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HUNTERS KILL BAG LIMIT TURKEYS IN KIMBLE CO.

Hunters passing through McLean with deer tied on their cars are a familiar sight on our streets, but Monday a car was in town with three big wild turkeys tied on the sides. The hunters were Henry Phillips and Albert Burnson of Canadian, who were returning from a trip to Kimble county, where they killed three big gobblers each, the bag limit for one season.

The hunters also had an armadillo captured in that section and a lot of mistletoe which attracted quite a bit of attention from our citizens. They reported turkeys in droves of as high as 75 in one place.

Messrs. Phillips and Burnson visited Mr. Phillips' father on the river for a day's quail shooting before returning home.

SCHOOL PLAY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR LAST WEEK

The play, "A Poor Married Man," put on by the faculty of the McLean school last Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given here. The players were so much better than the average amateurs that the audience found nothing to criticize during the play. Every character portrayed his respective part with the air of professionals.

The proceeds of the play will be used to pay for repairs on the school auditorium.

45 POUND TURKEY LARGEST SOLD ON LOCAL MARKET

M. R. Landers of Heald brought in the largest turkey gobbler ever sold on the local market last week, which weighed 49 pounds. This was a purebred, two year old Mammoth Bronze Tom.

"TEXAS TWIN" PRESENTS UNIVERSITY WITH GAVEL

Austin, Dec. 8.—N. M. Wilcox of Austin, who is called the twin of Texas because he was born in 1845, the year that Texas was admitted to the Union, has presented to the University of Texas a beautiful hand made gavel, which he made of precious bits of wood of historic interest. It will be formally presented as a memento of the construction and opening of the new athletic stadium, as a part of the wood was taken from a mesquite tree that occupied the site of the new stadium.

MOISE WELL STILL FISHING

The Holmes Moise No. 2 oil well is still fishing for a bit last some time ago. All efforts to remove the bit with ordinary fishing tools have failed and they are now drilling by the side of the obstruction with the hope of removing it later. This drilling is necessarily very slow, but an encouraging feature is that the gas pressure is greater as the drill progresses, and it is wet gas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, this morning, a 9 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and daughter, Miss Versie, were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

A. A. Loebetter went to Pampa Tuesday.

J. E. Kirby went to Oklahoma City on business Monday.

D. W. Turner of Albreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. P. and Tom Hoff of Spearman visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hudgins, Monday.

I. J. Fuller and son, Cyrus, of Holdway came in Monday on business.

Dr. J. W. Gooch of Shamrock is a new reader of The News.

Born, Friday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete PuBright, a boy, named Erey Glenn.

John Cubine went to Sayre, Okla., on business Tuesday.

Hurrah!! Christmas Is Coming



DOCTOR GOOCH HAS MODERN HOSPITAL

Dr. J. W. Gooch of Shamrock showed a representative of The News through his new hospital Saturday of last week. The doctor has not spared time nor money in making this plant one of the best in this section of the country. He has an X-ray machine and many other modern electrical machines, that enable him to do work that ordinarily one would have to go to a large city to get.

The hospital building is conveniently arranged. The bed rooms, X-ray room, operating room, etc., are all on the same floor, where the best of attention can be given a patient without any unnecessary delays.

The doctor's wife, Ora Oliver Gooch, is conducting a modern ophthalmologist's business in connection with the hospital. She has over \$2,000 worth of equipment and does all the work connected with the business in her own plant. The modern grinding machine for lenses enables her to give quick service to her customers, saving the time usually spent in sending the cases away to get this work done.

Mrs. Gooch believes in advertising and orders a regular ad run in The News. Read her locals in this issue.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Heald Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bosh and Mrs. Bidwell spent Sunday in the Bill Webb home.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emette, and Jimmie Kellar attended preaching at Heald Sunday.

G. S. Loyd and son, Ralph, and Miss Essie of Lipcomb visited in the A. L. Lee and Clyde Ware homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell spent Sunday in the O. L. Derrick home.

Archie Farren of Heald spent Tuesday with Jimmie Kellar.

Simon Bush left last Friday for Electra to work in a drug store.

Several from here took turkeys to the McLean market Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Turner and sons, John and Bill, and Purette Sparks left Monday for their home at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and little son, Donavin, visited Grandma Chambers at McLean Monday.

Mr. Gilmore is able to be up and walk around some after his fall from a barn loft.

W. H. Bragg of Nocona is visiting in McLean this week. Mr. Bragg owns a farm near town, but moved away last fall. The gentleman is well pleased with his present location, however he admits that the coons are not all up one tree, there.

JORDAN IN CAR ACCIDENT

R. S. Jordan, while returning from Shamrock Saturday night, was run into by a car driven by a drunken driver. Mr. Jordan saw that the approaching car was coming at a high speed and was crowding toward his side of the road, and he put on both brakes and got in the ditch as far as a high bank would allow, but the other driver turned into him, tearing both front wheels off his car and knocking the fenders, running board and hub caps off Mr. Jordan's car. Mr. Jordan returned to Shamrock with the drunken driver and turned him over to the city marshal.

Mr. Jordan has been appointed district field manager for the Farm Bureau Grain Sorghum Growers for Wheeler and part of Gray county, and he was in Shamrock looking after deliveries for the organization.

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the Feid Bones home Sunday.

W. A. Lanford went to Shamrock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of the Heald community visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and little son, R. L. Jr., visited Floyd Johnson and family at Albreed Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Grogan visited in the E. Exum home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis returned Friday from Otto, where she has been visiting her parents, M. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas.

Ms. W. A. Lanford and children visited in the E. Exum home Saturday.

Thomas Castleberry, who has been in this community for quite a while left Monday for Amarillo, where he will attend school.

J. E. McCreary and family of Albreed visited in the E. W. Bowen home Saturday.

Lloyd Hinton of Heald was in the city Saturday.

John Fulton of Albreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

Uncle Tom Miles came in Saturday from Shamrock to visit relatives.

John Cubine returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for medical treatment.

McLEAN KITTENS DEFEAT WELLINGTON

The McLean Kittens basketball team defeated the Wellington Yellowjackets 21 to 10 in a fast game played on the local court last Friday afternoon. This is the fourth consecutive victory for the local girls this season.

FARMS CHANGE HANDS

Some deals in farms have been reported lately, among them being the sale by Frank Bailey of a quarter section in the Heald community to M. D. Abbott of Childress. Mr. Bailey bought the half section in the same neighborhood known as the John Quattlebaum place.

W. O. Todd has bought three quarters section of land in the Gracey community, joining the Hubert Rouch place, from Mrs. Mollie Flowers.

W. C. T. U.

By Reporter.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Joyner Monday at 2 p. m. A nice crowd was present and some nice papers were read. Especially did we enjoy one read by Mrs. Watkins.

We want to ask, yes, urge our officers to look after the man who sells bootleg liquor in our town. Also the man who sells extracts or anything that will intoxicate. As the Christmas season approaches, we realize there are a lot of people who want to celebrate by getting drunk, instead of looking on it as a holy day, the day when our Lord and Savior was born.

We will not have another meeting until the first Monday in January, 1925, at which time we hope to have a good attendance.

T. F. Henley was trading in the city Saturday.

Uncle John Dwyer of Peterson Creek was in town Saturday.

John Cadra of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Fred Bidwell of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

John Haynes and Fred Bentley were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Paul Flak of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Friday.

O. T. Smith of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters and Miss Leora Kinard visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy paid us for a Star-Telegram renewal Monday.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED WITH "KID" PARTY

Misses Tucker, Dutton and Young entertained the lady teachers of the McLean school with a "kid" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge Wednesday evening. Games and other forms of amusement were enjoyed, and much merriment was occasioned by the costumes and fictitious names of the "children." The hokey prize for the most clever makeup was awarded to Misses Payne and Stigueton.

