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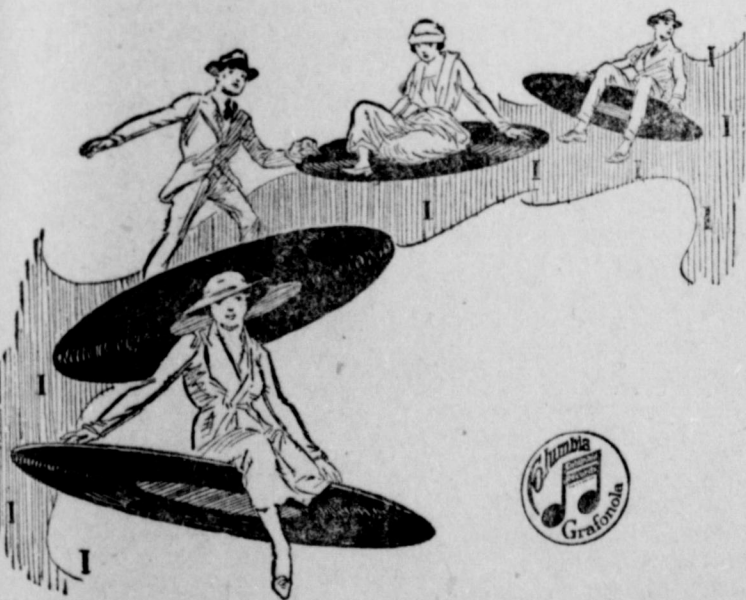
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McLean Defeats Shamrock 3 to 2

In a fast game played on the local grounds last Friday, McLean defeated Shamrock by a score of 3 to 2. Ross Biggers, pitching for the locals, hurled an excellent game, striking out 12 Shamrock batters. He allowed seven hits but they were widely scattered. McLean obtained only seven hits, but they came at opportune moments with men on bases. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Cooke of Caperton's long drive to left.

The box score follows:

MCLEAN		SHAMROCK	
ab.	r. h. o. a. e.	ab.	r. h. o. a. e.
Rice, 2nd.	4 0 1 1 4 0	Holmes, 3	4 0 0 0 1 1
J. Cooke, cf	4 0 0 0 0 0	Abbott, 1	4 0 1 15 0 0
Rippy, ss	3 1 1 3 2 0	Caperton, ss	4 0 0 0 3 0
Bowen, c	4 1 1 12 2 1	Blasingim, c	4 1 2 5 1 0
C. Cooke, 1	4 0 2 8 1 1	Collingsworth	4 0 3 2 3 0
Cubine, rf	4 1 1 1 0 0	Close, lf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Alexander, 3	4 0 0 1 0 1	Staggs, cf, p	4 0 0 0 1 0
V. Cooke, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0	Exum, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Biggers, p	3 0 1 0 0 0	Messar, p, cf	3 0 0 0 3 0
Total	34 3 7 27 9 3	Total	34 2 7 24 12 1

Summary: Innings pitched by Messar, 6; Staggs, 2. Hits off Messar, 7. Runs, 3. Two base hits, Blasingim, 2. Bases on balls, Messar, 1. Struck out by Biggers, 12; Messar, 2; Staggs, 3. Time of game: one hour and forty five minutes. Umpire, Back.

Moody-Tackitt

Newspaper editors seldom find it necessary to write up their own weddings. This seems to be because most of them marry before they go into business for themselves, and also for the reason that editors do not marry often, and when they do the majority of them stay married. But this week it happens to be the News editor's good fortune to be a married man, and his misfortune to have to write up the wedding. He tried to get the local and society editress to tell you about it, but she refuses.

Until last Saturday afternoon "she" was Miss Bernice Tackitt, who is well known to most McLean folks, having taught in the public school last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tackitt of Denton, and is niece of Mrs. T. N. Childress and Mrs. C. T. Tipton of McLean. Just why this excellent young woman considered the News man a desirable person for a life partner puzzles the News as much as it does you, gentle reader, and we give up any attempt to explain it as a hopeless job.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate family and a few relatives and friends of the bride. Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

McLean Mill Talks

Number 17

Your grocer is not in business for profit alone; he likes to sell you the kind of food you like. Ask him for Landers' meal. He will be glad to supply you, and he doesn't lose any profit.

