

THE McLEAN NEWS

Volume XXI.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1924.

Number 29.

SIDEWALK ELECTION EXPLAINED

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the purpose of the city election which has been called for the 28th, inst. This election was not called for the purpose of making improvements where the property owners do not want same. The City Council called this election after being requested to do so by some of the property owners, who own property in the business district, and who wanted to build some sidewalks around their property and they did not want to have the work done and pay cash, but wanted to issue Side Walk Certificates, so that they could pay for their sidewalks in deferred payments, therefore it was necessary that an election be called and the proposition voted on before the Council has authority to issue such certificates in the name of the City. It is not the intention of the Council to make any improvements unless requested to do so by the parties owning the abutting property, and if the proposition is defeated, it will no doubt delay some very valuable improvements and improvements which the parties who own the property want to make. Some of the voters seem to think the election was called so that the City Council could open up and straighten out some of the streets. This is a mistake, as the City Council has authority to open and straighten the streets without this election, and the only purpose of this election is to give those who wish to do so the advantage of making improvements and issue certificates in the name of the city.

(Signed) CITY COUNCIL.

CLUB GIRLS REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND YEAR WORK

By Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent

Food preparation—Prepare any three two times: creamed cabbage, creamed peas and carrots, creamed peas, creamed onions, spinach, potatoes (Irish or sweet), dry beans or peas, fancy muffins, 5 times; baking powder biscuits and sour milk biscuits, 5 times each; salads, 5 times; mayonnaise, 3 times; yeast breads—white, 5 times, loaf, buns, Parker House rolls, clover leaf and 4-H club rolls; whole wheat bread, 5 times, loaf and Parker House rolls.

Food preservation—15 jars or cans of products for home use, also standard exhibit for fairs, which consists of 2 No. 2 cans tomatoes, 1 qt. fancy pack beans or peas, 1 qt. jar baby beets, 1 qt. okra, 1 qt. soup mixture, 1 pt. fruit or tomato preserves, 1 pt. watermelon rind preserves.

Sewing—1 hemmed patch, night gown, bungalow apron.

Home improvement—Choose one project either exterior and one under interior work.

Exterior—1. Clean front and back yard. 2—a. Plant flower bed. b. Plant two potted plants. c. Plant one perennial flower. d. Plant two trees.

Interior—1. Study kitchen. 2. Improve kitchen. 3. Make one article; a. One labor-saving device. b. Kitchen curtains. c. Refinish or make over kitchen furniture. d. Basket of native material. e. Guest towel, no color. f. Sheet and Pillow cover. g. Passe Parout picture. h. Rag rug.

MISS COUSINS ENTERTAINS

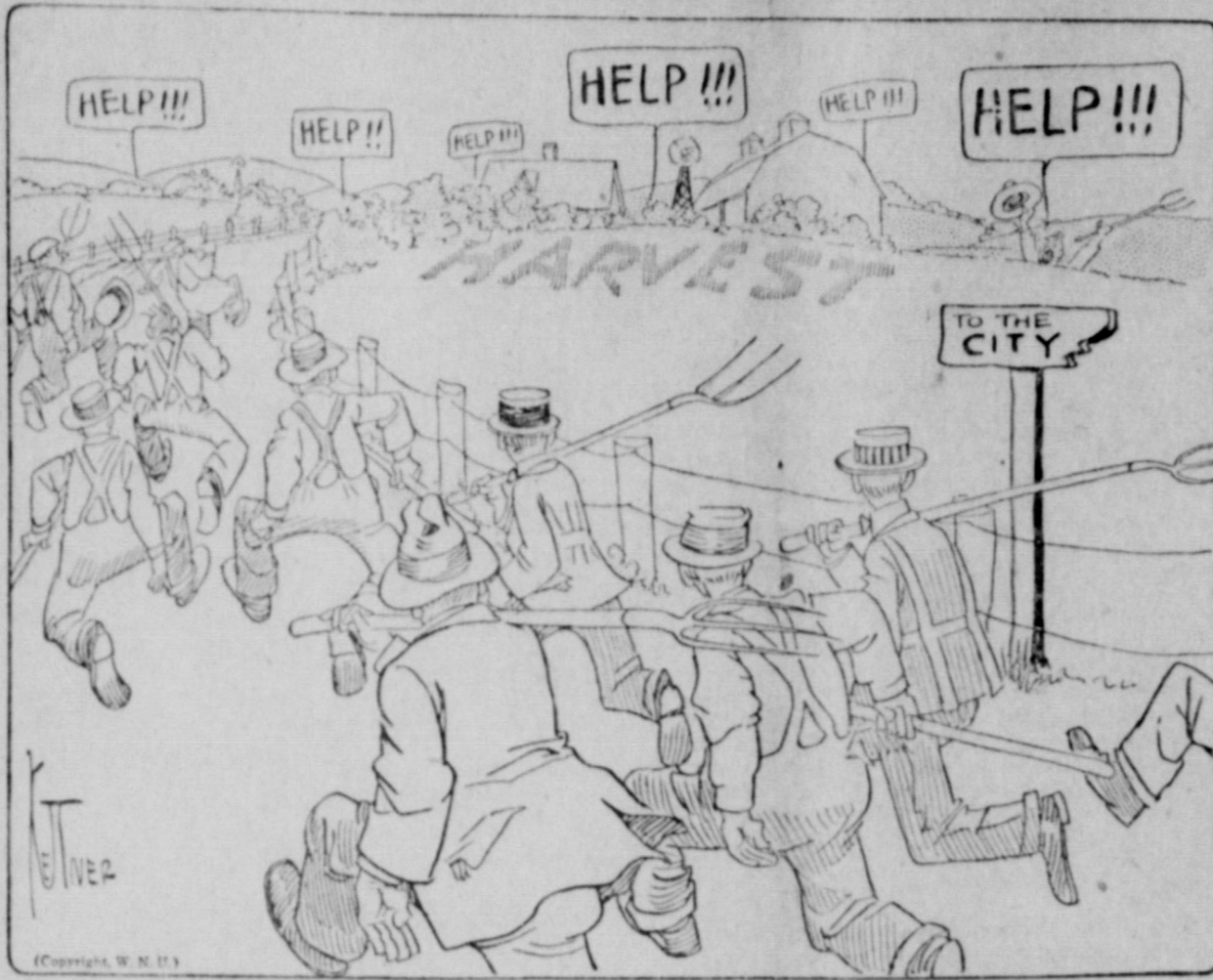
Miss Nona Cousins entertained a number of her friends at her home north of town with a supper Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Myrtle Strong of Dozier, who visited friends here last week end.

The following were present: Misses Myrtle Strong, Frankie Mae Upham and Nona Cousins; Messrs. Byrd Guill and W. S. White.

POPE FOR GOVERNOR

Another candidate for governor announced in the weekly press of the state. On another page of The News will be found the announcement of W. E. Pope, which was accompanied by a check. Mr. Pope's name should be considered by our readers.

To the Rescue



WHEELER MAN PAYS FINE FOR KILLING CHICKEN—\$40.35

We note from press dispatches that a Wheeler man plead guilty and paid a fine and costs of \$40.35 in Justice of the Peace A. P. Black's court this week for killing one prairie chicken last March.