The following were present: "Ma" Bridge, Misses "Alice" Cook, "Lucy" Asaroon, "Susie" Payne, "Dollie" Bridge, "Sallie" Tucker and "Agnes" Young; Messrs. "Charlie" Stratton, "Jack" Dutton, "Billie" Carpenter and "Jimmie" Upham.

A most enjoyable time is reported.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING CLASS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Leona Lavender, state general Sunday school secretary of the Baptist General Convention at Dallas, is teaching a Sunday school training class at the First Baptist church this week.

Miss Lavender is one of the best Sunday school workers in the state and her pleasing personality has made her many friends during her stay in our city.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. W. W. Brewer of Clarendon will preach at the Church of Christ next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Eld. Brewer is a forceful speaker and everybody is invited to attend the services.

A SURPRISE PARTY

The lady teachers of the McLean school very agreeably surprised Mrs. Willie Boyett Monday evening by assembling in her rooms for a social hour. Music, games and contents were enjoyed by those present.

LIGHT SNOW FELL TUESDAY

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday over practically the whole Parkland to an average depth of two inches.

Wednesday morning dawned bright and fair, and with prevailing warmer weather since, the snow will not retard farm operations to any great extent.

This fall has been the prettiest ever experienced here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the first snow was as pleasant as such weather could be.

PROTEST ALL-NIGHT DANCE

At the Baptist convention held at Dallas a protest was entered against the all-night dance proposed with the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson as Governor of Texas. Religious denominations did not have much success with the Fergusonians in the past, and it is not likely that the protest lodged by the Baptists will have any this time. Austin has been rather dull for many years and its citizens are in hopes that a lively inauguration will boost the city.—Childress Index.

Leland and Hubert Wilkins of Albreed were in town the first of the week.

Ira H. Chambers ordered some farm sale bills printed at the News office the first of the week.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

B. E. Glass of Albreed was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Chas. Cooke was in from the farm Thursday.

Billie Bailey of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Byron B. Parrish of Memphis was in the city on business Thursday.

G. T. Hugg of Heald was in town Thursday.

W. D. Howard was in from the farm today.

A. W. Willard of South Bend is visiting in McLean this week.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

J. G. Thomas, Pastor

The first quarterly conference of the current year will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 14. Dr. J. T. Griswold will preach for us at least once during the Sabbath. At the eleven o'clock hour the sacrament will be administered. Every Methodist is urged to be present. Friday is to be a day of fasting and prayer according to our ancient custom. We trust that you will avail yourself of this splendid means of grace.

Friday evening at 6:30 there will be given a banquet at the Methodist parsonage in honor of the stewards. We invite every steward to be present. We will have Dr. Griswold with us as our honored guest. Come expecting to have a good time.

We want to make this the best year McLean Methodists have ever had, and we can do it if we will comply with a few rules herein given. 1. Be religious. The great trouble with us is our lack of a real religious spirit. 2. Be religious. For this will embrace every other feature of christian usefulness. If we are religious we will have faith. If we are religious we will be sacrificing and forgiving and brotherly. If we are religious we will be punctual and faithful to the trust committed unto us.

Everyone is invited to the services.

MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Dec. 8.—Men outnumbered women in all branches of the University of Texas last year by a majority of 65, according to statistics recently compiled by the registrar. Out of a total of 9,287 who studied in the Main University, the Medical Branch, College of Mines and Metallurgy and the Bureau of Extension during the year, there were 4,561 men and 4,526 women. During the long session of the Main University, there were enrolled 4,670 students, and during the summer session the enrollment was 3,145. The Medical Branch enrolled 424, the College of Mines and Metallurgy 86, and the Bureau of Extension 2,807.

The net total of students who have enrolled in all of the different branches of the University during its 41 years of existence was shown to be 39,317. These totals are exclusive of the registration for the fall term of 1924.

PROGRAM WHEELER-COLLINGSWORTH ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

Meeting at Shamrock Friday, Dec. 12.

7:30 p. m. Devotional—John R. Rice, Shamrock.

7:55 p. m. Special music—Shamrock Juniors.

8:00 p. m. How the B. Y. P. U. Meets the Three-fold Need of Its Membership—A. P. Black, Wheeler.

8:25 p. m. The Need of and How to Enlist Daily Bible Readers—S. T. Greenwood, Albreed.

Saturday, Dec. 13.

9:00 a. m. Devotional—Mrs. J. F. Fowler, Providence.

9:30 a. m. Juniors in charge.

10:15 a. m. Special music—Billie Murray, Wellington.

10:20 a. m. Intermediates in charge.

11:05 a. m. Special music—Shamrock B. Y. P. U.

11:10 a. m. Needs of Association—Rev. O. L. Okham, field secretary

11:50 Announcements.

12:00 m. Dinner at the church.

2:00 p. m. Devotional—LeRoy Stafford, Wellington.

2:20 p. m. Business.

3:05 p. m. Special music—Nettie and L. C. Young, Lutie.

3:10 p. m. How to Enlist and Maintain in the Local B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. Homer Abbott, McLean; Mrs. Carroll Edgar, Wellington; round table discussion.

3:45 p. m. Pep meeting—all local B. Y. P. U's. participating.

G. C. Absher of Hammon, Okla., was a McLean visitor today.

C. I. Beck visited in the L. E. Beck home today.

The Mystery Road

By
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Synopsis

BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I—Pleasant from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home, and a proposed husband she tests Myrtle, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

CHAPTER II—Halted by an exploded tire, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Dent are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtle speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

CHAPTER III—Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling room, and she is called Pauline de Poniere and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young man's guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER IV—Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER V—Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and condensation surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI—Myrtle falls desperately in love with Gerald, but he is a natural flirt and only mildly interested in the girl while Christopher, who really loves her and would marry her.

CHAPTER VII—A mysterious Russian, Zubin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the De Ponieres, but can get no information from him.

CHAPTER VIII—Christopher makes little progress in his courtship of Myrtle, who is completely infatuated with Lord Dombey and would gladly become his mistress. He really cares little for her, his interest being all in Pauline.

CHAPTER IX—Gerald tells Pauline of Zubin's gambling. She is at once interested, and asks him to find the Russian and bring him to her and her aunt. Gerald finds Zubin. The Russian has just all he had won and practically everything else he had. On their way to the ladies Zubin kills himself.

CHAPTER X—It is learned that Zubin was the steward of Madame de Poniere and has lost at the gaming table 2,000,000 francs, all the money she and her niece possessed. The two women leave Monte Carlo after selling their jewelry. Gerald is unable to trace them. He begins to evince an interest in Myrtle, to Christopher's disapproval.

CHAPTER XI—Gerald is giving a convivial party to a few acquaintances of the gay world. Myrtle urges him to allow her to attend. The company is not suitable for a young girl, and he refuses.

CHAPTER XII—Lady Mary offers to take Myrtle to England with her and find employment. Christopher accepts the offer gladly. Myrtle goes to Gerald's party. At its conclusion Christopher would have kept her in his rooms. Myrtle goes to England with Lady Mary.

... is morning at eight o'clock I shall be here to take you to the station. Please leave behind the clothes you are wearing, and I will return them to Madame Lenore. You will go to London, and Lady Mary will take care of you. Lady Mary is Gerald's sister. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she faltered.

