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Mrs. Ruby Bodemheltur and Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges.
The son of Dodsonville came in

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist revival meeting at the tabernacle opened Sunday morning, but because Evangelist Albert C. Fisher was unable to leave a convention of evangelists at Siloam Springs, Ark., it was necessary to conduct it without him until Tuesday evening. During this time Mrs. Fisher, assisted by the singer, Fred McCleskey, held the services.

Mrs. Fisher, while not claiming to be a preacher, could easily qualify as one, and she demonstrated her ability in the lectures Sunday morning and evening and Monday night. She is one of the most versatile women engaged in the evangelistic work, being not only a good speaker, but an accomplished pianist, a choir leader, a soloist, and an efficient worker among the women, the young people and the children.

Those who expected to hear a great preacher in Rev. Fisher have not been disappointed. He is a man of strong personality,

a deep thinker and a eloquent speaker. The Ayla, Okla., Record says of him: "Evangelist Albert C. Fisher is a many sided man. He is pre-eminently a preacher, as the crowds attending the union meeting at the Methodist church attest. He is also the author of almost enough songs to fill an ordinary song book, having written both the words and the music. He is himself by nature and training a musician of high order and is equally at home whether presiding at the piano, singing a solo or leading a great chorus choir."

Fred McCleskey, soloist and choir director, has delighted McLean people with his beautiful tenor solos, and he is getting some mighty good work out of the choir.

Services every evening, and on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings only.

Three Nice Rains Fell This Week

Some folks were beginning to get long faced on account of the dry weather that has continued for several weeks past, when a nice rain came early Monday morning and lasted until the middle of the forenoon. It was cloudy all day Monday, with not very much sunshine Tuesday. Wednesday morning it again rained for an hour or two, and that night it began raining at 8 o'clock and continued till early Thursday morning. The ground now has a good soaking, which puts everybody in a good humor, and causes the real estate men to smile. In fact, real estate men are getting more numerous, for another man is going into the land business this week.

It is feared that the rain came too late to insure good yields from early corn and early watermelons, but other crops are expected to recover quickly from the effects of dry weather and yield a big harvest.

Steals Jars of Fruit From Cellar

Mrs. C. A. Watkins reports the loss of a quantity of home-canned fruit from her cellar one night last week. Whoever stole the fruit evidently was having severe pains in his sweet tooth, for only fruits that were canned with sugar were taken away.

There is no question

—in the minds of McLean people as to the quality of

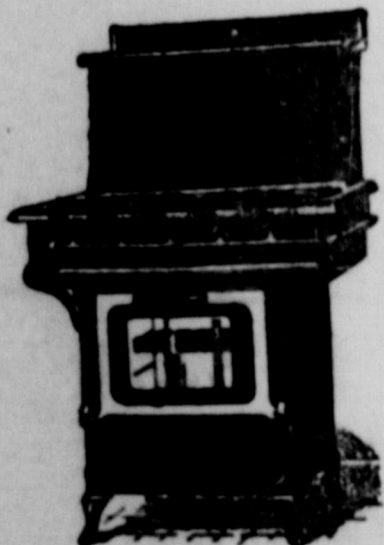
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Putting Up Building for Gin

The steel building for the new gin has arrived and is being put together on the concrete foundation that was laid last week. Foundations have also been made for the machinery, some of which is already here.

Those who have looked over the work already done are much impressed with the way the gin is being built. Everything is as good as it can be made, and when it is finished McLean will have one of the best gins in this part of the state.

Grandpa Major returned Thursday from Memphis.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bee Everett and Chas. Guill went to Amarillo Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowie of Stamford came in Saturday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Peters.

Mrs. Gaunt returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark., after visiting her brother, W. C. Cheney.

Mrs. D. B. Bost of Pentrolia came in Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. McGee.



Pigs and Profits

Hog raising may be made a distinct source of profit to the farmer, and may be figured on the same basis as cotton, corn or any other of the farmer's sure money crops.

