partners available at 20 sen per dance. But floor-show entertainment is not countenanced, the nearest thing to it in the western sense being the all-girl revues.

Life of Rail Ties Lengthened
Due to chemical treatment, the average life of a cross tie used by the railroads is now from twenty-five to thirty years. Before this practice of treating ties was adopted, the average life was from five to eight years, according to the Association of American Railroads.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Campaign's Home Stretch.
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.
—Here the campaign is practically on its last legs, when it isn't standing on its head and spinning around—but yet not a peep out of the three fairest-haired young hopes of the New Deal.



Irvin S. Cobb

They're still putting on an act—what's known in vaudeville as a dumb act—entitled "The Bollo Boys in a Sub-Cellar."

Horrid tales abound. 'Tis rumored that the gurgling sound coming from the White House dungeon is caused by Tugwell trying to get the gag out of his mouth with both hands tied behind his back. And a note believed to have been written by Harry Hopkins has been slipped through the bars begging somebody to smuggle in a file in a loaf of bread.

Richberg, once the merriest of the administration's songsters, doesn't chirp any more, having been induced to take on the role of the man in the iron mask.

Remote-Control Patriotism.

DID you ever notice that these impassioned European statesmen, who so boldly defy tyrants in the homeland, generally put two or three national boundaries between themselves and the objects of their hate before cutting loose? One fiery anti-fascist waited until he got to Hoboken to tell Mussolini right to his face—the face being only 5,000 miles distant—exactly what he thought of him.

Not that I'd blame any patriot for playing safety first, dictators being so sensitive to criticism. In fact, I like the idea so much, I'm thinking of taking a correspondence course in lion-taming, myself.

Debunking Politics.

CAN nothing be done to stop the destructive utterances of this man, Al Smith? Think of him, as he did in that Philadelphia speech of his, urging the voters to sift the bunk out of the campaign and study the facts. Does he want to defate the whole system of American politics? Would you hire a cook who squeezed all the meat out of the sausage and fried the sausage skin for breakfast?

Lead Dollar's Immortality.

HOW some old friends do hang on!

Twenty-five years ago or thereabouts, it appeared as a short story in Everybody's magazine under the title, "The Lead Dollar."

Twenty years ago, believing I was using an actual occurrence which never before had been fictionalized, I wrote it, too, and called it "Heart of Lead," and, barely in time, was saved by Bob Davis and Charlie Van Loan from the unintentional but nonetheless serious literary crime of plagiarism.

Fifteen years ago, Octavus Roy Cohen and I just did head off a young girl writer who already had sold the same tale to a pleased editor. I forget now what she called her version.

Today, practically complete in all its sequences—poker game, bogus money, practical jokes, good Samaritan, homeless girl, skeptical hotel clerk, pitiable suicide and all—I find this dear old familiar standby in the current issue of a popular monthly with yet another author sponsoring it.

Jack Garner's Activities.

MONTH after month, Uncle Jack Garner never said anything but "Ouch!" and then not for publication. It seemed that, if defeated, he would go back from the comparative obscurity of Uvalde county, Texas, as the most finished specimen of sound-proof nominee American politics ever produced. But he's no longer a perfect example to all innocent bystanders—he's just a candidate.

Having read his first speech, I'm reminded of the English gentleman who fell on hard times but did have a few layin' hens left and was driven by necessity to peddle their product in the open street.

So she picked out a back alley for her debut into vulgar trade, and as she crept stealthily along, whisped in a stricken undertone:

"Fresh eggs, tuppence. I hope no one sees me. Fresh eggs, tuppence. I hope no one hears me."

Who Knows.

The Judge (to prisoner)—When were you born? (No reply.)
The Judge—Did you hear me?
Prisoner (sullenly)—What do you care? You ain't going to give me no present.—Royal American Bulletin.

Attention Guaranteed.

Man—Have you ever speculated on why you are so popular in your neighborhood?
Neighbor—No, except that I told my neighbors that I always played the saxophone when I got lonely.

Rooster's the Male.

Miss Urbane—Why does that hen always want to roost on that mail?
Rube Barbe—She's homesick, I guess. She was hatched from a mail order egg that came by parcel post.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Her Word Still Good
Mr. Naggy—You used to say you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.
Mrs. Naggy—Well, no one can say I didn't keep my word.—Pathfinder Magazine.



A Little Bit Humorous

EASY MONEY
Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised \$1 for every one of the enemy they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mike watched. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting, "Who's coming! They're coming!"

"Who's coming?" shouts Pat.

"The enemy," replies Mike.

"How many are there?" shouts Pat.

