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## McLEAN FAIR TO BE VOTED MONDAY NIGHT

Most everything has happened to prevent the adopting of final plans for the fair, but we are assured by L. Cooke, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that we will have a meeting next Monday night. Everybody who has the interest of the community at heart is urged to be present and express themselves. Committees are to be appointed and various other matters incident to the fair will be taken up. Don't fail to be there.

## PEPPERS HAS FINE PEACHES

L. E. Peppers, who has a big orchard just east of town, was in our office Wednesday and gave us a sample of some of the largest peaches we have seen this year. Mr. Peppers says he has 22 trees of peaches that will be in their prime next week. See his ad in this paper.

## OIL WELL TO SPUD IN SOON

We are informed that the W. W. Silk oil well on section 43, northwest of Alanreed, has the derrick up and as soon as the machinery is in it will spud in.

## MEMPHIS RAISES TAX

Memphis, June 12.—The school tax election carried 323 to 115. The tax rate will be increased to \$1, and will enable Memphis schools to obtain present high standing and make improvements.

## CLARENDON TO HAVE NEW COUNTRY CLUB

Clarendon, June 15.—Clarendon Country Club, located north of this city, will improve their grounds by erecting a modern two-story building. Work on the new building will start within the next ten days.

## NEW AUTO PAINT SHOP

Dewitt Patty and Mervin Burks have opened a paint shop in the old Woods Garage building. They are equipped to do all kinds of car painting at reasonable prices. See their ad on another page of this paper.

## SLATON'S WATER SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION

Slaton, June 17.—The Slaton water and sewer systems are now in operation, giving this place one of the best water and sewer plants in the country.

## PAMPA-CLARENDON MAIL ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Pampa, June 17.—A petition signed by Lee Fortenberry and eighty others has been endorsed by the Pampa Booster Club, Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and presented to the postoffice department, asking for a mail route between Pampa and Clarendon. This is to be a fast truck line carrier, also for passengers, express and light freight for the passengers it would serve.

## HUDZIETZ DEALER IN USED AUTOMOBILES

H. O. Hudzietz of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday and gave us an ad. Mr. Hudzietz is dealing in used cars, and says that he will sell or trade most any way to be agreeable. It does not matter what condition your old car is in, if you want to trade he can make a deal with you. Read his ad.

J. W. Kibler, Elmer Kirby, Clayborn Cash, C. S. Rice and son, Vernon, and Ed Moore left Tuesday night for Quanah on a fishing trip.

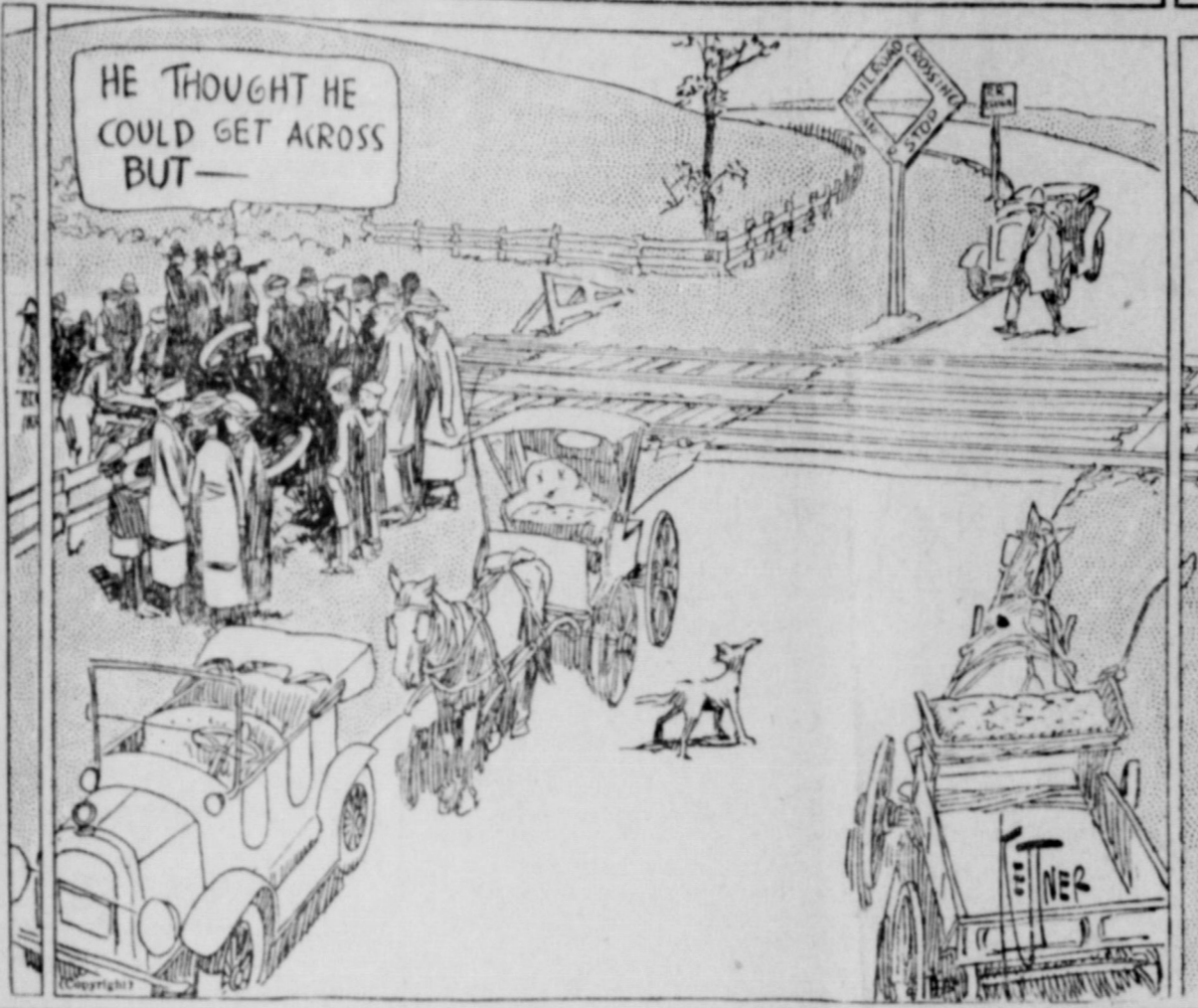
J. W. Dougherty, one of the popular candidates for commissioner in Wheeler county, made a business trip to the Plains Saturday.

Misses Mabel Watkins and Ruby Cook returned Tuesday night from Rowman.

Mrs. C. L. Garwood of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Erwin Rice and Walter McAdams returned to Clarendon Saturday.

## The Old, Old Story



## COPELAND FOR SHERIFF

W. S. Copeland was in our office Monday and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county.

Mr. Copeland was sheriff of this county for several years and is familiar with the duties of a peace officer. If elected, Mr. Copeland expects to see that the laws are enforced, and he offers his name for the consideration of the voters solely on his merits.

On account of the short time before the primary, Mr. Copeland may not get to see every voter personally, but it is his intention to see as many as possible.

## CANYON TO HAVE PAVING

The City Council opened the bids for paving Saturday, and awarded the contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock at the price of \$3.03 per square yard, the total contract amounting to a little more than \$29,000.—Canyon News.

## FATHER OF JUDGE EWING IS ILL AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, June 20.—W. P. Ewing of Higgins, who Thursday was brought to an Amarillo sanitarium, seriously ill, is very much improved, according to his son, Judge W. R. Ewing of Miami. Judge Ewing has been with his father during his illness.

## McLEAN TIN SHOP SHIPS JOB TO GROOM

Williams & Son, proprietors of the McLean Tin Shop, shipped a job of tinwork to Groom last Friday. The Williams started their business in a small way, and by advertising and doing good work, they have built up the business to where they have a reputation, not only in McLean, but in surrounding towns.

McLean is fortunate in having these plumbers, for when we put in waterworks there will be a great deal of work of this kind to do.