Any breed of hogs is better than none, but you'll find that "Pedigrees Pay Profits" and the best breeds are the ones that are sure to pay the biggest dividends.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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Editor Thos. T. Waggoner of the Claude News got married a few weeks ago, and didn't say a word about it in his paper.

Amarillo has an ordinance requiring the people to cut weeds. Owners of vacant lots must keep them clear of weeds, and non-resident property owners are required to have their agents cut weeds on their property.

The News editor was walking down Third street one evening last week, and hearing something going pitty-pat behind him, looked to see a dozen or more frying-size chickens following him.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Aug. 5, 1910

Charlie Guill and Billie Biggers announce the opening of a first class tailoring establishment in the Masonic building over the S. O. Cook hardware store.

Dr. W. E. Ballard returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

Grandma Rogers left Monday for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are here from Parker county to spend a few weeks with the family of their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. A. P. Rippe and Miss Nida were in from Heald the first of the week, shopping and visiting friends.

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He Hasn't Been Fired

Any report that may have gotten out to the effect that Jno. Sparks has been fired is incorrect. The reason he has not been seen on the job at the McLean Hardware Co. this week is that he is taking his vacation, which will last until a week from Monday, when he will go to work again.

Odd Fellows Organize Canton at Childress

Saturday the Childress Odd Fellows, assisted by several visiting brethren, organized what is known in their order as a Canton. This is the highest of Odd Fellowship and places the Childress lodge in the very front ranks of that great fraternity in Texas.

Notice

You are hereby notified that no hunting, fishing, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my place, known as the Parker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kibler and Mrs. J. W. Kibler motored to White Deer Sunday. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Will Harlan, who will visit them for a few days.

"HEAVEN AND HELL," Swedenborg's great work, 400 pages, only 15c, postpaid; stamps taken. PASTOR LANDENBERGER, Windsor Place, St. Louis, Mo. 30-4p

Mrs. A. W. Adams returned last Thursday to her home at Carrizozo, N. M., after visiting her son, Dewey Herron, and the S. W. Rice family.

We are making wagon beds to order. Tell us and we can make you exactly what you want. Have a few stock. Western Lumber Co. tfc.

Mrs. W. C. Collier and children of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

J. K. Crews of Duncan, Okla., was in town Tuesday.

Webster's New International Dictionary contains a clear, accurate, final answer. It is an indispensable self-help to success. Hundreds of thousands of people in all walks of life use, profit from, and enjoy the vast fund of information.

When Ma Is Sick

When ma is sick she pogs away. She's quiet, though, not much I say. She goes right on a-doin' things. An' sometimes laughs, or even sings.

A Correction

In the write-up of the telegraph operators' union in last week's issue of the Moral Weekly, we stated that the members in attendance were the guests of Bert Flint, Dad Peiper and A. A. Dickens at a supper in the Dickens home.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe and little Miss Floy returned Tuesday from Colorado, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch and little Miss Maybelle returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to California and Colorado.

When Pa Is Sick

When pa is sick, he's scared to death. An' ma an' us just hold our breath. He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts.

Auto Stolen; Found in Lake Next Day

The car stealing mania, which has swept wide spread through the cities and many country districts during recent months, took form in Hereford Friday night, when the Dodge car be-

longing to T. M. Palmer was taken from the old lumber yard where it has been kept when not in use. After a vigorous search the car was discovered next day in the lake near the Jim Robinson farm about two miles south-east of town.

New car of barb wire, hog fence, telephone wire and baling wire at Western Lumber Co. tfc

Democratic Nominees

- For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election) For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD

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How Fault-Finding Empties the Pulpits

It is the loose and uncertain position which the pastor has on the church members to find fault with him that have had most to do with the shortage of ministers and the failure of young men of the right type to enter the ministry in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. As reported in The Herald of Gospel Liberty (Christian). Many churches have not only tolerated, but cultivated a disposition to make it unpleasant for the pastor and to terminate his service at the smallest pretext. His faithfulness, the hard, unflinching, and successful toil of the past are forgotten in the present he preaches a sermon takes a stand on some matter pleasing to some of the congregation. In such case—

"His sincerity, his good intention, and his anxious concern which keeps him on his knees at prayer many a night while his members are placidly sleeping, is not taken into consideration and the whole community sees his name about in free and easy criticism.