ROGERS CALVES BEST IN THE STATE SAYS FEDERAL INSPECTOR

W. P. Rogers of Heald shipped 12 cans of calves last Saturday that the Federal Inspector who inspected the calves before shipping claimed to be the best he had seen this year. One bunch of the calves was the best in the state and another bunch the best in the United States, according to the inspector. These calves were sold to a feeder and had to be inspected before shipment.

A TRIP TO JERICHO

On Monday afternoon, M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Company, invited the editor to make a trip to Jericho with him. We found crops in that section looking fine. Wheat is making from 12 to 20 bushels per acre, 15 bushels being a fair average, and cotton is looking fine as can be seen, as well as all row crops.

Jericho citizens are well pleased with the crop prospects, and justly so.

PICNIC AT LEFORS FRIDAY

An all day picnic will be held at Lefors tomorrow (Friday) given under the auspices of the Federal Protective League of Gray county. A number of speakers have been secured for the occasion and everybody is invited to attend.

ERWIN RICE RETURNED FROM KANSAS WEDNESDAY

Erwin Rice, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, returned from Ellsworth, Kan., Wednesday. Mr. Rice went to Kansas for an operation for appendicitis, and we are glad to note that he has fully recovered. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. E. B. Hall and little daughter, Verna Louise, of St. Louis.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO PERRY EVERETT FOR FIVE ROOM COTTAGE

A building permit was issued this week to Perry Everett for a five room and bath modern frame cottage to be erected on the lot in the same block with the Stokley home.

Mr. Everett already has a nice garage at this location and his new home will be a valuable addition to this part of the city.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The annual Methodist-Presbyterian revival will begin next Sunday morning at the tabernacle in the city park. Rev. John M. Neal of Huntsville has been secured to do the preaching. Rev. Neal is an evangelist of unusual ability and no one will be disappointed in his sermons.

Robert Watkins of Hedley will lead the song services, and as Mr. Watkins enjoys an enviable reputation as a singer, the singing will be interesting to all.

Pastor Huckabee of the Methodist church and Pastor Joyner of the Presbyterian church invite the co-operation of everyone in the community who will join them in the cause of righteousness.

METHODIST YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed an outing and picnic supper on Skillet creek. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and Clay Thompson.

The Intermediate Missionary Society was entertained Friday evening with a party at the C. E. Anderson home north of town. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to about 20 guests.

QUANAH GRASSHOPPERS EAT PITCHFORK

Farmers report many peculiar things that they say the grasshoppers are doing. The latest heard is that a laborer in a field dropped a glove and that when it was found the next day it had been eaten almost completely up. In the same section they report that this insect nibbles on the handles of pitchforks and make them so rough that they are hard to use. Old timers say that there have been times when the hoppers would eat the clothes that were hung on the line and that after cutting a field of grain the fence posts would become covered and the fence staves would be dented by the pests feeding on them. This insect seems to have the qualities of a dog and will chew on anything besides stop railroad trains and eat up crops.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

ERWIN SINGING ENJOYED

A crowded house heard Horace Erwin sing at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. Mr. Erwin's singing is known all over the world through the Rodeheaver Talking Machine Record Company, as he sings exclusively for these records, and his singing Thursday was fully up to expectations, and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. Erwin is a brother of our fellow townsmen, Arthur Erwin, of the Erwin Drug Company.

NORTH ROAD WORKED IN GOOD SHAPE

The roadworking announced by the Chamber of Commerce for last Tuesday was put over in great shape by our citizens. The use of two Ford trucks was donated by W. D. Wiles of the Texhoma Company and C. J. Cash of the Magnolia Company, and a bunch of men met the road committee at an early hour at the Carpenter crossing on McClellan creek, where the work began. Baled hay was used and as fast as the trucks could bring the hay to the creek men were waiting to spread it over the creek bed. By noon most of the crossing had been strawed. Dinner was served under the trees and from the way some of the workers ate at this meal, strenuous exercise seemed to agree with them.

After noon the work was resumed and all the worst places from town to the Back school house received a coating of straw and culverts and chug holes were leveled up with shovels.

This road is now in better shape than for some time and should stay in that condition for the remainder of the season.

Those present or who had representatives present were: M. D. Bentley, J. W. Kibler, W. D. Wiles, Floyd Phillips, A. A. Callahan, T. A. Landers, Fred Landers, C. S. Rice, C. C. Bogan, John Smith, Wood Hindman, Donald Beall, C. E. Hunt, A. W. Haynes, John Haynes, Dwight Upham, James Noel, M. M. Newman, Allen Wilson and C. A. Strandberg.

The thanks of the bunch are due Donald Beall for ice water and Wood Hindman for oranges.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION HERE FRIDAY

The Wheeler-Collingsworth Association B. Y. P. U. met with the First Baptist church at McLean last Friday in an all day session. The program as advertised in last week's issue of The News was carried out just as planned, with the exception of one number.

Delegates attended this meeting from seven churches in the Association. There were also delegations from the Palo Duro and Canadian Associations, and much interest was manifested in the Associational B. Y. P. U. work.

Among those present from out of town were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Lem Hodges, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jake and Mollie Fae Tarter of Wellington; Nell Adams, Mabel Holmes, Conrad McPherson, Mary Lummus, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Baird, Mrs. B. F. Kersh, Faye Harrington, Beatrice Clay, Alma Douglas, Mrs. J. D. Ward and Eva Ward of Shamrock; Mattie Addington, Margie Gill, Nina Pool, Hallie Gill, Monnie Gill, C. C. Hiett, R. L. Watson, Arthur Taylor, Fannie Johnston, Albie Gill, Elmer Hiett, Sidney Johnston and Plas Pool of Lone Mound; Otice C. Greer, Velma Ervington, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis of Kelton; Rev. O. L. Oldham and family, Lillian Lee Mills, Ruth Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Black, Rev. W. A. Wilson of Wheeler; V. M. Lollar, Percy Hardsell, Everett Roark of Wayland College, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fowler, Audie Smith, Fay Robertson, Mrs. Weatherby of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. E. John Meyers and B. C. Moore of Amarillo; Harold Gagers of Fort Worth; Rev. J. H. McCauley and daughter, Fay, of Miami.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY OUTING

A crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic supper on the Stokley ranch last Friday evening. Among those present were the following: Messdames R. O. Dunkle and Verna Sneeky, Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Nona Cousins, Lillian Abbott, Oma Arnold, Ethel Stockton, Winnie Clifton of Ft. Worth, Eunice Stratton, Pearl and Myrtle Strong of Dozier; Messrs. W. S. White, Byrd Guill, R. O. Dunkle, Barney Moore of Amarillo, Homer Abbott, C. A. Strandberg, and Elmer Strong of Dozier.

MAN ARRESTED FOR KILLING MEADOW LARK

White Deer, July 11.—District Deputy Game Warden M. A. Hudler was in town Wednesday and filed a complaint in Justice of the Peace N. R. Osborn's court against one of our local citizens for killing a meadow lark. The minimum fine for killing any kind of a bird out of season is \$20.70 in this territory.