Buy your feed at the mill.

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Miller

Friends Surprise Noels With Dinner on Their Wedding Anniversary

The latter part of last week word was quietly passed among the near neighbors that Sunday, June 20, would be the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel's wedding, and what happened was this:

While they were attending the morning church services, innumerable "substantials and delicacies," including the cake with twenty candles, made their way into their home and were artistically arranged on the dining table to await the arrival of the twenty year bride and groom.

When they came all was quiet, the intruders having concealed themselves behind closed doors in the living room. Soon, however, they were discovered, and in a charming manner Mr. and Mrs. Noel expressed their appreciation.

After giving Mrs. Noel time to recover from the surprise, all were invited to partake of the "wedding feast."

The guests departed late in the afternoon, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Noel much happiness and success during the next twenty years.

Those present were: Mr. and C. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children, Mrs. A. Stanfield and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

Cesar-Turner

On Monday morning, at the home of the county judge in Canyon, Mr. Cesar of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Clara Turner of McLean were united in marriage.

Miss Clara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner of this city, and is well known to McLean people, having lived here for a number of years.

These young people will make their home in Detroit. The News extends heartiest congratulations.

Presbyterian Church Sunday

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. This is our regular monthly preaching day, and everyone who cares to do so has a cordial invitation to come out and worship with us.

J. H. BONES, Pastor.

Mesdames Watkins and Bell and Misses Ruth Bell and Mabel Watkins returned Tuesday from Plemons, where they have been visiting Everett Watkins and family.

Mrs. Erwin and the Misses Bullock went to Amarillo Monday, shopping.

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Mesdames C. C. Bogan and J. C. Kinard and children motored to Alanreed Wednesday to visit Mrs. Anderson.

M. D. Bentley went to Amarillo Monday to attend the Texas Oil Convention. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Bullock of Nimrod came in Tuesday to visit her daughters, Misses Ruth and Eunice, and her brother, Arthur Erwin, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and children left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

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

For Sale.—Maize heads. Also corn and a good second-hand Regal car. Frank Stockton. 26-5c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey motored to Shamrock Sunday.

J. E. Cubine returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of June 24, 1910

Arthur and Horace Rippe were business visitors to Canyon the latter part of last week.

Uncle Dave Veatch returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

On Thursday, June 16, County Clerk Siler Faulkner of Lefors and Miss Edna Merritt of this city were married in Amarillo.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing convention and dinner on the ground at the Heald school house last Sunday.

M. H. Kinard and Sidney Kunkel left Monday for the Plains.

An amateur game of baseball was played Saturday by McLean

and Heald. Heald won by a score of 6 to 4.

L. H. Webb and family of Northfork were in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster, June 20, a girl.

Waiter McAdams returned Monday from Clarendon, where he had been for several days, transacting business.

D. A. and H. A. Turner of Burkburnett, were in town Saturday on business.

As the Fourth of July comes on Sunday, our places of business will be closed all day Monday, July 5th. Western Lumber Co. and Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 26 26f.

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The Tailor

You and Your Car

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When there is something wrong with your car you should see a "car doctor." That, also, is wisdom.

When you take your car to the hospital, you should be sure that the doctors know their business. That's good judgment.