"Just so long as this state of affairs is so common among the churches, it will be hard to persuade virile and independent young men to enter the ministry. They do not care to take up a profession in which their every act and act and undertaking is to be dissected and ridiculed and their efforts vitiated, by men and women who think little and give less for the work which they are giving their whole thought and life. Many young men have been turned away from the ministry because they have seen this thing take place too often in his home church."—Literary Digest.

Crazy Times

Strike, and the world strikes with you, work, and you work; our souls are ablaze with the Bolshevik craze, the wildest ever was known. Groan, there'll be a chorus, smile, you make no hit; for we've long hair and we preach pair and show you a daily fit. And, and the gang will cheer to save, and you have no funds; for we throw our bucks at the birds and ducks, and borrow from all who'll lend. Luck, and you'll be a winner, and you'll be a frost; for same old ways of the pre-days are now from the gram lost. Strike, and the old strikes with you, work, you work alone; for we'd rather yell and keep raising the gavel, Mo, than strive for honest bone. Rant, and you a leader, toil, and you are a 'twas a bitter day when we were away from the old time work day rut. Wait, and there'll be a blow-up, watch and you'll be a slump, and the fads and fads of these crazy times will go to the nation's dump.—Geo. Andrew Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children, who have been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. T. Poster, left Wednesday. They will sail for China this month, where Rev. Moore goes on missionary.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children and Miss Julia went to Goodnight Saturday, returning Sunday night.

A. Ashby and family returned Tuesday from East Tex where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper returned Monday from Silverton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Quattlebaum and sister, Miss Pauline Butterfield, went to Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott returned Saturday and Sunday in the Back community.

Panhandle Birds Are Listed

Following is a brief summary of the spring bird report to the United States Biological Survey Bureau at Washington from the vicinity of Amarillo as observed by Albert J. B. Kinn, member of the American Ornithologists Union, the Wilson Ornithologists Club and the Cooper Ornithologists Club.

The report includes two classes of birds, permanent and migratory, the latter class divided in two groups, those passing through and those staying to nest and raise their young. All names given in the report are according to their arrangement in the Check list of the Ornithologists Union.

Below are given the names of the birds to be found in this vicinity throughout the year, or permanent resident birds.

Killdeer, plover, scaled partridge, blue quail, mourning dove (scarce during the winter), red-tailed hawk, white-tailed hawk, golden eagle, sparrow hawk, long-eared owl, great horned owl, burrowing owl, road runner (chaparral cock), Texas woodpecker, red-shafted flicker, horned lark (wheat bird), raven, meadow lark (western), white-rumped shrike, rock wren, and possibly several others including the house wren, crow, bob white and the bald eagle.

The following are the migratory birds passing through but not known to nest:

Pied-billed grebe, western or herring gull, ring-billed gull, pintail, mallard teal, shoveler, scamp and ruddy ducks, mudhen, Wilson phalarope, Wilson snipe, yellow legs snipe, spotted sandpiper, mountain plover, marsh hawk, short-eared owl, kingbird, phoebe, long-crested jay, pinion jay, yellow-headed blackbird, Brewer's blackbird, Cassin's finch, pine siskin, chestnut-colored longspur, white ground sparrow, vesper sparrow, Montana junco, grey-headed junco, towhee, American crossbill, Audubon warbler, Baird's wren, golden crowned kinglet, blue grey gnatcatcher, Townsend's solitaire, willow thrush, robin and mountain bluebird. To this list may be added a species of goose and crane.