## BOND ELECTION CARRIES

Dublin, June 15.—The election held to determine the issue of \$25,000 worth of bonds for city and water improvements and extensions carried by a vote of 170 to 33.

Mrs. J. T. Glass left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Byron Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. Jack Hodges and children and Cliff Crump motored to Groom Sunday to visit Mrs. Gorda Unsell. Mrs. Hodges remained for a few days.

Carl Kunkel was a Groom visitor Monday.

Miss Callie Roberts came home Friday from Pampa.

## PAMPA BOOSTERS CLUB MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Pampa, June 19.—The Pampa Booster Club is taking on great activities. They are building accommodations at the tourist camp grounds for the free use of the tourists. The camp is located on the southwest trails leading right into the heart of the city. The Booster Club is getting in behind the Fair Board and is going to put on one of the greatest fairs this fall on October 5 and 6.

## TAILOR SHOP BRIGHTENING UP

D. A. Herron, who runs one of our popular tailor shops, has had a new show window glass put in and a nice display of suit samples are tastefully arranged in the window to catch the eye of the passerby.

## STAMFORD TO ENLARGE FACILITIES AT LAKE

Stamford, June 17.—College Lake, Stamford's municipal bathing, boating and fishing spot in the east part of town, is to be made more serviceable following a campaign here. It is proposed to considerably beautify and enlarge the bathing facilities at the country club. Scores of bathers may be found on the lake every day and night.

## REX ROBY TO PREACH

Rex Roby will preach at the Nazarene church next Sunday night and the Sunday night following.

It will be remembered that Rex Roby and Gaylord Hodges were licensed to preach last May while the Nazarene district superintendent was in our town.

The public is invited to attend the Nazarene services.

## CITY OF CLAUDE BUYS NEW FIRE TRUCK

Claude, June 17.—The City Council has provided fire protection for Claude in the purchase of a Ford truck chassis on which will be placed four large drums of fire extinguisher in such a way that they will be easily handled. In case of a fire the marshal will drive the truck thus equipped to the fire in best time and style.

F. B. Thomas, a popular candidate for commissioner over in Donley county, near Alanreed, was a business visitor at the News office Wednesday.

C. E. Hunt, stockman and farmer of the Back community, has renewed his subscription to The News.

Anson Lee was in from the Gracy community Saturday.

J. B. Womack and R. O. Dunkle were Ramsdell visitors Sunday.

Mr. Thomas of Alanreed was a visitor in our city Friday.

## SLATON ON BOOM SINCE VOTING BONDS

Slaton, June 17.—Since Slaton put in waterworks and a sewer system, the town has been on a boom. Last week permits and contracts were let for more than forty new residences. More than 300 were built in the last 12 months. The school board is advertising for bids for a new brick building to cost about \$50,000.

Contract for the new municipal building will be let in a few days.

A new \$80,000 compress is under construction and a new laundry will be in operation in a few days.

## SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

The Singer representative of Clarendon has been selling machines here this week, and in a conversation with the Newsmen stated that the Singer Company was contemplating opening an office here. If their plans are carried out they will install an up-to-date hemstitching machine with a competent operator to do work for the public.

## COUNTY POULTRY MEETING TO BE HELD AT PAMPA

The Gray County Poultry Association will meet at Pampa June 24, for the purpose of electing officers for the organization.

A meeting was held last Saturday at Pampa, when J. W. Patton, poultry specialist from College Station, gave an interesting lecture on poultry work.

Miss Winters and Mr. Dunkle are interested in the success of the association, and those who can be at the meeting Saturday are requested to communicate with Mr. Dunkle. It is hoped that a large crowd will go from McLean.

## OFFICE MEN CATCH THE CLEAN-UP SPIRIT

Lawyer Ledbetter and Constable Foster, who have adjoining offices upstairs in the Cousins-Rice building, have been changing things about their offices considerably this week. The woodwork and furniture has been given a new coat of varnish, new rugs, etc., added, and a general air of nicety prevades both offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Climer and the Misses Farr of Seymour came in Tuesday morning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens' daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson.

Mrs. T. J. Prock and son of Alanreed were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Homer Crabtree returned to Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris visited their son at Clarendon Sunday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Monday.

## McLEAN SCHOOL GAINS CREDITS

The News is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Cain, in which he states that the McLean school has been allowed every credit asked for, by the State Board of Education. This gives our school full 16 1/2 units of credit. Two years ago our school was not even classified; now we have a fully accredited school.

Fifty per cent of the affiliation material submitted by the different schools over the state this year was turned down on account of poor work. This makes the work done by our school more noticeable.

Mr. Cain expresses his appreciation for the co-operation given him by the patrons, and the favors shown the school by The McLean News; and assures us that every effort will be made to excel our already good school record next term.

## CLUB ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28 AND 29

The club boys' and girls' encampment will be held at Lefors on the 28th and 29th of this month. This encampment is to be a real educational feature of the club work. Some speakers of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College are expected to be there and talk to the boys and girls in regard to club work. It is our intention to have these talks around a large camp fire. A few contests will be held, such as livestock judging for the boys and cooking and sewing for the girls.

This encampment is for the purpose of giving the farm boys and girls a few hours of recreation and to show them our appreciation for the work they are doing in club work. The club boys and girls who are active engaged in club work are the boys and girls who are learning the up-to-date methods of feeding and care of livestock, soil fertility, and the relation of livestock farming to soil fertility. If you believe in your own boys and girls and believe in the work they are doing, allow them a few days vacation.

R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent.

## PEDDLER TAKES MONEY OUT OF OUR TOWN

Last week a peddler worked the town selling kitchen utensils. In spite of the fact that five stores in McLean carry the class of goods he was "demonstrating," he sold over \$1,000 worth. These goods were shipped to him C. O. D. for a trifle over \$300, making a very handsome profit for his week's work. All of this stuff of the same and similar brands could have been bought in McLean for about one-third the price the peddler asked. This fellow's talk about "factory representative," etc., was all bunk, else his goods would not have been shipped to him C. O. D.

This reminds us of another deal that was put over on the town a few months ago. A man sold attachments for oil stoves for about 75c each that he bought of our local tin shop for 20c each. The tin shop never asked over 20c from anyone, yet this smooth talker could sell them over town for about three times what he gave for them right here in our town.

Selling through agents is the most expensive way to dispose of anything. No agent will handle any article that he cannot double his money on, while there is no store in any town that can make a profit of that kind. The agent must buy his goods in small amounts, pay C. O. D. charges, and a higher price than a legitimate dealer, but this does not worry him; he puts a high price on the goods and depends on his line of talk to make the sale. After a town is worked the agent leaves with the money to new fields.

It will pay anyone to investigate what the home town stores have to offer before paying a fancy price for some article a peddler has to offer.

Most towns have a high license tax on such fellows, and we suggest that McLean should have some such law to protect our citizens from impositions of this character.

Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Crabtree was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

## BOND MONEY TO BE SPENT AT McLEAN

We are assured that local men will be employed on the work of installing the water and light systems as far as possible. A good share of the \$74,000 will be spent in this way. This will be an advantage to those who may like to make a little extra money this summer.

The amount of the bond was figured by experts, and we can rest assured that the amount is small enough that we will have no trouble in meeting the payments when they come due. The only danger in a bond issue is in making the amount more than the size of the town might justify, and in the contracts. The amount of our proposed issue is away under what McLean could with perfect safety issue, and the city board is going to use every care to see that the money is wisely expended.

## PICKENS ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

E. J. Pickens places his announcement in The News this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney of the 31st judicial district of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary July 22nd.

Mr. Pickens is perhaps one of the best known citizens of this section of the Panhandle, as he has served just a little over two terms as district attorney; and his tireless work in law enforcement and vigorous prosecution of law violators has made him a prominent figure in public life.

He first came to the office succeeding Judge W. R. Ewing, who has served the district for eight years as attorney. Mr. Pickens resigned the office during the war to enter the army and served as a private until the close of the war. On his return home he was again re-appointed to the position and has served faithfully and well since.