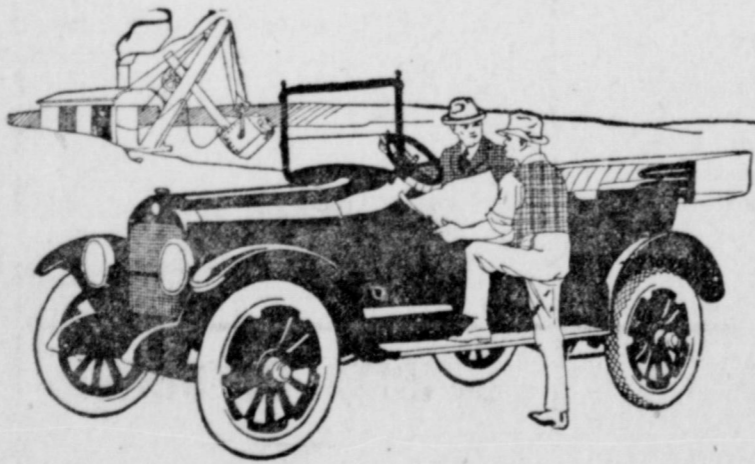
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Head Items

Mrs. Ruby Powell of Arizona and Bert Chilton of Electra went from Saturday to Monday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. J. Chilton. W. J. Chilton accompanied Mrs. Powell on her way home.

W. P. Rogers and wife went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Monday.

Grandma Haynes is visiting in our community this week.

Little Misses Amy, Fahoma and Gail, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, have been real sick, but are much improved at this writing.

Rev. B. J. Osborn preached to an appreciative audience Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bailey and wife visited the latter's sisters, Mesdames Williams and McKinze of Amarillo and Dumas the first of the week. Little Miss Verna Williams, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home with them.

Mr. Henshaw is sporting a new Ford these days.

A crowd of Heald folks attended the ball game at McLean last Friday.

A little daughter, Alice Mansell, came June 18 to make her home with Geo. Saye and wife.

A crowd of young folks went fishing Tuesday afternoon.

Appie Taylor of Harris came Saturday on a visit.

Everyone is invited to attend the Epworth League next Sunday night. Besides the regular program there will be a short representation of our mission work in Wyombo-Niama, Africa.

Last Sunday we decided to have our Sunday school at 2 p.

m. instead of 1:30. Everybody is invited.

Temple Rogers returned the first of the week from a trip to the oil fields.

Arville Phillips and family are moving to McLean this week. The ball game Tuesday afternoon between Heald and Gracey resulted in a score of 11 to 7 in favor of Heald.

Ed Wallace of Ramsdell was in town Tuesday on business.

Dramatic Club to Hold Declamation Contest

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Back, is planning to hold a declamation contest some time in July. The purpose of the contest as stated is "to promote the interest in public speaking and to develop its members along this line."

The following rules and regulations have been adopted:

SENIOR DECLAMATION

Article I.—There must be at least three and not more than six contestants.

Article II.—No contestant shall be allowed to read anything except real declamation.

Article III.—The merits of these declaimers shall be determined by three judges, to be selected by a committee appointed by the president.

Article IV.—The declamation shall be not less than ten and more than twelve minutes in length.

Article V.—The contestants shall draw for their places on the program a few minutes before they go on the stage.

Article VI.—There shall be a first and second prize awarded.

Article VII.—Contestants

must be at least fourteen years of age.

INTERMEDIATE DECLAMATION

Article I.—There must be at least two and not more than five contestants.

Article II.—Same as Article I in Senior Declamation.

Article III.—Same as Article I in Senior Declamation.

Article IV.—The declamation shall be not less than five and not more than seven minutes in length.

Article V.—Same as Article V in Senior Declamation.

Article VI.—Same as Article VI in Senior Declamation.

The contestants must be at least twelve and not more than fourteen years of age.

JUNIOR DECLAMATION

Article I.—There must be at least two and not more than five contestants.

Article II.—The readings for this contest shall be taken from the writings of James Whitcomb Riley.

Article III.—Same as Article III in Senior Declamation.

Article IV.—These readings must be not less than four and not more than seven minutes in length.

Article V.—Same as Article V in Senior Declamation.

Article VI.—Same as Article VI in Senior Declamation.

Article VII.—Contestants must be at least six and not more than eleven years of age. The club extends an invitation to any boy or girl who falls in this age limit to enter this contest.