The remaining birds are migratory species known to nest here:

Long-billed curlew, turkey vulture, Swainson's hawk, red-headed woodpecker, scissor-tailed flycatcher, Bullock's oriole, house finch, grasshopper sparrow, lark sparrow, Cassin's lark, Arkansas kingbird, ash throated flycatcher, bunting, cliff swallow, mocking bird and possibly cowbird, Say's phoebe, red-winged blackbird, yellow warbler and sage thrasher.

The report closes with the statement that further observation would add many species to the list and especially to the migratory list. Also that any information will be furnished schools and colleges about the habits and nesting times of the above named birds. County agents are invited to ask for data as it is likely to be beneficial to farmers and stockmen. The report was filed with the secretary of the above named Bureau June 27, 1920, and a copy of the same may be had upon request.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mrs. J. M. Shannon of Clarendon came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Savage.

Miss Mary Henry went to Alameda Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. E. Glass.

Geo. P. Wilson returned from Siloam Springs, Ark., Sunday.

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It might be a good thing for every reader of this article to bear in mind the fact that flour is one of the best things to smother out a fire of this kind. Flour is in every home in the land; it is usually right to hand, and a little quick action on the part of the person on the ground might be the means of saving a large amount of property.—Higgins News.

Seven Ages of Man

An exchange gets off the following on the seven ages of man:

- First age—Sees the earth.
- Second age—Wants it.
- Third age—Hustles to get it.
- Fourth age—Decides to be satisfied with only half of it.
- Fifth age—Becomes still more moderate.
- Sixth age—Content to possess a six by two strip of it.
- Seventh age—Gets the strip.

Miss Sallie Beaty of Dallas came in Tuesday night to visit her friend, Miss Vella Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fortenberry of Groom were in town Friday on business.

Belew-Prachar Belew-Gordon

Miss Allie Prachar and Mr. Houston Belew and Miss Phyllis Gordon and Mr. Haskell Belew were married with a double ceremony Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. J. W. Story at the district parsonage in Amarillo. Miss Prachar is one of the popular young ladies of this city. She was reared to womanhood at Goodnight, but has lived in Clarendon for the past year, her father having moved here last August. Miss Gordon is from Virginia and is known here by a few who are her truest friends on account of her accomplishments and character. The two grooms are young men of the sturdy type and they have a host of friends here who are well-wishers. Messrs. Belew are prosperous farmers living near McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew returned to this city last evening for a short visit. After a short wedding trip, the young couples will be at home at McLean.—Clarendon News.

Making Strikes Impossible

"Labor is becoming convinced that it is going too far." "Yes, the men are beginning to realize that if they haven't jobs they won't be able to strike."—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Savage of Wellington came in Friday to visit his brother, J. E. Savage, and family.

Little Miss Lula Peters returned Friday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting.

Wisdom of the Ant

Naturalists have discovered that the so-called parasol ants of Brazil are agriculturists. They grow mushrooms, just as men have learned to do, in dark places where they can control the temperature; they learned how and acted upon the idea long before man did. These ants may be seen marching in single file, each carrying a green leaf over its head. They carry these leaves under the ground, chew them well and allow them to decay and ferment in a mass, out of which little threads begin to creep and then mushroom buttons develop which are bitten off and fed to the baby ants. Naturalists have learned that these mushrooms would attain a diameter of six inches if permitted to develop, but the ants prefer them small and tender. Ants have long been recognized as good harvesters and believers in preparedness; they are now listed as producers. Solomon was right.—Fort Worth Record.

Child Ate Medicine Intended for Mother

White Deer.—A baby on the G. G. Tracie farm near here died Friday afternoon from the effects of eating medicine intended for the sick mother. The medicine prepared for the mother was placed under the bed, and the two-year-old child, seeing it, crawled under the bed and ate the preparation before the mother noticed it. The child died in a short while.—Amarillo Tribune.

In Russia the brotherhood of man seems to be working out in about the same way it does in every family where there are four boys who all want the flivver Sunday night.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

7-foot bois d'arc posts for sale. Also young Jersey milk cows. Geo. W. Sitter. 32 2p.