He has made a good record as prosecutor, and has secured convictions in many cases. He is regarded as one of the coming lawyers of the Panhandle, and is ably fitted for the office he now holds and to which he asks the voters for re-election.

Mr. Pickens stands uncompromisingly for law enforcement and for a wholesome respect for the law, and solicits the support of the voters in the primary as an endorsement of his conscientious endeavors to make respect for the law one of the outstanding features in the development of the best there is in the Panhandle in the social life as well as the commercial world.

## DALLAM COUNTY'S 150,000 COURTHOUSE BONDS PASS

Dalhart, June 17.—Dallam county's \$150,000 forty year serial bonds for the construction of a new courthouse carried today by a large majority.

This is Dallam county's third attempt to get a new courthouse recently, having been stopped by injunction heretofore.

The erection of a new building is expected to be started as soon as the bonds can be disposed of.

## SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., who is teaching a singing class at Alanreed, requests the people of McLean to meet him at the tabernacle next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. to sing. Everybody is invited to come and bring a song book.

## JOE HINDMAN BUILDING HOME

Joe Hindman has a force of men at work on a new home just across the street from C. C. Bogan. This will be a modern house with five rooms and bath, and is a valuable addition to this part of town.

Vines Bentley of the Carpenter community was trading in McLean Wednesday.

Miss La Rue Loftin of Alanreed was a business visitor at the News office one day last week.

Miss Ethel Close and little brother, Edgar, of Shamrock were visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Mervin Burks and Bill Bentley were business visitors in Jericho Monday.

# MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingston

### SYNOPSIS

**PREFACE**—Mary Marie explains her apparent "double personality" and just why she is a "cross-current and a contradiction." She also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

**CHAPTER I**—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which seemingly interested her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisting on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife.

**CHAPTER II**—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

**CHAPTER III**—Mary tells of the time spent "out west" where the "perfectly all right and sensible" and respectable divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's (to her) unaccountable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Mother is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

There was more, quite a lot more, said. But I've forgotten the rest. Besides, they weren't talking to me then, anyway. So I picked up my thread and slipped out of the store, glad to escape. But, as I said before, I didn't find many like them.

Of course I know now—what divorce is. I mean. And it's all settled. They granted us some kind of a decree or decree, and we're going to Boston next Monday.

It's been awful, though—this last year. First we had to go to that horrid place out west, and stay ages and ages. And I hated it. Mother did, too. I know she did. I went to school, and there were quite a lot of girls my age, and some boys, but I didn't care much for them. I couldn't even have the fun of surprising them with the divorce we were going to have. I found they were going to have one, too—every last one of them. And when everybody has a thing you know there's no particular fun in having it yourself. Besides, they were very unkind and disagreeable, and bragged a lot about their divorces. They said mine was tame, and had no sort of snip to it, when they found Mother didn't have a lover waiting in the next town, or Father hadn't run off with his stenographer, or nobody had shot anybody, or anything.

That made me mad, and I let them see it good and plain. I told them our divorce was perfectly all right and gentle and respectable; that Nurse Sarah said it was. Ours was going to be unaccountable, for one thing, which meant that you got on each other's nerves, and just naturally didn't care for each other any more. But they only laughed, and said even more disagreeable things, so that I didn't want to go to school any longer, and I told Mother so, and the reason, too, of course.

But, dear me, I wished right off that I hadn't. I supposed she was going to be superb and haughty and disdainful, and say things that would put those girls where they belonged. But, my stars! How could I know that she was going to burst into such a storm of sobbing and clasp me to her bosom, and get my face all wet and cry out: "Oh, my baby, my baby—to think I have subjected you to this, my baby, my baby!"

And I couldn't say a thing to comfort her, or make her stop, even when I told her over and over again that I wasn't a baby. I was almost a young lady; and I wasn't being subjected to anything bad. I liked it—only I didn't like to have those girls brag so, when our divorce was away ahead of theirs, anyway.

But she only cried more and more, and held me tighter and tighter, rocking back and forth in her chair. She took me out of school, though, and had a lady come to teach me all by myself, so I didn't have to hear those girls brag any more, anyway. That was better. But she wasn't any happier herself. I could see that.

There were lots of other ladies there—beautiful ladies—only she didn't seem to like them any better than I did the girls. I wondered if maybe they bragged, too, and I asked her; but she only began to cry again, and moan. "What have I done, what have I done?"—and I had to try all over again to comfort her. But I couldn't.

She got so she just stayed in her room lots and lots. I tried to make her put on her pretty clothes, and do as the other ladies did, and go out and walk and sit on the big piazzas, and dance, and eat at the pretty little tables. She did some, when we first came, and took me, and I just loved it. They were such beautiful ladies, with their bright eyes, and their red

cheeks and jolly ways; and their dresses were so perfectly lovely, all silks and satins and sparkly spangles, and diamonds and rubies and emeralds, and silk stockings, and little bits of gold and silver slippers.

And once I saw two of them smoking. They had the cutest little cigarrettes (Mother said they were) in gold holders, and I knew then that I was seeing life—real life; not the stupid kind you get back in a country town like Andersonville. And I said so to Mother; and I was going to ask her if Boston was like that. But I didn't get the chance. She jumped up so quick I thought something had hurt her, and cried, "Good Heavens, Baby!" (How I hate to be called "Baby!") Then she just threw some money on to the table to pay the bill and hurried me away.

It was after that that she began to stay in her room so much, and not take me anywhere except for walks at the other end of the town where it was all quiet and stupid, and no music or lights or anything. And though I teased and teased to go back to the pretty, jolly places, she wouldn't ever take me; not once.

Then by and by, one day we met a little black-haired woman with white cheeks and very big sad eyes. There weren't any spangly dresses and gold slippers about her, I can tell you! She was crying on a bench in the park, and Mother told me to stay back and watch the swans while she went up and spoke to her. (Why do old folks always make us watch swans or read books or look into store windows or run and play all the time? Don't they suppose we understand perfectly well what it means—that they're going to say something they don't want us to hear?) Well, Mother and the lady on the bench talked and talked ever so long, and then Mother called me up, and the lady cried a little over me, and said, "Now, perhaps, if I'd had a little girl like that—!" Then she stopped and cried some more.

We saw this lady real often after that. She was nice and pretty and sweet, and I liked her; but she was always awfully sad, and I don't believe it was half so good for Mother to be with her as it would have been for her to be with those jolly, laughing ladies that were always having such good times. But I couldn't make Mother see it that way at all. There are times when it seems as if mother just couldn't see things the way I do. Honestly, it seems sometimes almost as if she was the cross-current and contradiction instead of me. It does.

Well, as I said before, I didn't like it very well out there, and I don't believe Mother did, either. But it's all over now, and we're back home packing up to go to Boston.

Everything seems awfully queer. Maybe because Father isn't here, for one thing. He wrote very polite and asked us to come to get our things, and he said he was going to New York on business for several days, so Mother need not fear he should annoy her with his presence. Then, another thing, Mother's queer. This morning she was singing away at the top of her voice and running all over the house picking up things she wanted; and seemed so happy. But this afternoon I found her down on the floor in the library crying as if her heart would break, with her head in Father's big chair before the fireplace. But she jumped up the minute I came in and said, no, no, she didn't want anything. She was just tired; that's all. And when I asked her if she was sorry, after all, that she was going to Boston to live, she said, no, no, no, indeed, she guessed she wasn't. She was just as glad as glad could be that she was going only she wished Monday would hurry up and come so we could be gone.

And that's all. It's a Saturday now, and we go just day after tomorrow. Our trunks are "most packed, and Mother says she wishes she'd planned to go today. I've said good-bye to all the girls, and promised to write loads of letters about Boston and everything. They are almost as excited as I am; and I've promised, "cross my heart and hope to die," that I won't love those Boston girls better than I do them—specially Carrie Heywood, of course, my dearest friend.

Nurse Sarah is hovering around everywhere, asking to help, and pretending she's sorry we're going. But she isn't sorry. She's glad. I know she is. She never did appreciate Mother, and she thinks she'll have everything her own way now. But she won't. I could tell her a thing or two if I wanted to. But I shan't.