The club also plans to present a play in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's parents at Hays. Stock of all kinds look good. They came off the wheat pasture in fine shape and are now on the grass.—Plainville (Kan.) Times.

Dufolds — a new shipment. Get yours while the assortment is complete. C. S. Rice.

Biggest Hog in World Dies

Mc's Big Chief 331253, herd boar on the noted Silver Crest farm near Hedley and owned by Frank M. Clark, is dead. The boar weighed 1125 pounds and was three years old. He was valued well into the thousands and carried a life insurance of five thousand. His owner had searched the country over among national hog men and failed to find any record of a larger hog. The loss is truly greater than the average reader would surmise. While the owner has several of his got on his farm, it will be a long time before another hog of his size and breed takes his place as the herd boar of this or any other farm.—Clarendon News.

Earl Lance, formerly of this city but now of Hereford, was married last Saturday to Miss Rosy Mae Carl, also of Hereford.

NOTICE
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS—

We have for several years been opening about this season of the year what we call "fall accounts," but as conditions have changed, we are forced also to make changes.

THEREFORE, to every one we wish to say that ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH, except Furniture. We are not able to carry these accounts on account of increased cost of merchandise. Please bear this in mind when making your purchases that they are due the 1st of the succeeding month and will be expected to be taken care of at that time.

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Of Funnymaking we have booked Elsie Janis in "THE IMP" for Saturday night, and "A REGULAR GIRL" for the next Saturday night

We know you will like these Pictures, and believe a change in STARS will furnish just such a variety needed and necessary for a well-balanced program.

Don't miss these New Pictures

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Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna"

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<p>TRUNKS & SUIT CASES</p> <p>WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUNKS SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS</p>	<p>MILLINERY</p> <p>OUR ENTIRE LOT OF MILLINERY GOES AT HALF PRICE</p>	<p>APRONS KIMONAS</p> <p>FOR THESE HOT DAYS BUY ONE OF OUR COOL, BREEZY Aprons or Kimonas</p>

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Am I a Good Citizen

"Keep-out of politics" is a warning given constantly to young men who show an inclination to interest themselves in public affairs. The civic standard is low in any community where a reputable citizen who seeks office encounters suspicion, reproach or obloquy. The full powers confided to the people presuppose the participation of all citizens in the business of the government.

Every citizen is in politics. The Constitution of the United States puts him there, and his conscience grants no exemptions. I have heard men boast that they never perform jury service, or that they have a "pull" that gains them some other immunity. A corruptible public official finds his job unprofitable unless he is able to enter into partnership with another bad citizen.

If I am more concerned with my privileges and immunities than with my duties, I am skidding; I am on the way to becoming a bad citizen. If I neglect to vote because it is inconvenient to meet that obligation, or I assume that my neighbors will protect me with their ballots, I am a dodger and a slacker.

Blind confidence in government by good luck is bound to bring disaster. The constant vigilance and intelligent action of all the people is essential to enlightened, capable government.

Am I a good citizen? Is the first question in the American catechism. Government is a complex business, but citizenship may be reduced to three essentials: Understanding, loyalty and service.

This morning I saw a boy scout walk into the middle of the street, pick up a piece of paper and deposit it in the litter box at the next corner. He didn't have to do that; it was my business quite as much as his. That lad exemplified the good citizenship that is always on the job.

In the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem every man labored "over against his house." In like manner an American citizen's duty to his country is immediate and personal, and lies at his own door.

When I say to myself, "I hold an inalienable partnership in this nation; its prosperity and happiness rest with me," then I have caught the spirit of true Americanism. Then indeed I am a worthy citizen of this mighty republic and a contributor to the forces that make for its perpetuity. — Floresville Chronicle Journal

Shocking

An elderly lady of very prim and severe aspect was seated next a young couple who were discussing the merits of their motor cars.

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the girl at his side, meaning of course, the body of her motor.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?"

"Mine is brown with wide yellow stripes."

This was too much for the old lady. Rising from the table, she exclaimed:

"When young people come to asking each other the color of their bodies at a dinner party, it is time I left the room."—Ex.