"Please don't think of me as an executioner," Christopher went on, with a note of unusual feeling in his tone. "Love is a very wonderful thing, Myrtle, but it is also a very dangerous paradise. If you care for Gerald, and he cares for you, believe me, some day, you will belong to one another and you will be happy, but the love which brings happiness is not of a moment's growth. It is not a matter of feeling only. Today you love Gerald with your whole soul. Gerald has simply an affection for you. You are a whim to him, a child whose softness and prettiness attracts him. The kingdom of love is a wonderful place, but no two people who are in the position of you and Gerald can enter it by the lower gates. If you are faithful, remember this. A year or two of life will bring womanhood to you, and you will understand just what was lacking tonight, just what, in a corner of your heart, Myrtle, I believe that you guessed was lacking. That something would have poisoned even your wonderful happiness. You must wait, dear. Nothing in the world will keep you and Gerald apart if your love for one another becomes the love that endures."

Myrtle crept away without a word. For an hour Christopher waited, unseen, at the darkened corner of the street. He waited until he saw the light go out in Myrtle's room. Then he went back to the hotel, changed his clothes and rested for a couple of hours. When he returned to her room, she was waiting for him, dressed in her little blue serge suit, matly pathetic. Christopher carried her small bag and they made their way to the station.

"Myrtle," he said, as they stood together, watching the train coming round the bay, "this morning I think that you are hating me. You think me very cruel. Try and not judge me for a year."

"I think that you mean well," she sighed, "but you do not understand."

Christopher put money into her purse and took her up to where Lady

Mary was standing with her little array of dependents. She spoke a few kindly words to Myrtle, who answered her politely but without any trace of feeling in her tone. Myrtle sat down on one of the trunks and looked steadily across at the sleeping white-fronted hotel. Christopher and Lady Mary walked for a moment apart.

"I don't know why I am doing this thing for you," Mary said. "If you wanted to know the truth, I dislike the young woman intensely."

"If you can't feel that you are doing it for my sake," Christopher replied, "think that you are doing it for Gerald's."

Lady Mary stared at him for a moment, and Christopher fancied that he could read in her somewhat naughty look some trace of that patrician superstition which claimed for its people the bodies and souls of their satellites. The train thundered in.

"You will come and see me in London?" she asked a little softened.

"Directly I return," he promised. "I shan't forget this, Mary," he added, a little awkwardly. "You've been a brick."

She smiled, curiously gratified at his hesitating words. Christopher leaned toward Myrtle.

"Goodby, Myrtle," he said. She removed her eyes from the window for a moment.

"Goodby, Christopher," she answered—and looked back again at the white building, with its irregular front and close-drawn curtains. Behind one of them Gerald was sleeping. With a cloud of black smoke and a succession of hoarse, sobbing pants, the long train steamed slowly out of the station.

BOOK TWO Chapter I

Gerald had been lunching at the Hyde Park hotel and was on his way to pay a call in Curzon street. Hence his progress through the sun-baked and dusty park at 3 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon in August. Christopher, who had been his fellow guest, caught him up as he had reached the shelter of the trees. The two young men were apparently still on the same friendly terms. No one but themselves realized the slight cloud which had never wholly passed away from between them since the night in Gerald's sitting-room at the Hotel de Paris, eighteen months ago.

Christopher took his friend's arm lightly. He had made several attempts to break through the slight restraint that existed between them, and Gerald's appearance these days rather troubled him. He was thinner, his eyes were restless, his manner a little nervous. He had not the appearance of being the spoiled child of fortune that he certainly was.

"I wonder you don't get fed up with the London crowd," Christopher remarked.

"I very nearly am," Gerald confessed. "They were much more amusing in the old days, before they took up marriage as a hobby. Now the most flagrant little hussy begins to talk about her people in the country, and St. George's, Hanover square. If you hold her fingers, it's all the fault of these callow youths—Christopher—great heavens!"

They had passed the Achilles statue and were making toward Stanhope gate. The crowd here seemed more spiritless than ever. In chairs a little way back and apart from the others, two women, dressed in plain black, were seated. One was elderly, the other young. Both were weary, both sat there with the air of wishing to avoid observation. To Christopher they were entirely unfamiliar. His whole attention was absorbed by Gerald's strange demeanor. Gerald's long fingers had gripped his arm painfully. For the first time in months, there was a real feeling in his face.

"It's Pauline!" he exclaimed. "Wait for me, Chris."

Without hesitation, Gerald turned and threaded his way among the chairs. The two women watched his approach, the older one with stolid indifference, Pauline apparently with some faint resentment. Gerald, however, in these last few seconds had become a very determined person. He stood before them with his hat in his hand. His bow was lower than is customary among English people. His manner could scarcely have been more respectful if he had been paying his homage at Buckingham palace.

"May I be permitted to recall myself to the recollection of Madame de Poniere?" he begged.

The woman looked at him with unrecognizing eyes. The last eighteen months had dealt hardly with her. The flesh had sagged a little from her cheek bones, her mouth had become bitter, her throat was thin, her eyes cold and glassy.

"You do not succeed in doing so, monsieur," she said coldly.

Pauline intervened. There was some faint note of courtesy in her manner, nothing whatever of kindness.

"This young gentleman," she explained to her aunt, "Lord Dombey, I believe his name is—was kind enough to be of assistance to us at Monte Carlo, on the night when Zubin met with his unfortunate accident."

Madame de Poniere inclined her head.

"I trust that we tendered our thanks on that occasion," she observed lily. Gerald held his ground. Pauline was paler than ever, and thin, but perhaps he fancied that there was a shade of encouragement in those soft, weary eyes.

"Madame," he said, "there was some slight previous acquaintance between your niece and myself, some trifling service I had been able to render which gave me the right to perform this

further one. It gives me great pleasure to see you again in my own country."

The older woman laughed hardly. "It is difficult to believe," she scoffed, "that the sight of us could give pleasure to any one; apart from which fact," she added rapidly, "it is not our wish to make or renew acquaintances while we are here."

"Madame," Gerald replied, "that was your attitude in Monte Carlo, an attitude which I may say occasioned me the deepest regret. I venture to hope that I may be able to induce you to modify it."

"And why should I?" she asked, almost insolently.

"Because I have the sincerest and most profound admiration for made moiselle," Gerald declared stoutly, "and because, in my own country there is the possibility that I may be of service to you."

Madame de Poniere opened a plain pair of lorgnettes and looked for a moment at Gerald.

"For an Englishman," she remarked coolly, "you seem to have some manners. Who is this, Pauline?"

There was the faintest possible indication of a smile on Pauline's lips. "His name is Lord Dombey," she answered demurely. "He is the son of the earl of Hinterleys."

"Dear me!" Madame de Poniere murmured.

"The earl of Hinterleys," Pauline continued, "is one of the lesser English noblemen."

Notwithstanding his anxiety, Gerald's sense of humor was touched. If only his father could have been standing at his side to assist in the conversation with these two shabbily-dressed ladies!

"Our titles are, at any rate, not unduly modern," he pleaded deprecatingly. "Besides, this is of any real consequence?"

"What precisely do you want of us?" the older lady asked, after a slight hesitation.

"The privilege of renewing my acquaintance with you both," Gerald replied.

"You have done so," Madame de Poniere reminded him.

"With permission to pay my respects at your London residence," he urged.

"We do not receive in London," was the curt reply.

"I trust," Gerald persisted, "that you will make an exception in my favor."

Pauline suddenly intervened. There was a shade of hauteur in her manner but some frankness.

"My dear aunt," she said, "there are certain things which it is impossible to conceal. My aunt and I," she went on, addressing Gerald, "are living in some impossible rooms in an impossible hotel in South Kensington. I see no reason, however, why we should not receive you there, if you are in earnest in your desire to call. We are without acquaintances in this city."

Madame de Poniere closed her lorgnettes with a little snarl.

"We are staying at Number 28, Erriston Gardens, South Kensington," she said. "I believe they call the place the Erriston Gardens hotel."