"About 50,000," says Mike.

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"

EASY PICKING



Harry—But you said I had locked your heart and had it key!
Kate—I know, but while you were away another fellow picked the lock.

Sympathy

Herbert Morrison, English Labor M. P., was talking about sympathy. "Most of the sympathy you get," he said, "is like the story. A judge was sentencing a prisoner who looked about seventy.

"I sentence you, prisoner," he said, "to 25 years penal servitude."

"I'll never live long enough to serve that sentence," the prisoner muttered. The judge gave him a kindly look.

"Don't worry," he said. "Serve what you can."—Philadelphia Bulletin

Asked for It

The annual church bazaar was being held. During the course of the afternoon the minister took a little helper on his lap and proceeded to talk to her.

"I don't love you," he said teasingly.

"Well, you ought to," she retorted.

"Pray why?" enquired the reverend gentleman.

"Well, the Bible says you should love them that hate you, and I hate you, goodness knows!"—Birmingham Post.

Afterthought

The master of the house was hungry at breakfast, and swallowed a good part of his bacon before he tasted it. Then he began to protest violently to his wife about the flavor of the food.

His wife offered no apology, but rang for the maid.

"Maggie," she inquired, serenely, "what did you do with the bacon we poisoned for the rats?"

A Gentle Hint

He—I suppose I'm only a little pebble on the beach of your life?
She—Yes, you might stand a chance if you were a little boulder.

FINAL PROOF



"You must be a woman hater."
"Why?"
"You've never married."
"Why should a man who has never married be a woman hater?"

Who Knows
The Judge (to prisoner)—When were you born? (No reply.)
The Judge—Did you hear me?
Prisoner (sullenly)—What do you care? You ain't going to give me no present.—Royal American Bulletin.

Attention Guaranteed
Man—Have you ever speculated on why you are so popular in your neighborhood?
Neighbor—No, except that I told my neighbors that I always played the saxophone when I got lonely.

Rooster's the Male
Miss Urbane—Why does that hen always want to roost on that mail?
Rube Barbe—She's homesick, I guess. She was hatched from a mail order egg that came by parcel post.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Her Word Still Good
Mr. Naggy—You used to say you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.
Mrs. Naggy—Well, no one can say I didn't keep my word.—Pathfinder Magazine.

A Trio of Trim Togs

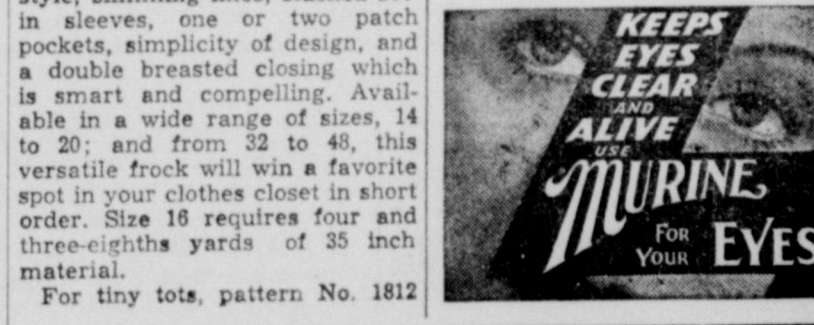


This trio of trim togs offers an appealing variety to the woman who sews at home. There is style and economy in every design, and a sufficiently wide range of sizes to accommodate most any wardrobe.

Pattern No. 1950, the tunic, is one of the season's smartest, featuring a modish stand-up collar and just the right amount of flare or "swing." A grand ensemble for any youthful figure. Simply and inexpensively made, this clever pattern is designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 14 requires three and one-eighth yards for the tunic in 39 inch material and two yards for the skirt. Five-eighths yard ribbon required for the bow.

Pattern No. 1891 is a perfect fitting princess wrap around or a coat frock with a reversible closing. It has everything demanded of a morning or utility frock—style, slimming lines, slashed set-in sleeves, one or two patch pockets, simplicity of design, and a double breasted closing which is smart and compelling. Available in a wide range of sizes, 14 to 20; and from 32 to 48, this versatile frock will win a favorite spot in your clothes closet in short order. Size 16 requires four and three-eighths yards of 35 inch material.