Long-Distance Call

Mr. Tarzan Jones was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up his friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"—London Telegraph.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Dad Peiper, dated Sunday at Hale Center. Dad says his wife is much improved, and that they may be coming home in a few days.

Western Lumber Co. has lots of binder twine, but it may not last long. Better buy now. tlc

Sylvester Stratton returned Sunday from Ramsdell, where he has been working.

Dewitt Burks of Dallas came in Monday to visit home folks and friends.

Ed Denson and Pervy Cooke White Deer were in the city today.

From Alanreed

On June 21 little Aubrey Duncan died of tonsillitis after about a week's illness.

A son was born to Cecil Smith on June 23.

The Alanreed public school is to have four teachers this year as follows: Principal, Miss Mary Billingslea of McLean; intermediate, Miss Audrey Hall of Emory and Miss Zola Turner of Canyon; primary, Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Alanreed.

The frequent rains are making everything grow.

There is probably from 5 to 10 per cent more land in cultivation in the Alanreed country than usual. Considerable cotton is being raised, so hurry up that gin at McLean so our people will not have to haul their cotton to Clarendon, Shamrock or Hedley to get it ginned.

As ever,
UNCLE JOHN.

Texola 5, McLean 0

The worst cleaning any nearby baseball team has experienced was administered to the McLean bunch Wednesday afternoon when Texola beat them five to nothing.

That this misfortune was due to the locals suffering from a jynx, hoodoo or something of the kind, is the opinion of Ross Biggers, pitcher, who witnessed the game, but did not play that time. Ross says Rippy pitched good ball, hits being few, but that the outfield was out of fix.

Off days come to the best of them, and we still have confidence in McLean's ability to make it interesting for any Panhandle baseball club looking for trouble.

J. G. Napier of the Amarillo News' circulation department was in town one day last week, and was a very pleasant caller at the News sanctum. Mr. Napier says his paper is making large gains in circulation and is planning considerable improvements in the printing plant.

Mrs. Neeley, county home demonstration agent, asks the News to remind the members of the local club that there will be a demonstration in butter making at the school building Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Little Miss LaEuna Holloway gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. About thirty little girls were present. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham and little Miss Fern returned Wednesday from their trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Suggs, who will visit here for some time.

Jesse Kinard and family and C. E. Thompson and family motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and son, Erwin, accompanied by Bob Turner and Miss Ruby Cook, motored to Amarillo Thursday.

John and Will Taylor were over from Wheeler county Sunday, visiting Geo. P. Wilson and family.

Those army cots everybody has been wanting are expected to arrive at any time. C. S. Rice.

J. F. Faulkner left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to have his eyes treated.

Fred Miller of Marietta was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. S. Graves of Groom was a visitor to the city Friday.

IF MARY PICKFORD IN "POLLYANNA" is seen by every household in this city, there is no question of a doubt but that our social community will be cured of a thousand ills by which it is afflicted, and that where the treatment she suggests is consistently kept up, it will come nearer than any other agency has thus far succeeded in making our earth a paradise.

THE MISSION THEATRE

Mrs. W. D. Biggers is the recipient of an announcement of the arrival of a 5 1/2 pound boy, Ray Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan (nee Miss Mary Grundy formerly of McLean), of Tulsa, on June 15.

Mrs. T. N. Childress and little son returned Sunday from Denton, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Smith of Sulper, Okla., came in Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Bethany, Okla., were here Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum motored to Clarendon Wednesday.

B. Y. P. U. Program for June 27

Subject, "The Opportunity of Our Mountain Schools." Leader—Wayland Floyd.

Introduction and Paragraph I—Leader.

Paragraph II—Mrs. Hodges. The Opportunity of Serving a Grateful People—Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Saving a Vital and Noble Part of Our Southern Life—Mrs. Holloway.

Adding the Strength of the Mountains to the Kingdom—Mrs. Cobb.