All people, especially boys who have access to guns, should inform themselves on the terms of the law before shooting a bird of any kind. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. An innocent violator must be fined just as impartially as a willful offender. The laws were made to protect valuable game and these men are charged with their enforcement. The proverb, "A hint to the wise is sufficient," should be sufficient warning.—White Deer Review.

At the regular July meeting of the City Council last Friday, the Fire Marshal was ordered to construct a building at the power plant for the hose carts. This will make the hose easily accessible in case of a fire and at the same time give needed protection from the weather. The Street Commissioner was instructed to collect no street tax from the members of the fire department who are actively on duty during the year.

An equalization board was named consisting of Fred Landers, C. C. Cook and J. R. Hindman, who are to meet at an early date for the purpose of equalizing this year's tax renditions.

MORSE NO. 2 OIL TEST TO DRILL SOON

Acreage is practically secured for a new test to be put down about 3 1/2 miles south and west of the Holmes Morse No. 1 and 5 miles east of the Texas well at Lefors, that will probably be known as the Holmes Morse No. 2.

This test will be drilled with a standard rig to a depth of 3200 feet, and as the structure formation in the Morse No. 1 is too low and the Texas well too high, it is expected that this test will hit the structure at the proper oil bearing depth. The Texas people have agreed to furnish free gas from their well to use as fuel in making this test.

A contract has also been signed for a test to be drilled on the Dial and Crews land about 5 miles from the Morse No. 2.

A shallow test has been contracted for south of Alanreed on the Turner property, which will probably be deepened if a showing is found.

COMMISSION FIRMS PROTEST FARMERS STUDYING MARKETING

Special to The News.

Oklahoma City, July 15.—Opposition to Clarence Roberts' book on agriculture, "The Business of Farming," which was adopted by the Text Book Commission for a five year period developed Friday, when representatives of the livestock commission firms in Oklahoma City asked for a hearing on that part of the book which has to do with co-operative marketing, in order that they might file a protest. Clarence Roberts is Associate Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman and an authority on agriculture. The hearing was granted, date set, author and publisher notified. The author in turn notified all the agricultural co-operative institutions.

Monday morning the author, publisher and representatives from the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, the Farmers Union, the Producers Livestock Commission Association, the Cotton Growers Association and numerous other farm organizations gathered before the Text Book Commission to defend co-operative marketing. The opposition withdrew from the hearing and the matter was dropped.

It is alleged that the "Old Line" livestock commission firms were opposed because they thought co-operative marketing had not proven a success and should not be taught in schools. The co-operatives, themselves, are wondering if the co-operatives are not successful and useful in returning protection and full value to the farmer, why the commission men are so deeply concerned.

McLEAN PEOPLE HOLD REUNION AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, July 10.—On Monday evening, July 7th, five car loads of McLean people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall and went from there to the canyon east of Lubbock, where a real old fashioned picnic supper was served.

Much conversation and general good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Messrs. and Messdames L. O. Floyd, J. M. Robinson, M. B. E. Meador, J. W. Kolb, G. P. Kuykendall; Messdames Tol Caraway, Sid Caraway, George Ragland, Billie Biggers, H. R. Rice and daughter; Miss Eunice Floyd, Miss Myrtle Meador, Winnie Meador, Johnnie and Mary Caraway, Billie Jean Biggers, Weldon and Doris Kolb, Madge Ragland, Roger and Martha Kuykendall.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. Kuykendall will be remembered by McLean folks as Miss Mary Vesta Rogers, Mrs. Tol Caraway, Miss Ina Hearne, Mrs. Sid Caraway as Miss Hortense Hearne and Mrs. Geo. Ragland as Miss Kate Robinson.

BALLARD BUYS HAYNES HOME

A deal was consummated this week whereby Dr. W. E. Ballard becomes the owner of the W. L. Haynes home on Main street. The acquisition of this property gives Dr. Ballard two of the best residences in town.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Case of the Fox," "The Homesteaders," "The Negroes," etc.

Copyright by ROBERT STEAD

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Transley's hat-outhing outfit after stacking 2,000 tons is on its way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drank, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to marry Zen. Y. D. instructs Transley to get the South Y. D. "spite o' h—d an' high water" and a fellow named Landson.

CHAPTER II.—Drank proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y. D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennis Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war.

CHAPTER III.—Y. D. and Zen ride to the South Y. D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for training. Y. D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen enjoys off and on-and-oning Linder.

CHAPTER IV.—Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drank. Y. D. mowing machines are ruined by iron spikes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drank resolves to burn out the rival outfit.

CHAPTER V.—Fire blazes up in the Landson stacks. The Y. D. outfit hustles to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y. D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drank tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER VI.—Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who scorns wealth in order to live his own life.

CHAPTER VII.—Y. D. and his men arrive after daylight. Naturally, in the circumstances, haying is abandoned. Grant rides off. Transley goes to the nearest town, then returns and induces Y. D. to go into partnership with him in the contracting and building business. Transley sweeps Zen off her feet by the force of his masculine love-making.

CHAPTER VIII.—Transley sends Zen an engagement ring and she wears it. Then Grant appears and proposes. She shows him the ring. Long she hesitates, but at last decides in favor of the ring. So she and Grant—

CHAPTER IX.—Transley announces his forthcoming wedding to Linder and sets him at work building a handsome residence in the town. The wedding is set for Christmas day.

CHAPTER X.—The next summer Grant's father and elder brother are killed in an accident. He is the only survivor. He cannot forget Zen. Grant returns from the war a captain and finds his fortune doubled. Linder, minus an arm, is with him. He meets Phyllis and is torn between her and Zen. He has a "great idea."

CHAPTER XI.—Grant solicits in the World War, winds up the business and places his wealth at the disposal of the government. Phyllis confesses her love for him, but she cannot forget Zen. Grant returns from the war a captain and finds his fortune doubled. Linder, minus an arm, is with him. He meets Phyllis and is torn between her and Zen. He has a "great idea."

CHAPTER XII.—The great idea is to go back West, buy land, start a big farm and take care of Linder and others of his men. He starts to propose to Phyllis, but she checks him. He buys his farm and builds a home. While ploughing he makes friends with a five-year-old boy, takes the little chap to his summer home and meets his mother—Zen Transley.

CHAPTER XIII.—Grant gradually unfolds his plan to Linder, who accepted it with his customary stoicism. "You are to go on with the physical work at once," he told him. "Buy the horses, tractors, machinery; break up the land, fence it, build the houses and barns; in short, you are to superintend everything that is done with muscle or its substitute. I will bring Murdoch out shortly to take charge of the clerical details and the general organization. As for myself, after I have bought the land and made the necessary funds available, I propose to keep out of the limelight. I will be the heart of the undertaking; Murdoch will be the head, and you are to be the hands, and I hope you two conspirators won't give me palpitation."

Linder assented, laconically. "What are you going to do?" he inquired. "I'm going to buy a half section of my own land and farm if I feel like it."

The two friends discussed at great length the details of the Big Idea, and upon arrival in the West, Linder lost no time in preparing blueprints and charts descriptive of the improvements to be made on the land and the order in which the work was to be carried on. Grant bought a tract suitable to his purpose, and the wheels of the machine were set in motion. When this had been done Grant turned to the working out of his own individual experiment.