"If you will permit me," Gerald suggested, "I will bring my sister to call upon you when she is in town. In the meantime, may I venture upon a daring suggestion? You are without acquaintances in town; so, for these few days am I. Will you do me the great honor of dining at Ranelagh tonight with me? We shall escape this insufferable heat and be able to listen to music out of doors."

"I regret that it is impossible, sir," Madame de Poniere replied.

Gerald was naturally quick-witted. There were many little things he had already noted.

"Made moiselle," he said, turning to Pauline, "I beg you to intercede with your aunt. I do not invite you to one of the established restaurants. The great charm of Ranelagh is its informality. The people who have been playing tennis and golf stay on to dine, with some trifling change in their attire. I myself should have to ask you to excuse my remaining in morning dress. It is a convention of the place."

"Mildred Dombey doubts our word," Pauline remarked, with a faint smile. "No," she went on hastily, "please do not think we are offended. I think your discretion is admirable. And, aunt, I beg of you, let us accept Lord Dombey's invitation. Think how much we are suffering from the heat. Think of our stuffy room, our unspeakable dinner! In short, I insist."

"If you will allow me, I will call for you at a quarter to eight," Gerald proposed, turning to Madame de Poniere.

Madame de Poniere hesitated for an other moment. Perhaps it was something in the almost boyish quality of Gerald's eagerness which decided her. This Englishman was at any rate a boldfaced fellow.

"We will await you at that hour," she replied. "I trust," she added, after a moment's pause, that you will not consider my hesitation in any way discourteous. There are reasons which make it difficult for my niece and myself to accept hospitality."

Gerald bowed low, and, acting on a momentary impulse, raised madam's fingers to his lips. She yielded them naturally enough, but with a little glance around, almost of fear. Made moiselle also extended her finger tips. He took his leave and was received by Christopher, who was waiting for him, with a gaze almost of astonishment. Gerald was holding himself differently, his eyes were filled with auster which they had lacked for months, he was smiling again in his old manner.

"My dear fellow," Christopher exclaimed, "what on earth has happened?"

"That old devil" has recognized my



"My Dear Fellow," Christopher exclaimed, "What on Earth Has Happened?"

If I can remember," he promised. "Chris, did you ever know such luck! She is more wonderful than ever. No wonder I could never get the feeling of her out of my brain! Her eyes—Chris, did you ever see such eyes in your life?"

"Kind of hazel, aren't they?" Christopher hazarded.

"You ass!" Gerald declared contemptuously. "They're brown—the most glorious shade of brown I ever saw. I'm going to call for them in South Kensington at a quarter to eight. Chris, we're going to dine at Ranelagh."

"So you told me," Christopher observed, smiling.

Gerald's radiant happiness was not for a moment disturbed. He took Christopher's arm. "Chris, I know now what has been the matter with me all of these months. I knew it directly I saw her sitting there, tired and miserable, under the trees. I came up against the real thing and never knew it. I am in love with Pauline!"

(Continued next week)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.

BY VIRTUE of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 1st day of December, 1924, by R. B. Thompson, clerk of said court, against T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball for the sum of four thousand five hundred forty-eight and 10/100 (\$4548.10) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1140 in said court, styled K. E. Windom versus T. W. Hester, J. T. Glass and W. J. Ball and placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Graves, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray county, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land, located and situated in Gray county, Texas, as the same existed on the 10th day of January, 1920, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All of survey No. 1, abstract No. 725, John Scott pre-emption survey, patented by the state of Texas to John Scott by patent No. sixty-four in volume No. twenty-four, patent dated June 17, 1901, and containing 160 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: All of survey No. two, abstract No. 66d, S. E. Watson pre-emption survey, patented by the state of Texas to W. G. Ross, by patent No. 167, volume 24, patent dated September 16th, 1891, and containing 161 acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: All of survey No. 3, abstract No. 722, J. J. Radick pre-emption survey, patented by the state of Texas to W. G. Ross by patent No. 163, volume No. 24, patent dated September 16, 1891, and containing 161 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1924, at the court house door of Gray county, in the town of Lefors, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray county.

WITNESS my hand, this 4th day of December, 1924.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff Gray County, Texas.
By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.
WSW-50-3tc

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John Lively of Liberty was in town Saturday.

L. Scott was in from Peterson Creek Saturday.

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

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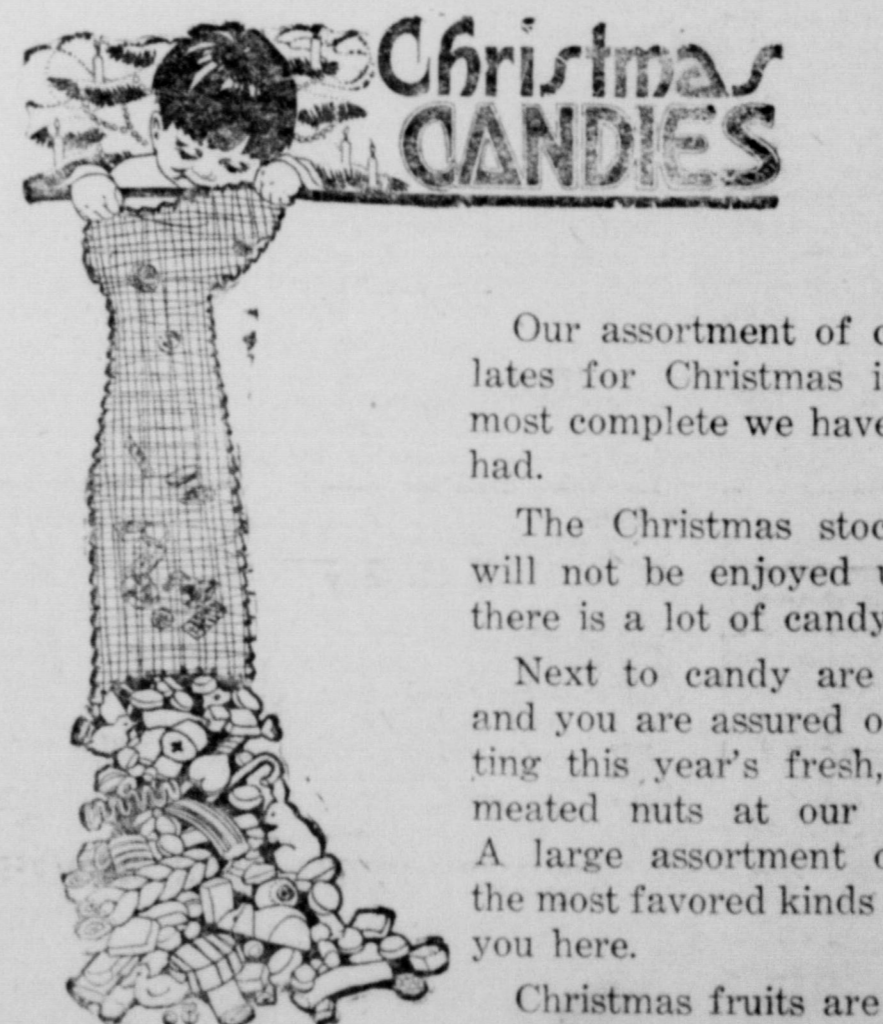
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The Christmas stockings will not be enjoyed unless there is a lot of candy.

Next to candy are nuts, and you are assured of getting this year's fresh, full-meated nuts at our store. A large assortment of all the most favored kinds await you here.

Christmas fruits are here, and your needs for Christmas baking can be supplied here.

We are as near as your telephone. Our number is 23.

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T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.

Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School
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 Assistant Editor—LeRoy Landers
 Sponsor—Miss Young

Inspiration

Let your life be an inspiration. Live so that when you are gone, people will have a kind remembrance of you, and think of you by some little deed that you once did for them.