H. T. Fields of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday on business.

Robert Stokes went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

W. J. Bridge left Friday for Groom to work in the harvest.

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Maude and Hattie Thompson returned Tuesday from Denver, Colo., where they have been engaged in school work.

Mary Pickford
in "Pollyanna"

has exerted on thousands upon thousands of others she will exert on you: Every sorrow that comes to her is your sorrow, every joy your joy; but she turns sadness into gladness, darkness into sunshine, hate into love. You smile and weep when you see her, in fact she will make dimples in your cheeks in which to catch the tears.

MISSION THEATRE

June-July Clearance Sale

Embracing All Merchandise in Our Store That Can Be Classed as Spring or Summer Merchandise

15 Days—Beginning Sat., June 26, Ending Sat., July 10—15 Days

25 Per Cent Off on All Low Cut Shoes

This reduction of one fourth off applies to all Men's, Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords in our big stock, and is a wonderful offering of high class pumps and oxfords at a big saving. The reduction does NOT APPLY to high top shoes of any kind. We intend for this sale to clear out every pair of oxfords and pumps in stock, hence the great reduction.

- For example, you can buy in this sale, for cash only, such bargains as
- \$13.50 Pumps for\$10.13
 - 12.50 Oxfords for9.38
 - 11.50 Oxfords for8.63
 - 11.00 Oxfords for8.25
 - 10.00 Oxfords for7.50
 - 9.50 Pumps for7.13
 - 8.50 Oxfords for6.38
 - 7.50 Pumps for5.63
 - 6.00 Pumps for4.50

The regular price at which these shoes have been selling is marked on the end of the box in plain figures. This is a real chance at shoe bargains. If you remember a shoe you liked but did not buy, come now and get it at these reduced prices. No shoes will be allowed to go out on approval, nor none charged at these prices.

Come First Day If Possible, for Sizes Are Not Complete, Even Now. This Will Be a Big Shoe Sale.

Tennis Shoe Reduction Sale

Our entire Tennis Shoe stock of oxfords, pumps and high-tops goes in this sale at such prices as these:

- \$.85 Tennis Shoes at\$.66
- 1.00 Tennis Shoes at78
- 1.40 Tennis Shoes at1.08
- 1.50 Tennis Shoes at1.23
- 2.50 With heels at1.70

We can not enumerate all the special prices applying during the 15 days of this Sale, but the foregoing will give you a correct idea of the money-saving opportunities at your hand. Briefly, here are a few other striking reductions.

Here Are a Few Very Special Bargains in Cotton Staples

The scarcity of bargains in cotton staples should make these very attractive to those in need of such. It is only because they were bought on a very low market that we are able to make such prices.

Shirting Cheviot, worth easily 50c per yard, sale price, 33c per yard.

We are offering a good assortment of Percales, ranging in price from 19c to 49c per yard.

Reduced Prices on All Fancy Cotton Dress Goods

These are mostly voiles. Our sales of voiles have been remarkable, and we are glad to pass the balance of them on to you at greatly reduced prices. They will be plain.

carded: "Summer - White Goods at reduced prices.

Bleached Domestic—a domestic which candor compels us to say is not even of a medium grade, but is a splendid value at 19c the yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL: We doubt if there are many stores that can offer you any kind of

Gingham at 21c yd.

This is not the finest of gingham, but worth the money and then some. We only ask you to see it for yourself.

House Dresses and Aprons

Go in this sale at Twenty Per Cent Off

Prices range from \$2.50 up to \$13.50 and the discount offered makes them very attractive.

25 per cent off on all Fancy Taffetas, Printed Georgettes, and Novelty Silks.

20 per cent off on all staple Silks, Satins, Messalines and Crepe de Chines in solid colors.

Only a Few Silk Dresses Left But All Go

We are offering the remainder of our stock of silk dresses at the price marked on each dress, which is cost. Most of these are "Sperling" dresses, and all are wonderful values at the price offered.

Drapery Sale

During this sale we offer all draperies at 20 per cent off. Dress up those windows now in up-to-the-minute draperies.

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