During the period in which these arrangements were being made it was inevitable that Grant should have heard more or less of Transley. He had not gone out of his way to seek

information of the contractor, but it rather had been forced upon him. Transley's name was frequently heard in the offices of the business men with whom he had to do; it was mentioned in local papers with the regularity peculiar to celebrities in comparatively small centers. Transley, it appeared, had become something of a power in the land. Backed by old Y. D.'s capital, he had carried some rather daring ventures through to success. He had seized the panicky moments following the outbreak of the war to buy heavily on the wheat and cattle markets, and increases in prices due to the world's demand for food had made him one of the wealthy men of the city. The desire of many young farmers to enlist had also afforded an opportunity to acquire their holdings for small considerations, and Transley had proved his patriotism by facilitating the ambitions of as many men in this position as came to his attention. The fact that even before the war ended the farms which he acquired in this way were worth several times the price he paid was only an incident in the transactions.

But no word of Transley's domestic affairs reached Grant, who told himself that he had ceased to be interested in them, but kept an alert ear nevertheless. It would seem that Transley rather eclipsed his wife in the public eye.

So Grant set about with the development of his own farm, and kept his mind occupied with it and with his larger experiment—except when it went flitting with thoughts of Phyllis Bruce. He had written to Murdoch to engage Phyllis at any price and bring her West with him. She would be needed in the new business. He had intimated that the change would be permanent, and that it might be well to select a farm where he could be bringing the family.

He had selected a farm where a ridge of foothills overlooked a broad valley receding into the mountains. The dealer had no idea of selling him this particular piece of land; they were bound for a half section farther up the slope when Grant stopped on the brow of the hill to feast his eyes on the scene that lay before him. It burst upon him with the unexpectedness peculiar to the foothills valleys; miles of gently undulating plain, lying apparently far below, but in reality rising in a sharp ascent toward the snow-capped mountains looking down silently through their gauze of blue-purple afternoon mist. At distances which even his trained eye would not attempt to compute lay little round lakes like silver coins on the surface of the prairie; here and there were dark green bluffs of spruce; to the right a ribbon of river, blue-green save where the rapids churned it white, and along its edge a fringe of leafy cottonwoods; at vast intervals square black plots of plowed land like sections on a chessboard of the gods, and farm buildings cut so clear in the mountain atmosphere that the sense of space was lost and they seemed like child-houses just across the way.

Grant turned to his companion with an animation on his face which almost startled the prosaic dealer in real estate. "Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed. "We don't need to go any farther if you can sell me this."

"Sure I can sell you this," said the dealer, looking at him somewhat queerly. "That is, if you want it. I thought you were looking for a wheat farm."

The man's total lack of appreciation irritated Grant unreasonably. "Wheat fills the belly," he retorted, "but sunsets keep alive the soul. What is the price?"

Again the dealer gave him a queer sidelong look, and made as though to argue with him, then suddenly seemed to change his purpose. Perhaps he reflected that strange things happened to the boys overseas.

"I'll get you the price in town," he said. "You are sure it will suit?"

"Suit? No king in Christendom has his palace on a site like this. I'd go round the world for it."

"You're the doctor," said the dealer, turning his ear.

Grant completed the purchase, ordered lumber for a house and barn, and engaged a carpenter to superintend the construction. It was one of his whims that he would do most of the work himself.

"I guess I'm rather a man of whims," he reflected, as he stood on the brow of the hill where the material for his buildings had been delivered. "It was a whim which first brought me West again. I have a whim about my buildings. I do not do as other people do, which is the unpardonable sin. To Linder I am a jester, to Murdoch a fanatic, to our friend the real estate dealer a fool; I even noticed my honest carpenter trying to ask me something about shell shock! Well—they're my whims, and I get an immense amount of satisfaction out of them."

The days that followed were the happiest Grant had known since childhood. The carpenter, a thin, twisted man, bowed with much labor at the bench, and answering to the name Peter, sold his services by the day and manifested a sympathy amounting to an indulgence toward the whims of his employer. So long as the wages were sure Peter cared not whether the house was finished this year or next—or not at all. He enjoyed Grant's cooking in the temporary workshop they had built; he enjoyed Grant's stories of funny incidents of the war which would crop out at unexpected moments, and which were always good for a new pipe and a few minutes' rest; he even essayed certain flights of his own, which showed that Peter was a creature not entirely without humor. He developed an ap-

preciation of scenery; he would stand for long intervals gazing across the valley. Grant was not deceived by these little devices, but he never took Peter to task for his loitering. "If the old dogger isn't quite paying his way now, no doubt he has more than paid it many times in the past," he mused. "This is an occasion upon which to temper justice with mercy."

But it was in the planning and building of the house he found his real delight. He laid it out on very modest lines, as became the amount of money he was prepared to spend. It was to be a single-story bungalow, with veranda round the south and west. The living room ran across the south side; into its east wall he built a capacious fireplace, with narrow slits of windows to right and left, and in the western wall were deep French windows commanding the magic of the view across the valley. The dining room, too, faced to the west, in sun and soul. The kitchen was to the east, and off the kitchen lay Grant's bedroom, facing also to the east, as his bedroom a man who rises early for his day's labor. And then facing the west, and opening off the dining-room, was what he was pleased to call his whim-room.

The idea of the whim-room came upon him as he was working out plans on the smooth side of a board, and thinking about things in general, and a good deal about Phyllis Bruce, who had just arrived from the East, and wondering if he should ever run across Zen Transley. It struck him all of a sudden, as had the Big Idea that night when he was on his way home from Murdoch's house. He worked it out surreptitiously, not allowing even old Peter to see it until he had made it into his plan, and then he described it just as the whim-room. But it was to be by all means the best room in the house; special finishing and flooring lumber were to be bought for it; the fireplace had to be done in a peculiarly delicate tile; the French windows must be high and wide and of the most brilliant transparency.

The ring of the saw, the trill of the plane, the thwack of the hammer, were very pleasant music in his ears. Day by day he watched his dwelling grow with the infinite joy of creating, and night after night he crept with Peter into the workshop and slept the sleep of a man tired and contented. In the long summer evenings the sunlight hung like a champagne curtain over the mountains even after bed-time, and Grant had to cut a hole in the wall of the shed that he might watch the dying colors of the day fade from crimson to purple to blue on the tassels of cloud-wraith floating in the western sky. At times Linder and Murdoch would visit him to report progress on the Big Idea, and the three would sit on a bench in the half-built house, sweet with the fragrance of new sawdust, and smoke placidly while they determined matters of policy or administration.

Grant was almost sorry when the house was finished. "There's so much more enjoyment in doing things than in merely possessing them after they're done," he philosophized to Linder. "I think that must be the secret of the peculiar fascination of the West. The East, with all its culture and conveniences and beauty, can never win a heart which has once known the West. That is because in the East all the obvious things are done, but in the West they are still to do."

"You should worry," said Linder. "You still have the plowing."

"Yes, and as soon as the stable is finished I am going to buy four horses and get to work."

"I supposed you would use a tractor."

"Not this time. I can admire a piece of machinery, but I can't love it. I can love horses."

"You'll be housing them in the whim-room," Linder remarked dryly, and had to jump to escape the hammer which his chief shied at him.