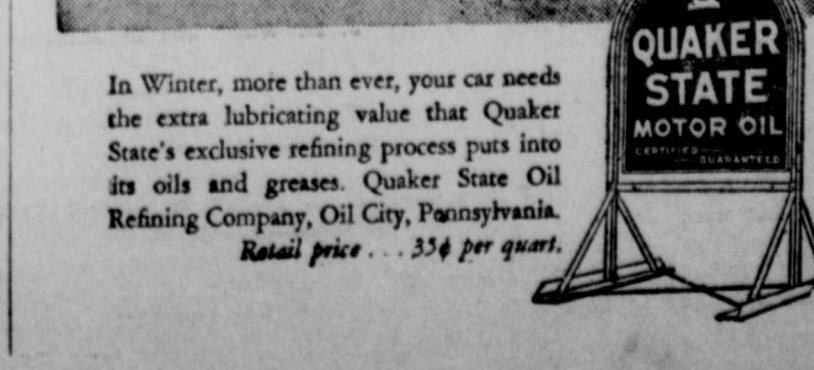
For tiny tots, pattern No. 1812



KEEPS EYES CLEAR AND ALIVE USE MURINE FOR YOUR EYES



Don't let Winter catch you unprepared!



CHANGE TO QUAKER STATE WINTER OIL

In Winter, more than ever, your car needs the extra lubricating value that Quaker State's exclusive refining process puts into its oils and greases. Quaker State Oil Refining Company, Oil City, Pennsylvania. Retail price... 35¢ per quart.

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THEATRE ADVERTISING

I am writing in the interest of the theatre-going public, and I believe that I express the sincere feelings of the show-goers of Amarillo and vicinity when I write this to you. Have you ever been to a picture show in Amarillo? If you have, you have surely noticed the increasing amount of advertising flashed on the screen just before the picture starts. During this period, I have made it a point to study the reactions of the various individuals when the suggestion is made that "Mother feed her son whole wheat bread" so he might grow up to be President of the United States or an engineer for one of our great railroads. I have no idea of your attitude in this matter, but as for mine, and I believe that I speak for the other 129,999,999 Americans; when I pay the price of a movie, I am paying to be entertained since I wish to relax and enjoy some good, wholesome entertainment for an hour and a half, and I am NOT paying to be bored to death with a lot of paid advertising that increases instead of relieving my mind of the cares of every day.

While on this subject, I also wish to invite your attention to the "cute" little Pop-Eye short that is so gracefully sandwiched in between the Palo Duro Canyon scene and the Stop-Knock Gasoline and Spittoon Corporation. Honestly, I have seen Pop-Eye make little clocks out of big ones, clothes pins out of flag poles and fish hooks out of anchors so many times that I feel if I have to sit through it again I will have to visit Terrell for a short course at the state school for the mentally retarded. In my opinion, the theatres of this city are getting plenty for the brand of entertainment they furnish, and they should try to make a profit out of the theatrical business instead of augmenting their income by advertising. In closing, might I state that the American public is often and easily fooled into believing that it is being entertained, but you can't possibly continue, day in and day out, to choke the same boring advertising down its throat. After conversing with a number of the citizens of Amarillo, I have written this article in the interest of all the theatre-goers of this city. I know that just such practices as these have kept them away from movies that they really would have enjoyed seeing, but they stayed away because advertising blurbs ruined their entire evening.

So-o-o-o-o-o, let's bind ourselves together as one big committee to ask the movies to stick to entertaining, which, after all, is their sole reason for existence.

A Loyal Theatre Patron.
—in the Amarillo Daily News, Oct. 24.

Miss Gwynne Carpenter, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, has been selected as one of the 125 freshman girls for membership in the Beta Literary Society.

Mrs. L. H. Shockley has returned from a visit with her husband in Missouri. Rev. Shockley is recovering from a fall in which two ribs were broken.

Robert Sen Clair and Joe Bryan Carpenter enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Petty boys in the Liberty community. Horseback riding, ball and croquet provided amusement.

Jim Upham of Ohio and Chester Upham of California, president and vice president, respectively, of the Brazos River Gas Co., were in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell, who are in school at Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Rev. N. U. Stout, former Methodist pastor here, has been transferred from Iraan to Deming, N. M.

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

W. W. Boyd was in Alanreed Friday.

J. Lee Turner has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Gilbert Bryan was in Hobart, Okla., last week end.

Jim Wells of Clovis, N. M., was in McLean Friday.

Bill Heald of Wellington was in McLean Friday.

Sam Benton of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott of Pampa visited here over the week end.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Denworth were in town Saturday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Mrs. Luther Petty, bedroom demonstrator for the McLean Home Demonstration Club, has made a light weight comfort for club achievement day. The comfort is of green and yellow broadcloth, using a light wool batting. The design of the state of Texas is placed in the center, with a star in each corner. The stitching is all done in green, by machine. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the achievement day celebration to be held in Mrs. Petty's home on a date to be announced in this paper.