It is not the big things that you do that counts. It is the little deeds, the short pains, the kind thoughts, the friendly words, that help you to be an inspiration to your classmates.

Take the football player, for instance. It is the little gains, yard by yard, that counts. It is not the long run, and then fail to make any more gains that wins the game. Foot by foot, yard by yard, he carries the ball up to his opponents' goal line, and then over for the touchdown.

So it is in your school life and your everyday life. Keep plugging away, learning something each day and not waiting until the end of the month, and then sit up nearly all night cramming for the examination on the following day.

Be an inspiration to someone. Let people say of you that the world was a better place to live in while you were here, but do not let them say that the world is just as well off without you.

Kittens Defeat Wellington 21 to 10
 In a fast game of basketball played on the local court on Friday, the McLean High Kittens again proved their superiority over their opponents by defeating the Wellington Yellowjackets 31 to 10, and winning their fourth consecutive victory this year.

Displaying splendid teamwork, the Kittens were able to keep well in the lead throughout the game, and at no time did the visitors threaten to overcome the home team's lead, although they played exceptionally good ball.

Captain Morse was the outstanding star of the game, throwing goals for a total of 26 points. Sparks at center and Stratton at guard also proved their playing ability by consistently keeping the ball out of their opponents' territory.

Bricky at forward was the Yellowjackets' star, throwing 8 of their 10 points, while Marrow at center and Hooker at guard played an excellent game.

The line up was as follows:
 McLean Forward Perrin
 A. Wilson Forward Brickey
 V. Wilson Center Hooker
 Sparks Center Marrow
 Stratton Guard Messick
 Copeland Guard Wattenburg

Would Shakespeare Understand?
 "What skirt you dragging to the

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struggle?"
 "That quiz is gonna knock me loose."

"Talktome, Bozo, I certainly shot 'is whiskers off on 'at test."

"That guy sendza perpetual gripe thru me."

"Ize dumb? Well Ishubaysa—'em dead from the ears both ways and between."

"'At frail flings a hefty lone; she knocksemcold."

"Takaboutbeing slung together, boys, she's gottem."

—Perhaps not—he never went to college.

The lion came to the entrance of his cave Period Quotation Marks Capital Gee Are Gee Are Capital Gee Are Are Are Surprise Mark Said the lion and went back into his cave Period.

Miss Astracan—"What happened in 1854?"

Roger—"I don't know."

Miss A—"Well, where should you go when you want to find a date?"

Roger—"To the library."

Vernon—"Don't you think he is a perfect fool?"

Pete—"Not yet, he is only a Freshman."

The girls these days aren't concerned with how much money a fellow's dad has. It's how much of dad's money the fellow has which counts.

Judge—"My grandfather built the Rocky Mountains."

Bob—"Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead Sea? Well, my grandfather killed it."

The main difference between a girl chewing her gum and a cow chewing her cud, is that the cow generally looks thoughtful.

Modern Knights of the Round Table
 By LeRoy Landers

Again we feel constrained to utter a few words in praise of the Junior class. Were the hands of time turned back along the uneven path of life until we were living once more in the time of King Arthur, no better girls, no boys more gallant could be found anywhere than those in this class. For proof, take the following story:
 One day this week each junior girl was responding with readiness

and facility to the questions asked by Miss Young on that play by Shakespeare which brings so many scenes from our own life before us (Romeo and Juliet), and every boy, true to tradition, allowed the ladies to answer first when possible.

Leslie Huff was singled out and was reluctantly answering a question when a car was overturned in the street south of the school house. With a fearless leap, the boys rushed headlong down the steps and into the cold, biting snow to rescue the lady who unfortunately happened to be in the car at the time. Had she waited for them, undoubtedly many helping hands would have tenderly lifted her from her precarious position.

Denied that privilege, the boys, undaunted by the fact that the vehicle was an automobile and not a Ford, united their strength and quietly raised the car from its resting place in the snow. Oran Robinson, had he lived years ago, would have been seated on King Arthur's right hand at the Round Table. The car had not been stopped naturally, and he it was who risked life and limb in reaching for the emergency brake when the automobile started to travel after being righted.

Seemingly unconcerned at the risk, he dashed his arm through the broken glass and drew back the brake, sustaining a fearful injury from a sharp point of the glass. Such is the gallantry of our junior boys. May they never lose their valor, and may they become more gallant as year after year adds wisdom and age to their lives.

While the above article is praising the valor and bravery of the junior boys, we again feel constrained to utter a few more words in noteworthy praise of two junior boys who loved adventure so well, and were so brave and gallant as to risk their lives in searching for bird's nests in the dark corners of an attic room in the study hall, during the last period Tuesday.

These boys slipped through the door (thinking they were unnoticed by Miss Young) into the dark and dismal quiet of the attic room, going prepared to spend forty-five minutes in adventure in this unknown place.

But, alas! they were detected by Miss Young, and a more gallant, more brave, and more daring senior was sent to their rescue, and they were delivered from the terrible place. But as punishment for not remaining their stated time, they were commanded by the Queen to memorize the poem, "Tinnatopsis," a short poem of eighty verses.

Davis—"Gimme a sheet of music paper, willya?"

Harold—"Whyfore?"

Davis—"I wanna write my girl a note."

Mr. Dean—"Why are you always late to school?"

Russell—"Because of a sign I have to pass on my way here."

Mr. Dean—"What has that to do with it?"

Russell—"Why, it says 'School ahead: go slow.'"

"Help! Help!"

Father (over bannister)—"What's the matter, Marie?"

Excited male voice—"It ain't Marie that's calling for help."

We heard that Audru fell down the stairs the other day, but luckily she lit buttered side up.

"Ah wins."

"What yuh got?"

"Three aces."

"No yuh don't. Ah wins."

"What yuh got?"

"Two nines an a razor."

"Yuh sho do. How come yuh so lucky?"

Marvin—"How much is 12 times 14?"

Tom Clerk (somewhat eager)—"168. Can't you do that?"

Marvin—"Certainly, in time, but fools multiply rapidly."

Wilson has certainly been going to class regularly.

"How do you know?"

"Every time I see him he looks like his clothes had been slept in."

A FABLE—Once there was a little snake who got all rattled.

I hate women and I'm glad!

McLean Filling Station

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 Sudden Service
 Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better
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hate 'em, 'cause if I didn't hate 'em, I'd like 'em, and I hate 'em.

"Coach went to church for the first time in three years Sunday."

"How'd he get along?"

"Not so good. When the guy came around for the collection, Coach wanted to match him double or nothing."

Fat—"Aw—that buttermilk was very nice, my dear. What payment do you expect for it?"

Vern—"Nothing, sir. We always feed it to the hogs."

Ned—"Two milk shakes."

Freshman (later)—"Change mine to a limeade."

Clerk—"What do you think this is? A sleight-of-hand show?"

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office.

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\$25.00 Suits

New line of all wool fabrics at only \$25.00 for a two piece suit made to your order. Every suit guaranteed to please you.

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Wishing you one and all a merry Xmas, I am yours for better service,

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"A Square Deal Always"

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A share of your business appreciated.

SMITH-COOKE GIN

Christmas Shopping List

GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST

THEY'LL BE APPRECIATED MOST

It is often a puzzling question to know just what to give your relatives and friends at Christmas time. But when you give something that will be in constant use, you know it will be appreciated above all others.



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

The negro and Mexican troubles in our neighboring communities could easily have happened here, if we had allowed this class of cotton pickers to come into our community this fall. As it has turned out, there has been no scarcity at any time of the better class of white pickers, and probably never will. At any rate the need will not be so great as to risk bringing in negroes and Mexicans with all their attendant evils.