But the plowing was really a great experience. Grant had an eye for



"You Should Worry," Said Linder. "You Still Have the Plowing."

horseflesh, and the four dapple grays which pressed their fine shoulders into the harness of his breaking plow might have dignified the heart of any teamster. As he sat on his steel seat and watched the colter cut the firm sod with brittle cracking sound as it snapped the tough roots of the wild roses, or, looking back, saw the regular terraces of my black mold which

marked his progress, he felt that he was engaged in a rite of almost sacramental significance.

"To take a substance straight from the hand of the Creator and be the first in all the world to impose a human will upon it is surely an occasion for solemnity and thanksgiving," he soliloquized. "How can anyone be so gross as to see only materialism in such work as this? Surely it has something of fundamental religion in it! Just as from the soil springs all physical life, may it not be that deep down in the soil are, some way, the roots of the spiritual? The soil feeds the city in two ways; it fills its belly with material food, and it is continually revitalizing its spirit with fresh streams of energy which can come only from the land. Up from the soil comes life, all progress, all development—"

At that moment Grant's plowshare struck a submerged boulder, and he was dumped precipitately into that element which he had been so generally apostrophizing. The well-trained horses came to a stop as he gathered himself up, none the worse, and regained his seat.

"That was a spill," he commented. "Ditched not only myself, but my whole train of thought. Never mind; perhaps I was dangerously close to the development of a new whim, and I am well supplied in that particular already. Hello, whom have we here?"

The horses had come to a stop a short distance before the end of the furrow, and Grant, glancing ahead, saw immediately in front of them a little chap of four or five obstructing the way. He stood astride of the furrow with widespread legs bridging the distance from the virgin prairie to the upturned sod. He was hatless, and curls of silky yellow hair fell about his round, bright face. His hands were stuck unobtrusively in his trouser pockets.

"Well, son, what's the news?" said Grant, when the two had measured each other for a moment.

(Continued next week)

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Farmers were very busy last week planting and replanting their cotton land where grasshoppers had destroyed the cotton. Many acres have been destroyed by this pest, and it is the hope of everyone that with a favorable season a late feed crop will mature, or at least get something to protect their land from sandstorms.

W. I. Bacon had business in McLean Friday.

C. M. Carpenter was trading in McLean Saturday.

Geo. Colebank went to McLean Friday evening.

Chas. Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Back returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Glass, of the Skillet community.

Mrs. W. I. Bacon and children visited Mrs. Bud Back Sunday.

Geo. Colebank and family visited in the Bad Back home Sunday.

Erey Cubine visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Misses Catherine and Maudelle Corum visited the Misses Back Sunday.

Frank Corum attended church in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Williams and children returned to their home at Anson Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders. They were accompanied home by Misses Olive and Lora Saunders.

W. B. Estes of Amarillo, general sales manager of the Oxo-Gas Co. of Texas, was a pleasant caller at The News office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters were Groom visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and sons were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman of Albreed were McLean visitors last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Turman and children returned to their home at Pampa last Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Copeland.

Geo. W. Sitter and J. L. Hess were Mobeetie visitors Friday.

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

Terry W. Hudgins

Jewelry and Variety Store
Watch Repairing, Engraving

ERICK, OKLAHOMA

Send me your repair work by Parcel Post.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Topic—Being a Good Neighbor.
Leader—Marvin Davis.
Scripture reading, Luke 10:30-37
Leader.
Tend to Your Own Business—Lucile Stratton.
Be Sociable—Jewel Shaw.
Be Sympathetic—Opal Davis.
Be Cheerful and Be Helpful—Lena Sparks.
Be Considerate—Gaylord Hodges.
Don't Peddle Gossip and Don't Listen to Gossip—Sinclair Rice.
Be Interested in Your Neighbor and in Your Neighborhood and Be a Good Neighbor—Vera Wilson.
S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass and son of Albreed* visited in the C. A. Watkins home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burge and children of Erick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wingo Sunday.

Dewey Campbell of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, from Saturday till Monday.
Miss Mary Carlock and D. C. Tucker of White Deer were McLean visitors Sunday.
Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Floydada is visiting Mrs. W. L. Campbell.
Lee Wilson of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magdolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

Wanted

Local manager for McLean and surrounding community, Oxo-Gas Heating and Lighting Appliances—Reliable firm. Oxo-Gas is safe, clean, economical and practical.
Mr. Walter Knorpp, banker of Groom, has used Oxo-Gas for over a year. He will gladly furnish anyone with desired information.

An Appliance for Every Purpose

from large and small coal and wood ranges to boilers and large furnaces. 18 models. Common coal oil the fuel—Oxo-Gas the result!

Inquire at News Office

The Wheel Base— The Nose and the Grindstone

A long wheel base keeps many a worthy man's nose to the grindstone. Those who have the nerve to ride a bicycle during their productive days usually are able to enjoy the longer wheel base in later years without fear of the grindstone. Energy and economy are thoroughly reasonable propositions. Let us be useful in your saving.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The American National Bank

THE
to sit still
around and

Miss Bertha Saunders returned to her home in Amarillo Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders.

We have the cheapest flour in town, and the best. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 29-1fc

Wants

FOR SALE.—All of block 94, McLean townsite. Good residence block. Write Box 1140, Amarillo, Texas. 26-1fc

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. 1fc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. 1fc

FOR SALE.—90-day kafir seed \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Cane seed \$1.75 per hundred pounds. A. T. Wilson. 28-2p

FOR SALE.—Peaches, several varieties now ripe, 50c per bushel. John Valencik. 28-2p

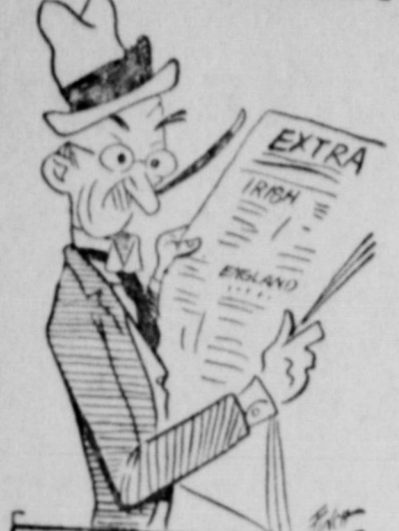
FOUND in postoffice last Saturday, fancy parasol. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey m'lb cow and heifer calf. I. X. Kachelboffer. 1p

ANYONE wanting to breed to the Jones bull see C. A. Watkins. Geo. W. Sitter. 1c

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and children came in Tuesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

YOU TELL'EM



Great Britain appears to be a body of land wholly surrounded by hot water

Don't get in hot water at home by buying off-brand coal and supplies. Let us sell you standard brand articles that are sure to please.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 3

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and children went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit relatives.

We sell better flour than you usually get elsewhere. Feed Store. Advertisement. 29-1fc

Miss Lillie Gull of Memphis is visiting friends and relatives here.

Donald Beall and Wheeler Foster made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID

For Representative, 122nd District: DEWEY YOUNG

For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE

For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER, JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT, HARVEY HAYNES

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES, L. D. RIDER

For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM, EWING LEECH

For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and son, Evan, are at Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks' stay at the sanitarium. They order The News sent to them during their stay.