JONES BOY INJURED

Harmon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, who live east of town, received an injury Sunday when he fell from a farm wagon while at play.

He was taken to McLean and an X-ray made of his right hip, which disclosed that a small piece of bone was broken from the lower hip bone. He is reported recovering nicely.

The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him, or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth—"Scoop's Colyum" in the Danville (Va.) Register.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed, and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at six o'clock and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; labor, on character.—Richard Cobden.

In the past we have made many blunders, and have been guilty of many shortcomings, and yet in the end we have always come out victorious because we have refused to be undaunted by blunders and defeats—have recognized them, and persevered in spite of them.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A vest pocket adding machine is on the market. Just the right size for the average man, after he's paid his taxes.—Temple Telegram.

Green glass blackboards are now being made, with the claim that they eliminate glare and lessen eye strain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Madge; and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Amarillo Monday evening.

Latest reports from Mrs. H. C. Rippey, who is in a Temple hospital, indicate that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell and son of Amarillo are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass and son of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleek were visitors in Pampa and Panhandle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Alanreed were in McLean one day last week.

Roy Sherrrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Jas. F. Heasley was in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon last week.

Walter Davis of Shamrock was in McLean the first of the week.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Donley Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

L. S. Tinnin was in Pampa the first of the week.

Sammie Cubine was in Pampa the first of the week.

E. L. Turner made a trip to Pampa last week.

J. H. Wade was in Alanreed one day last week.

Kenneth Brodie made a trip to Shamrock last week.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble and son visited in Dodsonville Sunday.

THE NEWSPAPER

A newspaper always is advertising its town. No business so serves the community as a whole. By its very nature, it must tell constantly of its city to the community, and the better that paper, the greater influence it is for good to its town.

The advertisers use it because it reaches the people through a medium that the subscriber thinks enough of to pay for. They use it because they have a business message that the public wants to read, and they get results. Yet there are three results to newspaper advertising. First, direct results. Second, indirect results from name publicity, causing buyers to think of your store when they do want something in your line. Third, the advertising revenue makes possible a better paper, which in turn makes a better city.

Newspaper advertising is the foundation of all advertising. First, expenditures should go there as the best investment, provided in a single cost coverage. Some other forms are good, yet the records show them to be supplementary to the paper. ALL great successes in merchandising lines use newspapers, with all other forms secondary.—Oconomowoc (Wis.) Enterprise.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

A Minneapolis man's name was mentioned in a Minneapolis paper the other day. It was the first time the name had appeared in print since the man took out his marriage license 40 years ago. There you have the difference between living in the city and in the country. Out in the country no citizen is so humble as to escape notice and occasional mention in the newspaper. The country editor doesn't ask how much money the man has or what his social position is. From the time he is born to the time he is buried, he is the subject of local news interest. Every important event in his life, and scores of trifling comings, goings and doings, as chronicled. Every rural man's complete history can be gathered from the columns of his local newspaper.—Springfield (Minn.) Advance-Press.

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

"Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye, that no man shall be hurt when I pass by," starts The Motorist's Prayer. The prayer first appeared in the London Church Times.

The prayer is a reminder that good driving is a Christian obligation. It follows:

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,
That no man may be hurt when I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine
May take away or mar that gift of thine.

From evils of fire and all calamity,
Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company.

Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss through love of speed
The beauties of thy world; that thus I may,
With joy and courtesy, go my way.
—Exchange.

"Don't you speak to him any more?"
"No," replied the scholarly girl.
"Whenever I pass him I give him the geological survey."
"Geological survey?"
"Yes, that's what commonly known as the stony stare."—N. Y. Medley.

Education without experience has little if any meaning.—Exchange.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1's 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 OR TRADE

BARGAINS in used shoes. Landers Shoe Shop.

SAVE MONEY—Bargain rates now on the Amarillo News and Star-Telegram, at the News office.

FOR SALE—Late model row binder. W. E. Rainwater. 1p

FOR SALE—Radio, A-1 separator, bachelor comfort stove good as new. Mrs. S. B. Fast. 1p

House and block of land for sale, or trade for stock. Unfurnished rooms for rent. Haskel Smith. 1p

Why Spend
Your Time
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Achieving?

No longer is it necessary for a business firm to wish for more business. That longed-for volume can be obtained by systematically "going after it" by way of newspaper advertising.

The McLean News goes into hundreds of homes each week. If it carries a constructive business message from your firm it will pave the way to more business and greater profits.

Use this potent business force—newspaper advertising—and watch your business increase.

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