With the same day's press reports this week telling of a pastor of a community church in Denver conducting a dancing school in the church and the city council of Texhoma, Okla., passing an ordinance prohibiting any dance to be given or advertised within the city limits, one may take his choice of news. We do not hesitate to side with the city council rather than for the pastor of a so-called community church.

One of the greatest soil needs of this section can be supplied by the ordinary cotton burs that are burned at most gins. Every pound of burs burned means robbing the soil of much needed fertility and every farmer should see that at least as much is returned to the soil as is hauled to the gin. Time was when cotton seed were burned, but that would be considered the height of folly now. The time will come when it will be considered just as foolish to burn hulls.

We asked a young married man last Wednesday why he did not take his home paper and he stated that he did not read any paper, but on Thursday evening we were in a store where we found this same young man busily engaged in reading the merchant's copy of The McLean News. The gentleman was fairly caught and admitted that he read The News although he did not take it. This proves our contention that everyone in the community that has access to The News reads it, regardless of whether they are subscribers. No one is to be blamed for wanting to know what is going on in the community, and there is no better way to keep informed than to read the home paper. The home paper appreciates the progressive citizens who pay their subscriptions and thereby help make it possible for the community to have a paper, but at the same time the paper does not lose sight of its obligation to the whole community. Any home town paper worthy of support must treat everyone fairly, regardless of the other fellow's attitude toward the paper or its editor.

Wants

STAR-TELEGRAM readers may renew their subscriptions to The News and the Star-Telegram both for \$8.45. Save 50c by giving The News your renewal.

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GROCERIES are cheaper at Pucket's Cash Store. ttc

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GARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

BETTER place your order for Christmas cards with The News now. We have an exclusive line, printed to order. Prices as low as \$2.50 for 25 cards with envelopes to match.

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Niney-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested, write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

FOR SALE, or trade, one 6 octave Beckwith organ in good shape, worth about \$25. A good Christmas present for some girl. B. L. Webb, phone 76 jll. 49-2p

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

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FOR SALE.—Three farms, close in. See R. S. Jordan. 50-2p

INCREASE YOUR cream check by breeding your cows now to Financial King, the Hood farm Jersey bull. Service fee \$2.50. Geo. W. Sitter. 50-2p

ESTRAYED.—Taken up at my place in McLean, one Jersey cow. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and for feed and keep. Cow will be sold at public auction Monday, December 22, on lots opposite Citizens State Bank at McLean, Texas, unless claimed. J. O. Clark. 50-2c

QUITE SIMPLE

Suitor—"How did you manage to cut me this lock of my darling's hair without her knowledge?"
Maid—"Easily! I cut it when she was in another room!"

D. H. Balthrone of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Vaudeville and good pictures Friday night. Admission 15c and 35c. A big Wm. S. Hart picture for Saturday night. You will want to see this one. Admission 15c and 35c. Legion Theatre. Advertisement. 1c

W. D. Oliver, M. D., rectal specialist, of Erick, Okla., will be in McLean at Erwin Drug Co., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, to treat hemorrhoids (piles) and other rectal diseases. Advertisement. cccT-c

Groceries are cheaper at Pucket's Cash Store. Advertisement. ttc.

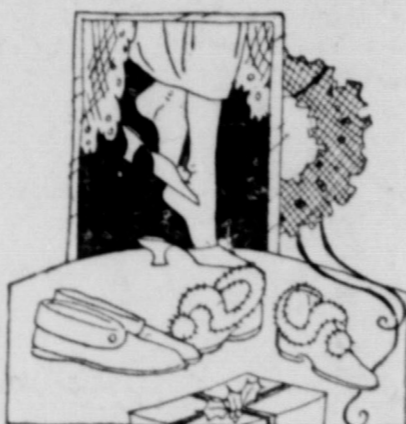
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Spot lights, tires, tubes, snufflers, spark plugs, cold patch, steering aids, in fact a desirable gift for your husband, wife, sweetheart, anyone who drives a car.

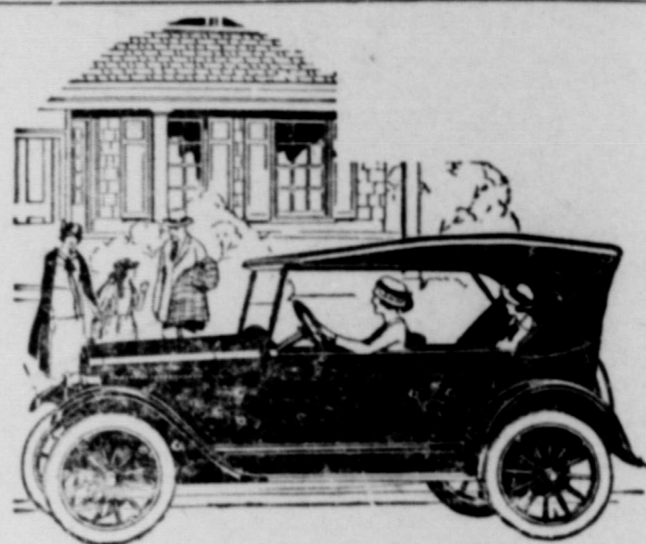
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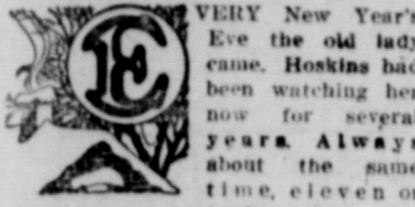
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T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

On the Bridge at Midnight
By Marion R. Reagan

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VERY New Year's Eve the old lady came. Hoskins had been watching her now for several years. Always about the same time, eleven or twelve, she would come and take her stand in the middle of the bridge looking expectantly down the river. As the "Amalia," an old barge engaged in the Indian trade and scheduled to arrive annually in London on January 1, sailed up the river, she became violently agitated. When it passed directly under her, she shouted loudly in a cracked, hoarse voice, and tossed a purse down to a certain sailor on the deck who greeted her with wild cheers. She would watch the old boat glide easily up the river till it was out of sight. Then quietly she turned toward the south and walked away.

Now Hoskins was a conscientious thief. It was not his policy to rob old women of their purses. The opulent old men of Hyde Park, and the young men, too, were his game. But lately there were too many in the business for any profit. And the newspapers were against him, daily reminding their readers to be ware of pick pockets. People watched one more now and one had to be on one's guard at all times.

Reluctantly Hoskins forsook the old field of his activities and sought other prey. It was a hard year, however. What little he picked up from the Christmas shoppers he already owed to friends. He was facing the New Year almost penniless. Then he remembered the old lady and her fat purse. He despised himself for thinking of it—he a man of principles—but starvation is starvation, and it was New Year's Eve. Tonight she would come.

He concealed himself in an old crevice in the masonry. It was a perfect hiding place. He could see out easily and not be seen by anyone. About midnight he heard the slow, heavy step of the old lady. She passed close by him and advanced a few yards. He emerged from his hiding place and followed. About to make a quick spring at her, she turned, and faced him. He composed himself with difficulty, tipped his hat and bid her happy New Year in a weak, strained voice.

"Oh, thank 'ee, sir; the same to you, sir."

"Fine weather we been 'avin'?"

"Fine, indeed. And fine for that boy o' mine what's comin' in tonight from them 'ot 'eathen places." The old lady sniffed. Hoskins edged a little closer to her.

"Ain't seen yer boy for some time?"

"Only from the bridge 'ere onct a year. Ain't seen him to 'old in my arms since he was 'ind o' twelve. The horse old voice trembled a little—a in o' t broke down. "An' 'ard life for a lad, that, on them ships, and no 'ome, and an 'ard or life for me what's his lawful mother never to lay an arm on him in all these years." Here she broke into a heart-breaking sob. "It's a bad 'un I've been, sir. I couldn't let that lad o' mine see his mother was such a miserable old witch. It'd break his 'eart. I get together all I can in the world and give it to him onct a year for his 'oliday. It's the best I can do for 'im. Don't know who he thinks I am. He never troubled to find out. But—"Ey, 'ey, there," she shouted suddenly.