T. J. Coffey went to Erick, Okla., Thursday on business.

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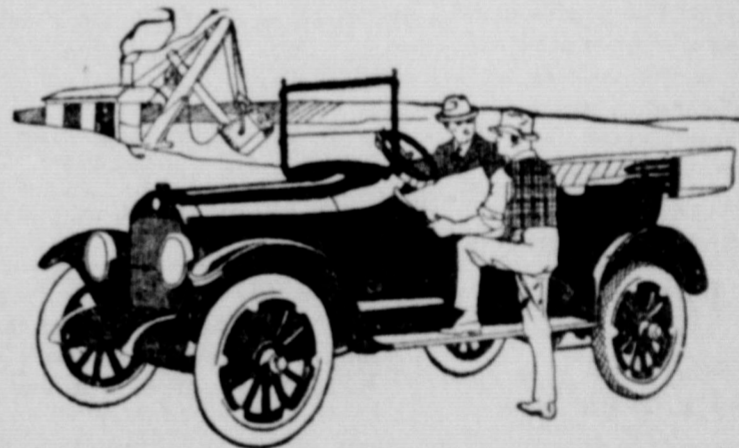
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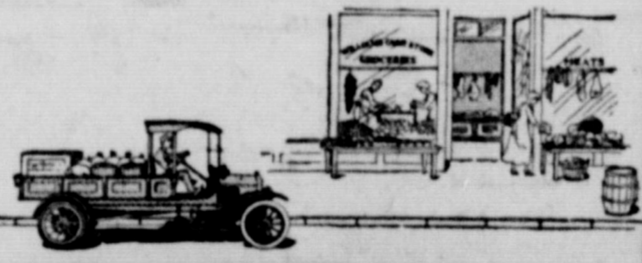
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Sounds Like Claims Against Railroad

The following paragraphs are said to be extracts from letters received by the Bureau of War Insurance at Washington:

I ain't got no book learning and I hope I am writing for information.

Just a line to let you know I am a widow and four children.

He was indicted into the surface.

I have a four months baby and he is my only support.

I am left with a child seven months old and one is a baby and can't work and he is my best supporter.

I am his wife and only air.

You have asked for my allotment number, well I have four boys and two girls.

Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name.

From a soldier to his mother, "I am writing in YMCA with a piano playing in my uniform."

Please return my marriage certificate. Baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Both sides of my parents are old and poor.

Please send me a wives form.

Dear Mr. Wilson—I have already wrote to one headquarters and received no reply, and if I don't get one I am going to write Uncle Sam himself.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone to nowhere.

Please let me know if John has put in an application for a wife and child.

You have taken away my man to fight and he is the best fighter I ever had.

My son is in Co. 158 inf. Please tell me if he is dead or alive and if so what is his address.—Milwaukee Employees' Magazine.

The Fortune Teller

"You will marry the one you love," said the fortune teller.

"Has he dark hair?" asked Miss Gush.

"Yes."

"Has he a cute little mustache?"

"Yes."

"Is his name George?"

"Is he an automobile sales man?"

"Yes."

"Does he live on Blank street?"

"Yes."

"Has he given me an engagement ring set with a diamond and two pearls?"

"Yes."

"Will he be 24 in August?"

"Yes."

"My", said Miss Gush, as she turned to her companion, "Isn't it perfectly wonderful how a fortune teller can know all these things! And they are all true, too! I can't understand it!"—Toronto Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Dab Sims motored to Silvertown Friday on business and to visit friends.

Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines and Eclipse windmills at Western Lumber Co.

Good second-hand car for sale. A. A. Dickens. Itc.