Father's sister, Aunt Jane Anderson, from St. Paul, is coming to keep house for him, partly on account of Father, and partly on account of me. "If that child is going to be with her father six months of the time, she's got to have some woman there beside a meddling old nurse and a nosy servant girl!" They didn't know I heard that. But I did. And now Aunt Jane is coming. My! how mad Nurse Sarah would be if she knew. But she doesn't.

I guess I'll end this chapter here and begin a fresh one down in Boston. Oh, I do so wonder what it'll be like—Boston, Mother's home. Grandpa Desmond, and all the rest. I'm so excited I can hardly wait. You see, Mother never took me home with her but once, and then I was a very small child. I don't know why, but I guess Father didn't want me to go. It's safe to say he didn't, anyway. He never wants me to do anything, hardly. That's why I suspect him of not wanting me to go down to Grandpa Desmond's. And Mother didn't go only once, in ages.

Now this will be the end. And when I begin again it will be in Boston. Only think of it—really, truly Boston!

### CHAPTER IV.

**When I Am Marie.**  
Boston.  
Yes, I'm here. I've been here a week. But this is the first minute I've had a chance to write a word. I've been so busy just being here. And so has Mother. There's been such a lot going on since we came. But I'll try now to begin at the beginning and tell what happened.

Well, first we got into Boston at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and



Well, First We Got into Boston at Four O'clock Monday Afternoon, and There Was Grandpa Desmond to Meet Us.

there was Grandpa Desmond to meet us. He's lovely—tall and dignified, with grayish hair and merry eyes like Mother's, only his are behind glasses. At the station he just kissed Mother and me and said he was glad to see us, and led us to the place where Peter was waiting with the car. (Peter drives Grandpa's automobile, and he's lovely, too.)

Mother and Grandpa talked very fast and very lively all the way home, and Mother laughed quite a lot. But in the hall she cried a little, and Grandpa patted her shoulder, and said, "There there!" and told her how glad he was to get his little girl back, and that they were going to be very happy now and forget the past. And Mother said, yes, yes, indeed, she knew she was; and she was so glad to be there, and that everything was going to be just the same, wasn't it? Only—then all of a sudden she looked over at me and began to cry again—only, of course, things couldn't be "just the same," she choked, hurrying over to me and putting both arms around me, and crying harder than ever.

Then Grandpa came and hugged us both, and patted us, and said, "There there!" and pulled off his glasses and wiped them very fast and very hard.

But it wasn't only a minute or two before Mother was laughing again, and saying, "Nonsense!" and "The idea!" and this was a pretty way to introduce her little Marie to her new home! Then she hurried me to the dearest little room I ever saw, right out of hers, and took off my things. Then we went all over the house. And it's just as lovely as can be—not at all like Father's in Andersonville.

Oh, Father's is fine and big and handsome, and all that, of course; but not like this. His is just a nice place to eat and sleep in, and go to when it rains. But this—this you just want to live in all the time. Here there are curtains 'way up and sunshine, and flowers in pots, and magazines, and cozy nooks with cushions everywhere; and books that you've just been reading laid down. (All Father's books are in bookcases, always, except while one's in your hands being read.)

Grandpa's other daughter, Mother's sister, Hattie, lives here and keeps house for Grandpa. She has a little boy named Lester, six years old; and her husband is dead. They were away for what they called a week-end when we came, but they got here a little after we did Monday afternoon; and they're lovely, too.

The house is a straight-up-and-down one with a back and front, but no sides except the one snug up to you on the right and left. And there isn't any yard except a little bit of a square brick one at the back where they have clothes and ash barrels, and a little grass spot in front at one side of the steps, not big enough for our old cat to take a nap in, hardly. But it's perfectly lovely inside; and it's the insides of houses that really count, just as it is the insides of people—their hearts, I mean; whether they're good and kind or hateful and disagreeable.

We have dinner at night here, and I've been to the theater twice already in the afternoon. I've got to go to school next week, Mother says, but so far I've just been having a good time. And so's Mother. Honestly, it has just seemed as if Mother couldn't crowd the days full enough. She hasn't been still a minute.

Lots of her old friends have been to see her; and when there hasn't been anybody else around she's taken Peter and had him drive us all over Boston to see things—all kinds of things; Bunker hill and museums, and moving pictures, and one play.

But we didn't stay at the play. It started out all right, but pretty soon a man and a woman on the stage began to quarrel. They were married (not really, but in the play, I mean), and I guess it was some more of that incompatibility stuff. Anyhow, as they

began to talk more and more, Mother began to fidget, and pretty soon I saw she was gathering up our things; and the minute the curtain went down after the first act, she says: "Come, dear, we're going home. It— it isn't very warm here."

As if I didn't know what she was really leaving for! Do old folks honestly think they are fooling us all the time, I wonder? But what if I hadn't known then, I'd have known it later, for that evening I heard Mother and Aunt Hattie talking in the library.

No, I didn't listen. I heard. And that's a very different matter. You listen when you mean to, and that's sneaking. You hear when you can't help yourself, and that you can't be blamed for. Sometimes it's your good luck, and sometimes it's your bad luck—just according to what you hear!

Well, I was in the window-seat in the library reading when Mother and Aunt Hattie came in; and Mother was saying:

"Of course I came out! Do you suppose I'd have had that child see that play, after I realized what it was? As if she hasn't had enough of such wretched stuff already in her short life! Oh, Hattie, Hattie, I want that child to laugh, to sing, to fairly tingle with the joy of living every minute that she is with me. I know so well what she has had, and what she will have—in that—tomb. You know in six months she goes back—"

Mother saw me then, I know; for she stopped right off short, and after a moment began to talk of something else, very fast. And pretty quick it went out into the hall again.

Dear little Mother! Bless her old heart! Isn't she the ducky dear to want me to have all the good times possible now so as to make up for the six months I've got to be with Father? You see, she knows what it is to live with Father even better than I do.

Well, I guess she doesn't dread it for me any more than I do for myself. Still, I'll have the girls there, and I'm dying to see them again—and I won't have to stay home much, only nights and meals, of course, and Father's always pretty busy with his stars and comets and things. Besides it's only for six months, then I can come back to Boston. I can keep thinking of that.

But I know now why I've been having such a perfectly beautiful time all this week, and why Mother has been filling every minute so full of fun and good times. Why, even when we're at home here, she's always hunting up little Lester and getting him to have a romp with us.

But of course next week I've got to go to school, and it can't be quite so jolly then. Well, I guess that's all for this time.

(Continued Next Week.)

### TAHOKA WILL PAVE

The voters of Lynn county showed their progressive spirit last Saturday when the proposition to vote bonds to pave the public square carried by a majority of three to one. Something near 273 votes were polled and only 47 voted against the measure.

The area to be paved will cover around the public square and one block out each way.—Tahoka News.

### WE'VE NOTICED THIS

A farmer can work ten hours a day on a piece of land and make a bare living. Another farmer can work eight hours a day on the same land and bank a good profit each year. There's a reason. The successful man studies conditions and analyzes suggestions and makes improvements as rapidly as it is possible for him to do so. His returns are in proportion to the activity of his brain. The other man is slow to change. He doesn't "take any

stock in new fangled notions. What was good enough for his father is good enough for him. That's all he gets. When put to practical use, brains become a valuable asset. When carried around in a skull they are like better than a burden.—Paducah Post.

### IF LOOKS COULD KILL

Every woman has a certain look with which she thinks she can spite a man.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield. Miss Doris Mayfield returned with them.

R. T. Hodges of Bethany, Okla. visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Loftin and Misses LaRue Loftin and Laura Hommel were visitors in our city Sunday.

**SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER**  
Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c. Prints, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any extra. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

**CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP**  
Bedding plants. Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.  
Amarillo, Texas  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

**The Hindman Hotel**  
\$2.50 Per Day  
**J. R. Hindman**  
Proprietor  
McLEAN, TEXAS

# American Legion Rodeo and BARBECUE

McLean Texas  
July 3rd. and 4th.  
Racing, Bronc Busting, Steer Riding, Goat Roping, Baseball, Moving Pictureries, Boxing, Speaking

Liberal prizes in all events  
\$25.00 for the hardest pitching horse  
For information address the adjutant

## Biggest Barbecue Ever Had at McLean

**TULSA LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SEWER SYSTEM**

Tulsa, June 17.—The city commission has let a contract for three miles of sewer and an up-to-date disposal plant to Roy Irick of Plainview. The contract calls for an expenditure of about \$25,000 at this time, and just as soon as arrangements can be made to extend the water mains, about six miles more sewer will be laid. The work will be started in about ten days and rushed to an early completion.

**KU KLUX KLAN WANTS TO PARADE IN PAMPA**

The local Ku Klux Klan applied to county and city officials this week for permission to parade in Pampa on the night of July 8.

The matter was brought before the city council at a meeting Monday, and it was decided that if no law existed to prevent the parade the mayor and council members had no objection.

It is presumed that Klansmen from other towns will take part in the parade, as is customary.

This will be the first public demonstration of the Klan in this city, even though it has been in existence here for the past several weeks, we have been informed.—Pampa News.

**NOTICE**

After two months of hard work in the Texas College of Optometry, I am back at home and am prepared to fit the eye with glasses better than at any time before.

I shall continue to do watch and jewelry repairing.

JOHN B. VANNOY, Optometrist and Jeweler.

**AN UP-TO-DATE FARMER**

Everyone loved little Johnny. His ready answers were a delight to everyone. On his first visit to uncle's farm, after watching with round eyes the milking, he was later questioned by his aunt if he had found out how uncle got milk from the cow.

"Sure," he said. "Uncle gave the cows breakfast food and a drink of water, then he drained their crank cases."

**SOME GOOD RULES**

If you want to be rich, give.  
If you want to be poor, grasp.  
If you want abundance, scatter.  
If you want to be needy, hoard.  
—Sovereign Visitor.

**A WISE MOTHER**

A woman to whom four healthy boy babies were born, only to die of stomach trouble in their second year, brought with infinite care a fifth boy past the danger point and into his eighth year. Then he began to go to school, but became at once subject to attacks that no tonic or diet could help.

Finally the mother, who had weak eyes herself, conceived the idea that

her boy might be similarly affected. Her friends ridiculed the idea, but she, knowing something of the subtle relation of the eyes to the rest of the body, took her son to a specialist in the nearest city.

The first day he wore glasses he said wonderingly: "Why, mother! Print is black, isn't it?"

"Yes, dear. What did you think it was?"

"Why, gray, and sort of mixed like, and besides the letters look straight up and down now."

The child had a complicated defect which made it difficult for him to see things near at hand, although the eyes themselves did not seem to feel the strain. The stomach trouble vanished as if by magic.

The moral of this story is obvious. Never leave a "stone unturned" until you have discovered the cure for your child's backwardness. Very often it is defective vision.

**FASHION NOTES**

Georgette and crepe dresses are trimmed with touches of monkey fur.

Skirts are made from trimmed tenafly, hand-woven scarfs, with open mesh in white ground with black stripes or stripes in brilliant coloring.

Frocks of checked silk gingham are combined with silk or organdie trimmed sashes.

Many sashes are being worn, plain ribbon or silk, finished with tassels.

White linen frocks are worn for mourning, with fagoting and hand-work of black silk, the neck and sleeves bound with a narrow binding of black silk.

Tenafly scarfs match the fringed skirts and are worn with a plain fine wool sweater in one of the colors seen in the scarfs.

The latest white suits for spring wear are of white Pique twill, with a short flaring jacket, embroidered in green, blue or red, caught at the neck with a clasp in bakelite.

**POTATOES KEEP FLOWERS**

A novel way of making cut flowers last is to put the ends of the stalks in raw potatoes. Bore holes of the right size in the tubers and then push in the stems.

No water will be required, and it will be found that blossoms arranged in this way keep fresh for a very long time. This method is especially useful when arranging short-stalked blooms in bowls. The flowers will remain in whatever position they are placed, while the potatoes can be hidden quite easily with a little moss.

When sowing flowers by post it is a good plan to put the end of each stalk into a chunk of potato. The blossoms will then arrive at their destination in perfect condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice visited in Shamrock one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard is visiting in Sulphur Springs.

**BOXING MATCH LAST SATURDAY EVENING**

A no-decision boxing bout was held at the Legion Theatre last Saturday night under the auspices of the American Legion.

Adrian Dickens was matched with Ora Sitter and Merts Doran with Horace Bible in the preliminaries.

Lee Marshall and Mervin Burks were in the semi-finals with a 3-round bout.

Then came the main attraction, which was the advertised bout between Bill Bentley of McLean and Kid Morgan of Wellington. While no decision could be given, it was the general opinion among the fans that Bentley had his opponent out-classed from the start.

**SUFFICIENT EXCUSE**

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-ups' church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery, whispering audibly to each other.

"What are you children doing?" asked their nurse.

"We're playing church," replied Jack.

"But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished the nurse.

"Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

—Christian Advocate.

**TO HOLD ELECTION ON SCHOOL TAX LEVY**

Lubbock, June 17.—An election to raise the tax on each one hundred dollars taxable values in Lubbock from fifty to ninety-five cent will be held in Lubbock June 20, and the outcome will decide the fate of the full nine months school term. A beautiful new school building will soon be erected here, but the terms of school will have to be cut short unless additional money for operating expenses is raised at the coming election.

**THE HELPFUL RECRUIT**

"You told me to file these letters," said the new yeoman.

"Yes," returned the other.

"Well, I was just thinking that it'd be easier to trim them with a pair of scissors."—Mississippi Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vosberg and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wood left Wednesday for their home at Lovington, N. M.

We Do  
**STATIONERY  
PRINTING**  
on  
**HAMMERMILL  
BOND**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank our friends for their assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne.

W. W. Wilson, a prominent farmer who lives southeast of town, is improving his place by building a new concrete house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoff left Wednesday for Mangum, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Hudgins.

**B. W. M. U.**

Program for Tuesday, June 27:

Song.

Prayer.

11:00 a. m., How to Enlist Members in Active Service—Miss Agnes Abbott.

11:30 a. m., Talk on the W. M. U.

**McLean Sales and Service Station**  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
C. W. GINN, Prop.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July:

For Representative, 122 Legislative District:

**DEWEY YOUNG**

Collingsworth County

**H. B. HILL**

Wheeler County

(For Re-election.)

For District Attorney:

**J. A. HOLMES**

Miami, Texas

**E. J. PICKENS**

Canadian, Texas

(For Re-election.)

For County Judge:

**JNO. B. AYRES**

(For Re-election.)

For County and District Clerk:

**R. B. THOMPSON**

(For Re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

**E. S. GRAVES**

(For Re-election.)

**W. S. COPELAND**

(For Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:

**D. M. GRAHAM**

(For Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:

**MISS MIRIAM WILSON**

(For Re-election.)

For Public Weigher at McLean:

**MISS EUNICE FLOYD**

**A. T. YOUNG**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

Wheeler County:

**J. S. CLEM**

**J. W. DOUGHERTY**

**H. LONGAN**

Singing School—Mrs. R. A. Shell.  
Special Music—Miss Eunice Floyd.  
12 to 1—Dinner.

1: p. m., What the Auxiliary Is Doing Today—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Special Music—Miss Floye Landers.

1:30 p. m., What Motive Should Prompt Everyone to Engage in Mission Work—Mrs. Bryd Guill.

2:00 p. m., If We Neglect This Work, What Will Be the Result?—Mrs. Leland Wilkins.

2:30 p. m., Promises to the Overcomer—Mrs. L. L. Sellers.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Lefors was a visitor in McLean Friday.

**Roast Beef**

Getting up dinner for company and choosing a meat that is sure to please all is no easy task. But you will never make a mistake by serving a good rib or rolled roast of beef.

**City Meat Market**

**When You Are Out Shopping**

for cold drinks, candies and tobaccos  
Give us a trial.