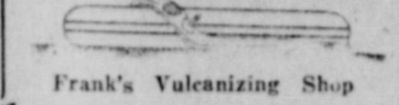
The News printed the primary ballots this week.

Misses Rachel Stratton and Corrie Lee Newman are spending the week near Pampa.

Clay Thompson and sons visited at the Thompson ranch Monday.

Try a sack of Yukon flour, satisfaction guaranteed. C. & C. Feed Store. Advertisement. 29-1fc

VULCANIZING



Frank's Vulcanizing Shop

Coal
Feed
Salt
Cake
Meal
Flour
Cheney & Callahan

Sam Brown and family and Mrs. Smith of Alameda were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney
McLean, Tex.

INSURANCE
LIFE FIRE HAIL
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.
Money to loan on farms.
T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

SANITATION FIRST
That is the rule in our shop. Best barbers—best service. Try us. Modern methods.
Elite Barber Shop
WEST & EVERETT, Props.

AMALIE MOTOR OILS
Stands the highest temperature of any oil on the American market, because it is manufactured from Pure Pennsylvania Crude Oil. 100% Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Motor Oils are all made from Paraffine Base Pennsylvania Crude, and contain therefore, a minimum amount of free carbon.
Star Filling Station
Headquarters for Service
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.

SELECT YOUR CANDIDATE FROM THIS LIST!

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Morris Sheppard, of Bowie County
John F. Maddox, of Harris County
Fred W. Davis, of Travis County

FOR GOVERNOR

V. A. Collins, of Dallas County
Miriam A. Ferguson, of Bell County
Thomas D. Barten, of Potter County
W. E. Pope, of Nueces County
George W. Dixon, of Harris County
T. W. (Whit) Davidson, of Harrison County
Lynch Davidson, of Harris County
Joe Burkett, of Eastland County
Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John D. McCall, of Jefferson County
Wallace Malone, of Tarrant County
Barry Miller, of Dallas County
Will C. Edwards, of Denton County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. M. Nelson, of Hopkins County
John C. Wall, of Grayson County
Edward B. Ward, of Nueces County
Dan Moody, of Williamson County

FOR COMPTROLLER

Tom Bell, of Bowie County
A. J. Smith, of Haskell County
Pat Moulden, of Collin County
S. H. Terrell, of McClennan County
O. D. Baker, of Milam County
Don F. Smith, of Galveston County

FOR STATE TREASURER

C. V. Terrell, of Wise County

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Robert E. Sparkman, of Ellis County
George B. Terrell, of Cherokee County

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

J. T. Robison, of Morris County
J. E. Binkley, of Young County
Will L. Sargent, of Tarrant County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Regular 6-Year Term
J. C. Mason, of Taylor County
Ed. E. Weaver, of Bowie County
Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

4-Year Unexpired Term
J. M. West, of Harris County
Robt. E. Speer, of Tarrant County
W. A. Nabors, of Wood County
Lon A. Smith, of Travis County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

2-Year Unexpired Term
Walter M. W. Splawn, of Bell County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

R. H. Buck, of Tarrant County
William Clayton Wear, of Hill County
C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

O. S. Lattimore, of Travis County

FOR UNITED STATES CONGRESS, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Marvin Jones, of Potter County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT

R. W. Hall, of Potter County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Hal C. Randolph, of Hale County
Reece Tatum, of Dallam County

FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

J. W. Reid, of Randall County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 122ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Dewey Young, of Collingsworth County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

J. A. Holmes, of Roberts County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. S. Rice
T. M. Wolfe
F. P. Reid

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Jno. P. Studer
A. A. Ledbetter

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Charlie Thut
Harvey Haynes

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

E. S. Graves
L. D. Rider

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

D. M. Graham
F. E. Leach

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Miriam Wilson
R. L. Cottrell

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

C. W. Bowers

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. A. Taylor
J. T. Crawford Jr.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Thos. O. Kirby
W. S. Willis

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

M. M. Newman

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1

For Constable Precinct No. 1

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2

I. S. Jameson
S. M. Pipkin

For Constable Precinct No. 2

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3

For Constable Precinct No. 3

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4

For Constable Precinct No. 4

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5

W. C. Phillips

For Constable Precinct No. 5

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6

For Constable Precinct No. 6

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7

For Constable Precinct No. 7

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8

For Constable Precinct No. 8

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5

Jno. Stratton

For County Chairman

For Precinct Chairman

Summer Hardware

Economically Priced

You will find a number of articles in this store that will add to the joyment of both work and play during the summer months.

It will be well worth your while to drop in and look them over. The prices are easily within your means, permitting buying everything you need.

McLean Hardware Company

W. B. Upham, Manager

Enjoy Your Motor Trip

If you are going to make a trip this summer be careful to see that your car is in the best of condition before you start.

A little attention now may save a lot of trouble on the road. Bring your car to us and let us give it a thorough overhauling and inspection. It may save you the trouble you'd like to avoid.

We sell **STUDEBAKER** cars.

Cousins Motor Co.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
SERVICE CAR
Day Phone 172 Night Phone 141

McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

Landers Fred Landers
LANDERS & LANDERS
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Subscription Price

One year.....\$1.50
Six months......75
Three months......40

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

The candidates who think enough of your support to announce in the columns of the home paper are worthy of your consideration at the polls.

A child was killed at Memphis the other day, a victim of the middle of the street parking of cars. While there may be some advantages in parking cars in this fashion, it is too dangerous, and should not be permitted.

Gov. Neff was criticised by many of the delegates at the Democratic convention for endorsing Davis for president, but the final outcome showed that the governor had the right idea.

July 23rd is the last day in which those who expect to be out of the county on election day may cast their ballots with the county clerk. Better make a note of this and vote in time.

There has not been a state bank failure in Texas for the past five months. This is a longer time than has elapsed between failures for some time, and is taken to mean that the country is getting back to normal.

An average of only half the legal voters ever vote in any one election, yet we venture to say that the half that does nothing toward helping in governmental affairs do more talking of the country's going to the bow-wows than those who take part in elections. Why a man will talk against a thing and do absolutely nothing constructive to help change the conditions complained of, is a mystery.

Time was when just anyone with the required amount of zeal was acceptable for a Sunday school teacher, but now all churches are coming to realize that the few minutes each week in which to teach the Bible in Sunday school should be in the hands of the best talent possible, and courses are offered to help the teacher perfect herself in all phases of Sunday school work.

If your neighbor who has property in the business district would like to build sidewalks on the warrant plan to save being out the cash all at once, you should be willing for him to do so when it will cost you nothing. The sidewalk election must pass before anyone can take advantage of the warrant plan, and a vote for it does not mean a penny's additional taxes for anyone. It will only allow the man who wants to to build a sidewalk in the way he desires. Let's have walks in the business district and to the school house while the property owners are willing to build them. They can be had by voting to make it possible at the coming city election.

In a conversation with a county commissioner recently in regard to the Commissioners' Court publishing reports as required by law, the excuse was given that the court could not afford to spend money for this purpose. We fail to see where this is good argument. Money is spent for other things, and as long as this is the law, it should be enforced. If the publishing of reports in order to let the public know what is being done with the tax money is something that ought not to be done, let's see that the law is repealed. But if this is a good law, and many think that the public is entitled to know what is being done, then the more publicity the better. It might be a good idea to ask your favorite candidate for his views on the matter before the primary.