The "Amalia" was steaming up the river. It was directly under them now and a little youth in uniform jumped about eagerly on deck, signaling to the old woman on the bridge. She dropped the purse squarely into his hands.

"Goray for 'er Majesty," called the youth, his gay voice continuing to sound merrily as the barge disappeared up the river.

Finally the old woman turned to Hoskins. "Good night, sir, and God bless you in the New Year," she said softly, and walked away. Hoskins stood motionless, gazing up the river after the small hazy object that was the barge. There was a sentimental look in his eye, and a softness in the droop of his mouth. "God bless them," he breathed. "Twould 'a been a bad way, that, to begin the New Year."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gray.
In the District Court of Gray County, Texas, Walter Darlington, plaintiff, vs. W. I. Compton, Florence Owen, T. M. Owen, Clarence E. Myers, B. T. Rives, B. F. Holmes, Harvey Close, Melvin Johnson and W. B. Maulding, defendants.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1924, in favor of said Walter Darlington, and against the said Florence Owen, T. M. Owen, Clarence E. Myers, B. T. Rives, Harvey Close and W. B. Maulding, and the other said defendants, W. I. Compton, B. F. Holmes and Melvin Johnson, having been dismissed from said suit, and said dismissal entered of record in said judgment No. 1194, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6 day of December, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Gray, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Clarence E. Myers, to-wit: All of the north half (N. 1/2) of section No. 67, in block No. 23, certificate No. 11-2317, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., original grantee, and containing 320 acres of land, commonly known as the Clarence E. Myers land, and located about one and one-half miles east from the town of McLean, Texas; and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Florence Owen, T. M. Owen, Clarence E. Myers, B. T. Rives, Harvey Close and W. B. Maulding, in and to said property.
Dated at McLean, this 6 day of December, A. D. 1924.
E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.
JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.

NOTICE ADMINISTRATION SALE

No. 112.
ESTATE OF W. H. GIBSON AND WIFE, CELIA MAUDE GIBSON, BOTH DECEASED. R. M. GIBSON ADMINISTRATOR.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY TEXAS, NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1924.
Notice is hereby given that I, R. M. Gibson, administrator of the estate of W. H. Gibson and wife, Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, will, on the 6 day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month, at Lefors, in the county of Gray, state of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: 275 acres of land out of Section 183 and fractional Section 29 Alfred Rowe. Begin at northwest corner of tract surveyed for R. Y. Mangum out of Section 183; thence east 792 yards to division line of W. B. Hardin and O. C. Brown for beginning corner for O. C. Brown of land conveyed herein; thence north with said Hardin and Brown division line 1375 yards a stake in west boundary line of Section 29; thence east with north boundary line of Section 29, 968 yards to rock and northeast corner of this 275 acre tract; thence south 1375 yards to pile of rock; thence west 968 yards to beginning, to contain 275 acres of land.
Witness my hand this 18 day of November, A. D. 1924.
R. M. GIBSON, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Gibson and wife, Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased.
RMG-47-4c

Mrs. Alice R. Plummer of Peoria, Ill., has our thanks for a subscriptional renewal this week.

Ora Oliver Goch, optometrist, Shamrock, Texas, 1st National Bank Bldg., eyes tested, glasses fitted while you wait. Modern equipment. All work done in our office. Advertisement. 1c

WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN IT

The girl—"You remind me of Venus de Milo."
Bashful Boy—"But I have arms."
The girl—"Oh, have you?"—Bison

WORST OF THE LOT

Mary Ann, a buxom, rosy cheeked girl from the country, visiting some friends in the city, volunteered to look after the neighbor's boys and girls while the woman attended a meeting.
She bathed, brushed, combed and put to bed her charges. When the neighbor returned she asked:
"Well, my dear, how did you get along with the kids?"
"Not so badly," replied Mary Ann, "but I had an awful time with the oldest boy, the redheaded one. He—"
"The redheaded one!" shrieked the woman. "Why, that is my husband!"

Mrs. Allee left Saturday for Pueblo, Colo., after a visit in the G. W. Sullivan home.

Y. N. Adams of Amarillo visited in the T. C. Landers home at Heald one day this week.

Josh Turner of Breckenridge was in town the first of the week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

NOT LIKELY TO FIND OUT

"My wife," observed Henry Kleeven, "is one in a million. She gets up in the mornin', milks seven cows, and gets breakfast for ten hard-working hungry men before six o'clock."
"She must be a very robust woman," said the stranger from the city.
"That's the funny part. She's sickly and delicate-like. If that woman was only strong I don't know the work she couldn't do."—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

HE MET THE REQUIREMENT

A—"I wonder why that young lady over there looks at me so much?"
B—"She has weak eyes and the doctor told her to rest them by looking at something green."
NOT A CHANCE!
"Men should not deceive their wives."
"Lord—they don't."

December Sale

We are making substantial reductions on the following goods until the first of the year. Buy now and save money.

Justin cowboy shoe, \$12.50 for.....	\$10.95
Justin High Lace, \$15.00 for.....	12.95
Justin High Lace, \$16.50 for.....	13.95
Women's felt slipper, \$1.00 for.....	.79
Children's Huse felt bootie, \$1.50 for.....	1.15
Children's Huse felt bootie, \$1.35 for.....	.95
Children's Huse bootie, \$1.25 for.....	.85
Men's felt slipper, \$1.00 for.....	.79
Men's felt slipper, \$1.50 for.....	1.15
Boys' shoes, regular \$5.00.....	3.95
Boys' shoes, regular \$4.50.....	3.65
Boys' shoes, regular \$4.00.....	3.25
Boys' shoes, regular \$3.50.....	2.95
Boys' shoes, regular \$3.00.....	2.35
Boys' shoes, regular \$2.75.....	2.20
Boys' shoes, regular \$2.50.....	1.95

JOHN MERTEL

Christmas Holiday Fares

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Tickets on sale December 19th to 24th inclusive. Final return limit January 5, 1925

To all points in Texas and Louisiana

For tickets and full information call on Ticket Agent

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Each pay day set aside a certain proportion of your wages to go into your Savings Account. It is only by following some definite plan of this kind that you can get ahead. Take out the savings first—and economize on other items if necessary.

The advantages of this plan will be evident to you after you have tried it for a short time.

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GIFTS for ALL

CHOOSE FROM THIS SHOWING

Visit our store and see the many wonderful values we are offering for the Christmas shopper. You will find articles that will make welcome gifts for every member of the family. See the new stationery and our line of candy packed in attractive gift boxes.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Shell's Pharmacy

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS

Practical Gifts ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

We have an excellent assortment of articles that will make suitable, practical gifts for every member of the family. Look over this list and come in and see our stock.

SILVERWARE	HAVILAND CHINA
TABLE CUTLERY	SHAVING BRUSHES
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PERCOLATORS	SAFETY RAZORS
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DISHES	GUNS
ALUMINUM WARE	TOOLS
CARVING SETS	THERMOS BOTTLES
READING LAMPS	AIR RIFLES
CUT GLASS	BOYS' WAGONS

Numerous other articles.

Something for each member of the family.