**Wood Hindman Confectionery**

**Don't Sell Poultry**

without first getting our prices. We take a pride in paying all the market will justify, and we know our service will please you. Let us bid on the next produce you sell.

**W. E. CLEMENT PRODUCE**

TELEPHONE 152  
WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

**HAVE YOU PUT THE Finishing Touch ON YOUR HOME?**

Have you the Numetal Weather Strips on your windows and doors? They keep out cold, dust and dirt. They prevent rattle and make your home quiet and comfortable. They reduce your fuel bill in winter. They can be installed at a small cost in a short time. It is not necessary to remove windows from frame. Please investigate these weather strips.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

**GET ALL YOU CAN**

That may sound as tho we're telling you to be very selfish; what we mean is, that when you pay out your money for dry goods, you ought to try to get all the value possible. Because we expect you to do that, we give more than other stores in quality, style and lower prices. We want you to get in the habit of trading at Coffey's. We want you to appreciate the extraordinary opportunities which our stock affords for economic trading. You may safely place entire confidence in the merchandise offered you here, knowing it positively represents the best that can be obtained anywhere for the price you pay us.

**Fashion's Latest Fancies in WOMEN'S and MISSE'S FOOTWEAR**

IF IT'S NEW AND IF IT'S GOOD—YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

We have searched the markets for the newest and smartest styles and the best qualities—and here they are—the product of G. Edwin Smith. The new Oxfords for street and dress wear are shown in a variety of leathers. Novelty Straps, Pumps and Brogue Oxfords, so popular with the younger ladies, are here in a splendid assortment. We have what you want—at a price to please you.

**T. J. Coffey & Brother**

Dependable Merchandise

One Price to All

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Friday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
**LANDERS & LANDERS**  
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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

Subscription Price	
One year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three months	.40

A man should keep an open mind and be willing to believe a new thing, but at the same time he should not be too eager to accept new things without proof.

One of the proofs that the 18th amendment is being enforced is the wail of the howling minority who would undermine the constitution in order to nullify it.

The News has been complimented on all sides for barring cigarette ads from its columns. We appreciate the kind words, and assure our subscribers that we will try to look out for their interests at all times.

Two little girls, aged 11 and 3, were burned to death at Sellers, S. C., in a building set on fire by a farm hand dropping a lighted cigarette stub. It begins to look like farmers would have to adopt the same rules that the big corporations have, and require no smoking while on duty.

The Pampa News comes to us this week as an eight-page paper. Pampa is a progressive little city and we are glad to see the News keeping up with the town's growth. With the spirit Pampa has shown in voting bonds for municipal improvements, and the Pampa News to keep the boosting spirit alive, there is nothing to keep Pampa from making one of the best towns in the Panhandle.

The weekly newspaper is the property of the community and not the personal organ of the editor. Every person should have a personal interest in the welfare of the home paper. Where people do this the paper and community will profit. It is said that you can judge any community by the appearance of its paper, and this is true in the main. In view of all this, isn't it strange that a business man will send printing orders out of town on the plea that the home paper is too high on its prices? Yet this is sometimes done by fellows who are the very ones to run to the editor for a free boost for themselves, or something they are interested in. Any man who has not had printing experiences has no right to say anything about printing prices. Suppose the editor should walk into a store and say the prices were too high; what would the merchant think of him?

The beauty of the proposed bond issue is that it will be self-supporting from the very start. Enough people have said that they would take water and lights to insure a good income from the venture. There is no good argument against public improvements, as long as we stay within our means, and there is no doubt that the city dads would like the amount of this issue well within our ability to pay. It is certain that we can never be anything but a small country town until we get water, power and lights. A man with money is not going to move to a place where he cannot enjoy the common conveniences of life; and he is not to be blamed. After we have these three things in our town it will not be difficult to interest private capital in an ice plant and other industries that will add to our welfare.

Plains towns are enterprising and have so much "pep" that it is astonishing to East and Central Texas people. For instance, the small town of Tahoka is soon to let the contract for paving its streets. It recently installed a modern lighting plant. It is just such a git-up-and-git spirit that is making the Plains the fastest growing section of the Southwest. We Plainsmen believe in our country and are willing to back our judgment with money and energy.—Plainview News.

A man's reputation is seldom made by a single great action, but by a long succession of human acts. The sum total of our lives will be made up of the good deeds we do day by day. And as we only have one day at a time to live, we should be careful

to fill each day with helpful acts.—McLean News.

Man was placed on earth for a purpose. His stay here is brief, and each day he lives he is building character. Character will be the one thing that will stand in the hereafter. Our every act is booked against us, a record is made of what we do day by day. Finally, when we see the pale horseman of Death coming our way with the swiftness of lightning, we will have to join him and proceed on to the other world. We will find there the record made here on earth awaiting us. The books will be opened, and we will be judged by the things written in these books. In view of these undisputable facts, is it not important that we give much thought as to how we live each day of our lives? There is a small percentage of men and women this day and age who do not believe in a hereafter, but that they will live beyond the grave, although how few of us really are giving proper thought to the preparation we are making for that time when this life is ended. There is no escaping the inexorable degree of death. It comes to the rich and poor, to those holding high places and those holding low places in life. "There is appointed a day in which all men must die, then the Judgment." A man's reputation is not made in a day, as stated by The News writer, neither is one's character made in a day, but it is made up of individual acts of many days, and all the days from the time of responsibility to the end of life. Each one of us is furnished with a book, containing pages, new and unsoiled, and upon these pages the record of kind acts, of useful aid to our fellow creatures, or words spoken now and then to fellow travelers from time to eternity, of clean morals, of sobriety, of virtue, honesty in business dealings, of truthfulness in every word spoken, we will be able to take this book up with us and present it at the day of Judgment clean and clearly written to Him who judges justly the intents and purposes of a man's heart and life. What are you writing today in life's record book? What did you write yesterday, and what will you write tomorrow? If the record be that of a character founded upon the sublime virtues as exemplified in the life of Him who took upon himself our infirmities by living in the flesh that He might know how to sympathize with us, and is now and forever a mediator between man and his Maker.—Lockney Beacon.

Drinking one's self to death used to be a long and painful process, but now, thanks to the bootlegger, results are quick and sure.—McLean News.

That is certainly the truth. There has never been the disputing of the fact that men started to the grave yard when they took to drinking liquor. Then they rode towards a sure fate of a drunkard's grave and the speed was that of the old time horse and wagon, but now they are on their way by motor and plane. The vile stuff sold by bootleggers is putting men in their graves much faster than the use of liquor made, sold and drank a few years ago. Every community has a few men that still drink whiskey, and they are not particular in the kind of stuff they consume. They will drink newly made corn liquor, and when they can't get that they will drink extracts and bitters, and in fact anything that has alcohol in it. The drinking habit nowadays is not only killing them faster, but it is running them nutty. The quicker they wind up at the cemetery the better off society will be.—Lockney Beacon.

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**WARNING TO CANDIDATES**

(By Old Fox)  
I was a candidate once, therefore I give warning to all candidates. Lost four months and 33 days canvassing, 1,459 hours thinking about the election, 5 acres of cotton, 23 acres of corn, a whole sweet potato crop, four sheep, five goats, and one beef given to a barbecue, two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish, gave 97 sacks of tobacco, 17 Sunday school books, 2 pair of socks, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers. Told 2,889 lies, shook hands 32,493 times, talked enough to have in print 1,800 large volumes, size of patent office reports. Kissed 126 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, cut 3 cords of wood, pulled 437 bundles of fodder, picked 774 pounds of cotton, helped pull 7 wagons of corn, dug 14 bushels of potatoes, toted 27 buckets of water, put up 4 stoves, was dog bit 4 times, watch broken by baby, cost \$3.00 to have repaired loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 120 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 doz-

en eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, one Bible dictionary, one mow blade, two hoes, one overcoat, five boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned, got stuck in the mud five times, cost me 325 in all to be pulled out, called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—result: One flower vase broken, one broom handle broken, one dish of hash knocked off the table, one shirt bosom ruined, two handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plasters bought, besides spending \$1,789. Got defeated by 399 votes.—Exchange.