A lady in a neighboring town told us this week that she overheard a chautauqua and lyceum salesman talking in her husband's office, and she motioned to her husband and cautioned him to keep his name off

the guarantee, as they had lost money on the proposition in past years. The husband did not fall for the spell, but later the same salesman talked before one of the Ladies' Clubs of the city and this same lady signed the guarantee. However, the lady says she regrets the action, but says the salesman just outtalked them and they signed to get rid of him. All this proves that a smooth tongued salesman is sometimes too much for any of us, and it is not always that the husband does any different down town than his wife would under similar circumstances.

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

Ford Bones and J. H. McCann were McLean visitors Wednesday of last week.

H. T. Fields and family were Shamrock visitors Thursday of last week.

H. T. Fields and family visited relatives in Wellington Friday of last week.

M. T. Powell and family were McLean visitors Saturday.

J. H. Grogan and family went to McLean Saturday.

Ford Bones and E. Exum made a flying trip to McLean Saturday.

Floyd Johnson and family of Albreed visited in the Robert Jones home Saturday and Sunday.

Taylor Thomas and family of Perryton arrived Sunday for several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Ford Bones and Taylor Thomas were Shamrock visitors Monday.

R. L. Jones and family were McLean visitors Tuesday.

A car of nut coal due to arrive today. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 29-tfc

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

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. Advertisement. 1p

J. B. Pettit was in town Saturday, and in a conversation with Newsman, stated that his cotton prospects are as good as could be expected. One stalk has 11 squares and young bolls on it, which represents a fair sample of the crop.

R. F. Sanders and family left Tuesday for Lefors. Mr. Sanders says that they will probably spend the summer there. The News will follow them.

Artaur Erwin was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Miss Thelma Smith returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle and Miss Akha Bridge were visitors in Clarendon last Thursday.

Hugh Miller of Hoed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Childress visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

M. M. Newman was a visitor at Lefors Monday.

Vick Back returned Monday from Pampa.

F. E. McCracken of Albreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Harris meal, always fresh at the Feed Store. Advertisement. 29-tfc

MEN'S UNION SUITS AND HATS
We have a complete line of men's union suits in stock. Also a nice line of hats. See us before you buy.

John Mertel
Fine Shoe Repairing
All Work Guaranteed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster returned Tuesday from a visit at Amarillo.

Houston Ryan returned Tuesday from Pampa.

Bert Smith went to Mobeetie Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice and small son, Billy D., Mrs. Dewey Herron and son, S. W., left Wednesday for Tulsa and Lubbock for an extended visit.

Home ground met at C. & C. Feed Store. Advertisement. 29-tfc

SO IT'S YOU
Who wants to know where you can have that dainty summer dress cleaned or that filmy flowered shirt waist made to look like new. We know how to treat the most delicate material. Bring them to us.
City Tailor Shop
LEE CASON, Proprietor

W. Sherman White
Attorney-at-Law
McLean
Texas

LIFE INSURANCE
Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company
The Successful Western Company
E. M. RICE
Agent, McLean, Texas
Life Accident Health

Ed D. Smith left Tuesday for Jack county on a visit.

Mrs. Gay Taylor and daughters, Vera, Oma and Layma, of Lelia Lake visited their parents and grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, Wednesday.

A. P. Rippy, prominent farmer and stockman of the Hoed community, has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

They go wild, wild, wild in the West. They go simply wild over Yukon Best. Advertisement. 29-tfc

Announcement

We desire to announce that we are representatives for the full line of **VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS**

BEYOND QUESTION THE VICTROLA

STANDS ALONE

Irrespective of price—the Victrola is easily first, both in the quality of its music and of the artists who have chosen it as the most perfect medium for the expression of their genius.

There is a place for a Victrola in your home. Come in today and let us play your favorite music for you.

Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

The Cry of FIRE!

If fire should destroy your property today, would you be protected from financial loss? If not, you had better let us write you an insurance policy in one of the strong companies we represent before it is too late.

Don't take a chance—INSURE NOW!

RIPPY & BEALL
Office at Citizens State Bank

W. E. POPE
Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, which revenues and income the state considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$5,000,000 more than its total revenue will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads, consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department, consolidate the mining board with the labor department, consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees, repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission, modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the travelling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary jobholders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teacher with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspaper.

I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:
"NO MORE TAXES—NO TIME, NO PLACE, AGAINST NOBODY NOR NOTHING."
W. E. POPE.
Candidate for Governor.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

It will always pay you to visit this store first—

MISSES LISLE HOSE

19c
Misses Lisle Hose, fine ribbed—Extra good quality, in fact they are a 50c seller, but we find we are overstocked—Sizes 6 to 10½—White only—Prices for Friday and Saturday—

LADIES' SILK HOSE

89c
Ladies' Silk Hose—lace effect—in gray, log cabin, beige and black—regular \$1.50 quality for Friday and Saturday—

LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS

\$3.89
Ladies' Satin Slippers cut out effect—half Louis heel—this is a very attractive slipper and priced so reasonable—Size 3½ to 7½.

LADIES' BLOUSE

\$1-19
For Friday and Saturday we have reduced the price on these summer blouses—They are of a good quality lawn, neatly trimmed and well finished. Size 36 to 54.

Parasols—Japanese patterns—assortment of colors—show proof—Regular \$2.50 value—Friday and Saturday—\$1.89.

ALWAYS WELCOME AND GLAD TO SEE YOU

Frank Wofford

McLean, Texas

THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT CETA CANYON

By E. D. Morgan
The Panhandle Baptist Assembly will be held in Ceta Canyon, the heart of the Plains, 30 miles from Amarillo, 20 from Canyon, 13 from Lippy and 25 from Tulia, on ground owned by Baptists. A permanent camping meeting place and recreation park.

The Assembly begins Friday night, Aug. 1st, and continues over two Sundays till the night of the 10th. The shade has grown denser. The big tabernacle will be seated. Tennis courts will be ready. A clear, clean, deep pool of water will be ready above the new dam. A shallow pool down the creek will be ready for the children and timid ones.

Dr. J. M. Carroll will preach the first five days and deliver his lectures on "The Trail of Blood" or "Following Christ's Children down thru the ages from the Days of Christ till the Present Time." Dr. W. W. Chancellor will preach the last four days. Two of our State Field Workers, Rev. G. W. Owens and Rev. R. A. Scranton, will teach classes, give the morning devotional messages and made addresses. Rev. J. P. Boone, T. C. Gardner and G. S. Hopkins will teach, give addresses and hold conferences. Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. study classes will be taught each morning from 8 to 10. At the same time Miss Aline Ballard will entertain and instruct the children with Bible stories and hand work. Mr. and Mrs. El John Meyers will direct the singing and music and will give us a great musical program using two new pianos.