Why Not Let Society Reporters Write Up Divorces

The divorcee to be was beautifully gowned in a going-away tailored suit of black and blue in memory of the groom's frequent handy presents to her. She entered the room on the arm of her father and seated herself opposite the maid who had given her away to the husband. The divorce complaint was read by her attorney to the soft strains of "You'd Be Surprised," which were wafted into the room from a hand organ on the sidewalk below. During this part of the service every ear was strained to catch each word. Judge Breaktheknot then read the divorce decree in a sweetly solemn tone of voice and smiled benignly upon the ex-wife. Following the service both ex-wife and ex-husband were the recipients of many congratulations from their friends. The divorce is one of the most important of the local season, untying as it does, the representatives of two of the city's pioneer families. The affair was perfect in all its appointments, and much praise for this feature has been showered upon Bailiff Smith, who had entire charge of the arrangements. After short trips the ex wife will be at home, while the ex husband will take up quarters at the Bachelors' Club.—Life.

Overalls

I bought a suit of overalls, a suit of dingy blue, with creases down the outer walls and bib and tucker too. And all my neighbors did the same, and everyone in town, to knock the profiteering game and bring the prices down. The rich men in their gilded halls with poor men fell in line; we all are wearing overalls and feeling mighty fine. At last we'd found a useful way to curb the rising cost and make the profiteering jay feel like an early frost. And then the price of demin rags went soaring to the moon; the dealers sprung the same old gags, and crooned the same old tune. The honest toiler in the ditch could not afford to buy new overalls—we idle rich had sent the price sky high. The honest workers everywhere in fig leaves were arrayed; the dealer had no duds to spare—we'd bought his stock in trade. We wore our overalls a week and then the thing grew stale; we took and threw them in the creek or hung them on a nail. And thus, a great reform, my dears, was to the discard hurled; and still the busy profiteers are fencing in the world.—Walt Mason.

And She Didn't Know

Little Girl (looking over newspaper advertisement)—"Mama, why do all these boarding houses object to children?"

Fond Mother—"I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what the baby is howling about and tell Johnnie to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting and tell Dick if he doesn't stop banging that drum so hard I'll take it away from him."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Reception Honoring Rev. Moore and Wife

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore was given at the T. A. Landers home on Monday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Piano duet—Misses Vella and Gaynelle Wilson.

Recitation—Master Elgin Shell.

Vocal trio—Mrs. D. A. Davis and Misses Kate and Gaynelle Wilson.

Reading—Mrs. Jim Back.

Solo—Little Miss Harris.

Mrs. D. A. Davis read the biography of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Glass then played a solo during which little Misses Back and Wilkins pulled the ship, "Japanese Empress", which was loaded with gifts, into the room.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The subject for the next B. Y. P. U. meeting is "Solomon, a Wise King Who Did Foolish Things," with Miss Julia Foster as leader.

How Solomon Became King—Wayland Floyd.

Solomon Upon the Throne—Miss Mannie Abbott.

Some Samples of Solomon's Wisdom—Mrs. L. G. Rosco.

Building the Temple—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Solomon's Folly—Mrs. B. F. Kunkel.

Some Closing Observations—Fred Landers.

Special music directed by S. J. Hodges.

Only Possible Answer

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid. He was as keen on flirtation as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age.

"How old am I?" replied the girl. "Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I will be when she is twice as old as I then was, I will be twice as old as I now am."

The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed, "Never!"—Stray Stories.

Walter Simpson and mother of Paradise came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. A. A. Christian. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Boyer and two children of Hamilton county are here visiting Mrs. L. F. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey motored to Erick, Okla., Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton and Miss Ethel left Friday for Ochiltree, where the latter went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Elk City, Okla., were here Sunday, visiting Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

Big type Poland China pigs for sale. Subject to registration. Homer Wilson. 32 2p.

John Anthony of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Back and sons, Charlie and Victor, motored to Carter, Okla., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickens of Greenville are here visiting their son, A. A. Dickens, and family.

Mrs. Lily Lee returned to her home in Lamesa Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Hughes Quattlebaum came in from Chillicothe Wednesday night to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Bossie Lee Holloway Carbon came in Sunday for a visit with her brother, Tom Holloway, and family.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby and children returned Friday from Oklahoma. Mr. Ashby returned Saturday.



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