**HOW DO THEY DO IT?**

"Lawyers," said Uncle Eben, "mosty acks so unpleasant cross-examinin' folks dat I can't see how so many of 'em gits popular enough to be elected to offices."—Washington Star.

**TALKING AND DOING**

"De man dat shouts de loudes' at a camp meetin'," said Uncle Eben, "often loses his voice by de time anybody asks him foh a subscription to build a church."—Washington Star.

**NOTHING NEW**

I saw a girl, a social pet, light up a costly cigarette; she blew the smoke around her head, and mournfully I sighed and said: "Great Caesar! Whither do we drift? These modern women are too swift." I guess I am behind the times; I'm always seeing sordid crimes and vicious customs all day long, when others notice nothing wrong. But in the old days gone to seed, no women used the Filthy Weed. I make such statements off the reel; I always like to make a spiel of dear dead

days beyond recall, when sin was not on earth at all. But when I sit me down to think, I find my spiel was on the blink. The women of the by-gone years wedded to the pipe that cheers. My grandma had an old clay pipe, and smoked a weed that smelled like tripe. The housewives used to blithely puff; when tired of smoke, the tacked snuff I see them smoking in a row and slinging gossip to and fro. My mortal feet are always cold, such sinful customs to behold! Yet ever, when I look behind and call old customs back to mind, I see that granny put up grass, just like the giddy, modern lass.—Walt Mason.

**PUBLISHERS' STOCK IN TRADE IS ADVERTISING**

"Is a publisher justified in accepting foreign advertising?" There is a question. It pops up quite often and is the bone of contention between many a publisher and the advertisers of his town or community. So, the Bug House Gazette undertakes to analyze this problem and herewith presents its unsolicited answer. It is our opinion that a publisher is justified in accepting foreign advertising.

**TRADE IN McLEAN**

Among those who attended the singing convention at Ramsdel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage and baby.

Mr and Mrs. Dow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vosberg of Lovington, N. M., are visiting in the C. C. Roberts home.

Misses Vera Wilson and Benny Newman are visiting in the L. W. Wilson home at Groom this week.

**An Appetizing Meal**  
that just makes you eat it—that chases the troubles from your mind and makes you feel like a millionaire—that's the kind of meals we serve. Come in and give us a trial.

**Webster's Cafe**

**Low Prices on The Best Quality Groceries**  
Our customers are people who know quality when they see it, and appreciate the opportunity our prices offer to cut down the High Cost of living. Free Delivery on all orders over \$1.00.

**COBB'S CASH GROCERY**  
Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19

**BIG TYPE POLANDS**  
TITANIC RANGER was sired by C. T. Ranger, now at the head of Henry Fesemeyer's great herd at Clarinda, Iowa, and claimed to be the largest boar in the world, and was farrowed by Titanic Lady.  
PETER JOURNAL was sired by Peter the Great 2nd, one of the great boars at the head of L. H. Grover's herd at Kansas City, and was farrowed by Liberator Giantess.  
I have Peter Journal and Titanic Ranger at the head of my young Poland China herd. Watch their place in the revolutionizing of the big black hogs in our country. They are the right kind.

**Golden Rule Hog Farm**  
C. E. HUNT, Owner

**Legion Theatre**  
FRIDAY NIGHT—"THE BRONZE BELL." "We will make you Emperor of India and I will be your Empress." A super-special.  
SATURDAY NIGHT—Billie Burke in "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON." A Paramount comedy.  
COMING—July 3rd and 4th—Gloria Swanson in "HER HUSBAND'S TRADE-MARK." One of the best pictures made.

tising! Why? Well, let us cite the following example. Is not advertising space his stock in trade the same as gasoline, oil, etc., is to the local dealer? Then why should he not have the right to sell it to large town business men the same as the dealers sell their products to the large town visitors?  
We repeat that it is our firm belief that a publisher should accept foreign advertising. Any merchant or dealer with a legitimate business and legitimate prices should welcome it. For the foreign advertising will bring with it competition and competition, and, after all, it is competition that makes the business world revolve.

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Mrs. W. F. Harrell left Tuesday for her home at Dalhart after visiting with relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Morse, her daughter Miss Minnie, and Miss Viola B. spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family of Shamrock were shopping in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Anreed were shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burk and children left Monday for Pampa.

C. C. Campbell of Wichita Falls came in Monday.

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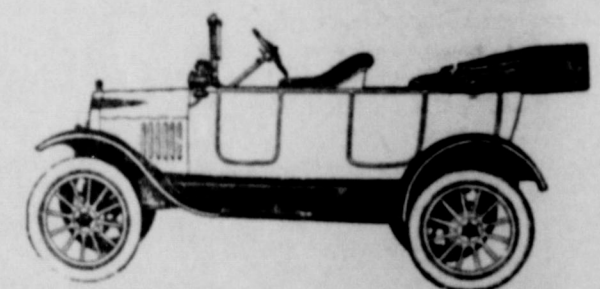
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**News From Ramsdell**

W. N. Pharis and J. S. Clem went to Wellington last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. O. B. Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. May Exum last Thursday evening.

Dr. Montgomery was called Sunday morning to the home of L. H. Adams, as their little son, Horace, was sick.

Mrs. Frank Exum, her daughter, Ruth, and son, Jesse, of Childress have been visiting relatives here for the last few days.

Robert Fields of Ft. Worth arrived Monday morning.

The Wheeler County Singing Convention was held here Sunday. Some fine singing; and a fine dinner was served to a crowd estimated at around seven hundred people. The next session of the convention will meet at the Carpenter school house.

L. H. Adams received a message Sunday that his sister who lives at Ringold, Okla., was very ill, so he left Sunday night to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan late Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Saunders came down from McLean Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, and to attend the singing convention.

A nice shower fell here Monday afternoon.

Several are on the sick list.  
SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

**News From Liberty**

The weather being very hot, with occasional hot winds, the shower Monday was very welcome. We are hoping for more showers.

A number from this community attended the singing convention at Ramsdell Sunday. All reported a very good time.

We had Sunday school Sunday with less than the usual number present. After Sunday school, Bro. S. R. Jones preached a sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Dan Abbott was in this community on business one day last week.

Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children spent Saturday afternoon in the Wm. Bragg home. Fresh peaches were served.  
PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

**ANOTHER ONE STUNG!**

One by one the smaller towns of the state are "getting next" to the Chautauqua graft, the latest addition to the "sucker list" being Conroe. Witness the following from the Conroe Courier:

The Chautauqua has come and gone again. It was, as the advertising committee said, the greatest event ever brought to Conroe—the greatest fake event. With bum shows, bum music and burlesque drama, the Chautauqua was put over royally in Conroe, although, as usual, some of the local bills were left unpaid. After the first performance \$2.50 tickets were traded around at \$1 each and when the guarantors took \$10 worth of tickets to keep from making the donation tickets could be purchased for 50c. And just to think, the first who bought had to pay \$2.50! The lady charmer did not come this year, and Conroe will not be on the guaranteed circuit next year. Without the pep and static electricity developed under the spell of the lady workers who formerly accompanied the show, only four names were found on the ticket lists when they were passed through the crowd the last night. The shortage that was made up by the guarantors was something over \$300, not counting the bills left unpaid.

**HERE'S ONE CUSTOMER WHO LEARNED A LESSON**

Rumor has it that a prospective customer went into a small ready-to-wear store on Long Island, N. Y., the other day to buy a skirt. She found the kind she wanted and asked the price. "It is \$3.85," the retailer said.

"Good gracious," replied the customer, "my youngest son wrote to a mail order house for their catalog and I looked through it when it came. I can get the same skirt exactly from that firm for \$3.69."

"Well, you know, I am operating a small establishment and do not employ any salesclerks, and even under such circumstances I can't afford to meet the catalog competition," said the merchant.