McLean Hardware Company
W. B. Upham, Manager

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A RESOLUTION ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED, APPROVING ESTIMATE AND STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE AL-

TERN, TO-WIT: W. L. HAYNES, H. F. WINGO AND CLAY THOMPSON, AND ESTIMATES TO BE MADE AND LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I, A. A. LEDBETTER, City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinbefore resolution do hereby give notice of the publication of the same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

A resolution of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof, abutting upon the streets hereinafter named for the whole of the cost of improving said streets, fixing the time and place for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of the said hearing, as required by Section 8, Article 1013 of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the 31st Legislature.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of McLean has on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1924, ordered the improvements of the following streets by constructing and laying sidewalks thereon, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 16 in Block 25; thence north to the northwest corner of Block 25, east side of Main street. Beginning on the west side of Main street and at the northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 24; thence south to the southeast corner of Lot 7. Beginning on the north side of North First street at a point on the north boundary line of Block 25 and 25 feet from the southeast corner of said Block 25; thence west 25 feet to a point in the south boundary line of Block 25. Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Block 25 and 110 feet from the southeast corner of Block 25; thence west 25 feet, north side of North First street. Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 36; thence east along the north boundary line of said Block 36 on the south side of North First street 115 feet. Beginning 9 feet north from the northwest corner of Block 36, thence south along the west boundary line of Block 36, east side of Main street to the southwest corner of Lot 14. Beginning 9 feet east from the northeast corner of Block 37; thence west along the north boundary line of Block 37 124 feet to the alley. Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 37; thence east along the north boundary line of Block 37 115 feet to the alley. The sidewalks to be laid upon the above streets and upon which said lots and blocks abutting shall be 9 feet wide and 6 inches thick.

The hereinafter streets shall be improved by construction and laying of sidewalks 4 feet wide and 4 inches thick.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 16; thence north along the west boundary line of said Block 16 on the east side of Main street to the northwest corner of Lot 17 in Block 16. Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 22; thence west along the south boundary line of Block 22, north side of North First street 115 feet to the alley. Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 22; thence east along the south boundary line of Block 22 115 feet to the alley. Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 114; thence west along the south boundary line of Block 114 to the southwest corner of Block 114. Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 8; thence north along the east boundary line of Block 17 to the northwest corner of Lot 7 in Block 17.

Said sidewalks to be constructed with a mixture of six parts of sand and one part of cement. All of said sidewalks which is to be constructed in District One as provided by Ordinance No. 80 shall be 9 feet wide and six inches thick. All of said sidewalks to be constructed in District No. two as provided by Ordinance No. 80 shall be six feet wide and four inches thick, and doing such other work as may be found necessary for the proper performance of said improvements in accordance with the statement, plans and estimate now on file in the office of the City Secretary.

Whereas, in accordance with Section 2 of the resolution entitled a resolution to carry into effect Chapter 11 Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids for said work of improvements of said streets between the points above named, has been let to Speed Bros., and

Whereas, a contract has been entered into between the said City and the said Speed Bros., on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924, for the performance of said work, and

Whereas, the said Speed Bros. have duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the committee of three aldermen composed of W. L. Haynes, H. F. Wingo and

Clay Thompson, has in accordance with Section one (1) paragraph three (3) of said resolution, filed their report with the City Council as to the cost of said improvements and as to other matters by the City Council.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that the report and statement, filed by the committee having been duly examined, in all things approved, and

Be it further resolved, that all the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets to be improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The total cost of said improvements, after deducting incidental expenses, shall be paid by the owners of property abutting upon the streets heretofore named, and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets, and said assessment shall be made against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances of the City of McLean, Texas, after the hearing herein mentioned; and

Whereas said cost which may be assessed against said property and its owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan, proportion as to the total frontage of the property on said streets and in accordance with the width and thickness of said sidewalks, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of the special benefit in enhanced values of said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing herein mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by said property owners shall be paid in three (3) equal installments, the first installment to be paid January 15th, 1925, and due and payable March 1st, 1925, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, and one (1) payment on the first day of January of each year thereafter until said three installments are paid in full, together with interest thereon due, provided, however, that any property owner may, before maturity pay one or more installments thereof, by paying the principal and the interest up to the date of such payment.

Whereas according to the report and estimate of the said committee hereby approved by the City Council, the total estimate of said cost of said improvements is \$2876.75 and the proportion and amount to be assessed against abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For constructing sidewalks, including grading, etc., \$2876.75.

Whereas, according to said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amount contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

District No. 1
A. F. & A. M. Lodge—Lot 20 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

W. E. Ballard—Lots 14 and 15 in Block 36, 450 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$117.00.

C. C. Cook—Lot 17 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

A. A. Callahan—Lot 16 in Block 25 and Lot 19 in Block 36, 450 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$117.00.

Jasper Stephens (estate)—Lot 19 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

H. B. Hayworth—Part of Lots 6 and 10 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

J. B. Hext—Lot 18 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

S. A. Cousins—Part of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

John Chisholm—Lot 2 in Block 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

S. O. Cook—Lot 3 in Block 24,

225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

R. C. Ginnings—Lot 4 in Block 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

Robert Ransom—Lot 5 in Block 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

Mrs. A. A. Christian—Lot 7 in Block 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

Alva Christian—Lot 6 in Block 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

Citizens State Bank—Lot 20 in Block 36—1341 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$348.66.

C. E. Bogun—Lot 18 in Block 36, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

John Mertel—Lot 17 in Block 36, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

D. N. Massay—Lot 16 in Block 36, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

J. F. Faulkner and W. Paulkner—Lot 29 in Block 37, 1035 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$269.10.

J. A. Hall—Lot 1 in Block 37, 1116 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$290.16.

T. N. Holloway—Lot 17 in Block 16, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00.

C. Bradley—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 16, 600 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$126.00.

Ross Biggers—Lot 10 in Block 22, 460 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$96.60.

W. E. Clement—Lot 11 in Block 22, 460 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$96.60.

Jake Hess—Block 114, 1000 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$210.00.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree—Lot 8 in Block 17, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00.

Jasper Stephens (estate)—Lot 7 in Block 17, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that a hearing shall be given to said owners or their agents or attorneys and all persons interested in said matter as to said assessment, as to the amounts to be assessed against each owner and his property, and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be at the office of the City Secretary in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard. At which hearing said owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until all have been heard, and the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing as herein provided and as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Passed this the November 29th, 1924.

Approved this the 29th day of November, 1924.

T. A. LEEDERS, Mayor.

A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Worship in Heaven. Leader—Eunice Stratton. 1st and 2nd Topics—Herman Lee. The Glassy Sea and the Living Creatures—LeRoy Landers.

The Worship of the Heavenly Host—Ernest Abbott. The Sealed Book and the Lamb—Merle Grigsby. The Lion Becomes a Lamb—Ozella Hunt. The Angel Worshipers—Leader.

All kinds of repair work in the spectacle line. Broken lenses reproduced without re-testing eyes. Ora Oliver Gooch, optometrist, Shamrock, Texas, 1st National Bank Bldg. Advertisement. 1c

Byron Kibler of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, last week end.

POSTED NOTICE
No hunting or trapping allowed on my place. J. M. Carpenter. 49-2p

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1c.

THE BETTER HALF
"Do I understand you to say," asked the magistrate, "that when you heard a noise you quickly got out of bed, turned on the light and went to the head of the stairs—that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the exact truth?" asked the witness, as he mopped his perspiring face and blushed furiously.

"Yes, sir, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Well," replied the man slowly, "my wife was in front of me."

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TUT-TUT-TUT

Mrs. R. E. Former—"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?"

Mere Man—"You mean today?" Mrs. R. E. Former—"Any time—yes, today." Mere Man—"A magician."

FOOTBALL FAN ATTIC
She thinks: To touchdown is to feel a goose. Because eyeball is the ball of the eye, football is the ball of the foot. The rooters are swine because they watch the pigs' skin. The football coach, like all others, charges a dollar an hour. The scrimmage must be a period of prehistoric times. A pun-ter is a humorous fellow.

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