The expense of the session of the Assembly are provided for as follows: Everyone will pay the collector a registration fee of \$1.50, the maximum for a family being \$4.00. If parties come for one day the fee will be 25c with a maximum of 75c for a family. People who come for the day on Sunday will be charged the same as other days, the only exception is for those who come simply for the night services. They come come in free. Any parties not owning leases will be charged \$2.00 for camping privileges or 50c a day for a short period. Each church lease provides for 12 campers.

Plan to come and take your vacation where you will have recreation for the soul as well as the body. No finer place with cool water and shade can be found in the Panhandle. Bring your own tents and bedding camp. Pastors, get your churches to build cottages and come in large numbers. Everybody invited to come and help us make this a soul-winning camp meeting.

Little Miss Pauline Crabtree of Dalhart came in Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and son, Evan, left Saturday for Battle Creek, Mich., where Evan will take medical treatment.

Kelly Patterson of Amarillo came in Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Crews returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Childress.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Chas. That of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bud and Chas. Back were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of the Plainview community were in town Saturday.

Chas. Nicholson of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Jesse Cobb of Northfork was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter at Shamrock.

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

Service Tailor Shop
Hansel Christian, Prop.
The place of better cleaning and pressing.
First Door North of McLean Hardware
Work called for and delivered
Phone 173

FIRST ANNUAL FIELD TRIALS TO BE HELD AT WHEELER IN AUG.

Amarillo, July 16.—In the heart of the greatest prairie chicken country in the United States, the Tri-State Field Trials Association will hold its first annual field trials, August 12th, 13th and 14th, at Wheeler, 135 miles north and east of Amarillo, in Wheeler county, Texas.

The association was organized recently with F. T. Collins of Amarillo president, Chas. Allen of Amarillo vice president, and L. C. Shaw of Comanche, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shaw is an experienced field trial man and will be in charge of the trials. Vice presidents, representing 25 towns in Texas and Oklahoma, have been named. Chay E. Thompson is vice president at McLean.

Three cities made bids for the trials, McLean, Wheeler and Canadian. The locating committee visited all three places and was amazed at the abundance of game found and the inducements offered by the various cities. After several days deliberation, Wheeler was selected as the site for the trials. This city is located 25 miles from the railroad, but is said to be the best inland town in the United States. Citizens of Wheeler have agreed to meet all visitors either at Shamrock or Canadian and transport them and their dogs to the course. Shamrock is on the main line of the Rock Island railroad from Memphis, Tenn. to California, and Canadian is on the main line of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the coast. Wheeler has three good hotels, one has just been completed, and there will be plenty of hotel accommodations for everyone.

In addition to the course, in a large grove of trees, where there is a large spring of pure water, a big tent will be erected and an old-time chuck wagon restaurant will be established for the benefit of those who wish to camp out and enjoy a real outing.

The course selected is open and abounds in prairie chicken. The location committee turned two dogs loose on it for thirty minutes and flushed more than 100 prairie chickens. The man who has a dog that doesn't know what to do when he finds game had better keep him at home. If your dog is in the habit of running over game, don't bring him along, for there is plenty of game and it will be a real field trial.

Saddle horses will be provided for every one. The trials will be

run in the early morning and late in the afternoon unless the weather is unusually cool. Many dog men have scoffed at the idea of a field trial in August, declaring that it was too hot, but they must remember that the Panhandle of Texas, where the trials will be held, is 3000 feet above the sea-level and has a climate that rivals Colorado. If you are tired of sleeping nights because of the heat, come down to the field trials and bring your blankets.

For many years the prairie chicken in this section of the country have been protected and there is an abundance of the birds in the territory embraced by the course. "It is the finest course I ever saw and abounds in game," said L. C. Shaw, experienced field trial man, after going over the course. "I have never seen such an abundance of game or a more ideal spot for the holding of a field trial."

There will be four stakes—members derby and all-age and open derby and all-age. Handsome silver loving cups will be awarded to the winners in the member classes and purses to the winners in the open classes.

Romain Pugh of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Chock Briscoe of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Geo. Colebank of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. D. Rider of Pampa was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Bill Bentley spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Dozier visited friends in McLean last week end.

Cecil Bible of Skillet was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Lewis Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

W. A. Derrick of Gracey was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Cleo Woods, who was seriously injured by a horse three weeks ago at Clarendon, has been moved from the hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Fred Bentley made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
We are still busy with the crops but are going to catch up soon. Mrs. R. O. Cunningham came home last week from Amarillo. She is doing fine.

Frank Hardin of Clarendon visited in the Hardin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hardin returned with him and are visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the McLean Baptist church, began a revival meeting Sunday afternoon. We are enjoying his sermons very much and much good is being done. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the meeting.

Mesdames Parker, Walter Litchfield, Rogers and Nida Green of Head visited in the R. O. Cunningham home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Dyer and children of Mobeetie visited in the W. M. Smith home this week.

Miss Oma Arnold of McLean visited in the T. H. Hardin home Sunday and Monday and attended preaching services.

We were glad to see some McLean folks out here. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hucksbee, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Mrs. D. L. Abbott and son, Homer. A ten pound boy arrived at the U. Jett home one day this week.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and children, Miss Leeta and Frank, motored to the Plains Sunday.

A. L. Lee and family went to Lipscomb Friday, returning Sunday. The singing class met at the W. M. Allston home Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Robbie Howard returned to her home at McLean Saturday after spending a week with Miss Leeta Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and family spent Sunday with Grandma Chambers at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mrs. O. L. Derrick and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Picketts at Head. Misses Cassie and Ethel Derrick spent Sunday with Misses Lorena, Birdie and Opal Derrick.

Bailey Lakey came down from the harvest fields Sunday, returning Monday.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

W. C. Garrett, Pastor
"Religion a Successful Business"
will be the theme of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach at the church at 11 a. m., but will preach at Liberty school house both afternoon and night. The revival meeting at Liberty is showing good interest, and there have been several professions.

The W. M. U. program next Wednesday will be given by the young people's societies that are fostered by the W. M. U. Don't forget that date—July 23, 3 p. m.

T. C. Landers orders The News sent to H. R. Landers of Higgins.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and sons returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo and Arizona.

H. J. TAYLOR
JEWELER
Shamrock, Texas
Send me your repair work.
All mail orders taken care of promptly.

Put Part of It Away

As you receive money in exchange for your services, whether you get it daily, weekly or monthly, make it a habit to save a portion of it. There will come a day in your life, sooner or later, when the possession of money will mean the difference between success and failure.

The Citizens State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

The Good Cook Buys Good Groceries

The thorough housewife knows that good cooking does not start in the kitchen. She realizes that one must have good groceries before one can create toothsome and wholesome dishes.

An Appetizing Dinner

can be served at reduced cost if you know where to buy quality groceries.

The thrifty housewife trades here because she knows we handle the finest fresh goods at reasonable prices.

Free Delivery Any Part of the City

McLean Supply Company

An Insurance Policy
is your best protection against Fire, Hail and Tornadoes. Let me write you a policy in a strong company that will fully protect you against loss.
C. C. BOGAN
Insurance that Protects

TEXHOMA
PHONE 131

Tasty Meats!
The kind of meat that you can eat three times a day and be the better for it. Every fibre of it is rich in substance and appealing to the taste. We sell that kind at prices just as agreeable.

THE CITY MARKET
BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165