"I'm sorry, but I'd rather save the sixteen cents and I'll order the skirt from the mail order house," answered the customer.

Then a bright idea struck the retailer. "I want your future trade,"

he said in a suave manner, "and I'll give you the skirt for the same price."

"All right," said the customer, "send it to my house and charge it."

"Not on your life," replied the store owner. "No charge accounts on this. The mail order house doesn't trust you. I am simply meeting their price and terms. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now, let me have 2 cents more for postage and 5 cents for the money-order," said the retailer.

"What?" queried the woman.

"Certainly; you have to send a letter and a money-order to a mail order house, you know!"

The customer, raving inwardly, handed over the money.

"Now, the skirt would have to be mailed to you by parcel post and the package would weigh about two pounds. There would be fourteen cents for mailing charges. Let me have fourteen cents more."

"Lands sakes alive," said the customer. But she paid it, saying, "Now, hand me that skirt and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolishness."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're a few hundred miles away from me. You'd have to wait two weeks for that skirt."

Whereupon the merchant took the skirt to the wrapping counter, and put the money in the cash register.

"That makes \$3.90," he said. "The skirt cost you 5 cents more and it will take two weeks longer for you to get it than if you had bought it from your local apparel shop in the same place."

The customer seemed bewildered at the merchant. "I won't wrap it up and pile a few hundred parcels on top of your skirt until it is time for you to receive it. I'll keep it wrapped and when it is delivered to you within a fortnight it will look as fresh and clean as it is now."

The next day the merchant felt that he had taught his customer a lesson, and the skirt was delivered.

**A BLOCKHEAD**

Mrs. Brown—"There's not a boy in this town who is as clever as our Tom."

Mrs. Black—"How is that?"

Mrs. Brown—"Look at these two chairs. Tom made them out of his own head, and he has enough wood left to make an armchair."—The Epworth Herald.

**GETTING-BY ON NERVE**

"Is he clever?"

"He must be. He doesn't know anything, and yet he manages to hold his job."—Detroit Free Press.

**WHAT SHE WANTED**

A customer asked one of the saleswomen at the linen counter for a certain style of handkerchief. The always-pleasant, ever-obliging assistant opened box after box, looked over the stock in the showcase with great care, and then brought forth a reserve stock and looked painstakingly through this—but without finding what she wanted.

Then from a remote corner of the shelves she took down another box.

When it was opened the customer exclaimed, "That's it!" and holding up a lace-trimmed handkerchief, she asked, "How much is it?"

When told the price, she replied, "I didn't want to buy any of them, but a friend gave me one for a present, and I wanted to find out how much she paid for it."

**INSIGNIFICANT**

Cholly—"I should weally like to see myself as others see me, don't you know?"

Miss Keen—"You wouldn't give yourself a second glance."

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan of Whitdeer are here visiting relatives.

Rev. W. J. Darnall returned Saturday from Ft. Worth.

**PERPETUAL MOTION AGAIN**

Customer—"That fountain pen you sold me wasn't any good."

Salesman—"What is the matter with it?"

Customer—"The other day when writing with it, it stopped all of a sudden."

Salesman—"Did you fill it?"

Customer—"No, it said self-filling on the box."

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Alma Anderson and Nona Cousins motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shelton of Quail are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

Dewitt Burks returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the week end with home folks.

**NO MEMORY GOOD ENOUGH**

Even though you are as old as Methuselah, you can't remember the time:

1. When someone was not predicting that the world was going to the bow-wows.
2. When anyone got ahead without using energy and brains.
3. When a business managed on common sense principles didn't make a substantial success.
4. When any employee would admit that he was getting all he was worth.
5. When any man worked as hard as he led his wife to believe.
6. When the consumer did not kicking about high prices.
7. When someone was not looking back to the 'good old days.'
8. When people did not think that

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taxes were too high.

9. When people did not think the government was extravagant.
10. When a married man did not think his family was extravagant.
11. When a man who had once tried automobiling or golf ever gave up either in order to reduce expenses.
12. When thirty per cent of the people did not blame all their troubles on the "administration."
13. When anyone got anything for nothing for very long.
14. When every man did not think his job was the meanest in the world!

Misses Ruby Cook and Mabel Watkins left Friday for Ramsdell to visit Miss Ethel Close. From there they will go to Spearman to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras. McAdams and children of Clarendon came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Dewey Wood of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

**EXPERIENCE TALKS**

Wellesley—"Why do they say 'listeners never hear any good of themselves'?"

Shepherd—"The man who wrote that must have been thinking of the times when his wife said, 'Now listen to me!'"—London Answers.

**ELECTROCUTE THE FLIES**

Electricity is now being used to rid the house of flies. A Bremerton, Wash., man has invented and is using a machine which is baited and connected with an ordinary electric light plug. The electric current kills the flies.



**COOL OFF**

"This is some joy!" "Oh, what a relief!" "Some life-saver!"—that's what you'll hear any hot day you drop into our place and see the number of comfort-seeking folks who have at last found relief from the sweltering heat in our cool parlor—each partaking of a thirst-quenching, life-renewing drink mixed at our sanitary fountain in that inimitable way we are famous for.

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**LIGHT CONVERSATION**

A man wished to introduce a friend to his wife who was at the seashore. When the pair got to the resort they found the wife in the surf.

Entering the bath house the men donned their suits and went in the water.

The husband introduced his friend. A week later the friend observed the woman he had met in the water sitting opposite him in a street car. He bowed. She looked puzzled for a moment and then exclaimed:

"Oh, how do you do? I didn't know you with your clothes on."

They had to leave the car at the next corner.

**"ROPE OF TAILS" TESTIFIES TO WORK AGAINST RODENTS**

A rope made of 3,000 gopher (ground squirrel) tails was recently on display at the office of the Montana Extension Director, awaiting shipment to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The rope was made by the Blackfoot Indian chief, Spitt-Ear, and his tribal assistants, who live near Browning, in Glacier county, Mont. The Indians have taken an active interest in the campaign against rodents, and after burying more than 1,400 ground squirrels, decided to save tails for the 19-foot rope now on exhibition. It is estimated that at least 15,000 rodents were destroyed by the Indians during the drive.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject, Missionary meeting—"The Brotherhood of Man."

Leader—Ila Abbott.  
Topics 1 and 2—Mrs. Reuel Shell.  
Topics 3 and 4—Mrs. Savage.  
Topics 5 and 6—Reuel Shell.  
Topic 7—Ernest Abbott.  
Topic 8—Gladys Holloway.

**BEGGING ORDINANCE IS PASSED AT FLOYDADA**

Floydada, June 19.—The city council here has passed an ordinance prohibiting the begging or soliciting of money, gifts or property, and to prohibit persons selling articles as agents or as peddlers, or soliciting magazine or other subscriptions without first applying to the mayor and securing a permit or a license. This does not apply to the local religious or charitable institutions.

**JACKRABBIT'S SPEED**

Perhaps the jackrabbit of the western Plains is the fastest creature that runs on four legs. Many conjectures have been made as to how fast he can travel, but nobody seems to know exactly. So a few members of the Motorcycle Club of Colorado Springs decided recently to find out. They captured a few of the little beasts and then turned them loose, pursuing them on fast motorcycles for five miles and timing them all the way. The motorcycles had to be sent at top speed to keep up with them.

The speed of the rabbits for the first mile was fifty miles an hour. The second mile was covered at the rate of forty miles. Then they kept up a steady pace of thirty-five miles an hour until the motorcyclists abandoned the pursuit out of regard for the safety of their necks and machines.—Exchange.

**DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL?**

Those who have, advises Florence Riddick, should play to the women—they are the spenders. A recent survey shows they buy 96 per cent of all dry goods sold; 87 per cent of all foods; 49 per cent of all hardware; 41 per cent of all motor cars; 51 per cent of all drugs; and 60 per cent of all phonographs. In short, the American woman does the buying.—Exchange.

**POWERFUL STUFF ANYWAY**

Tears don't kill germs. Dr. Bundesen, Chicago, immersed bacteria coli, diphtheria bacteria and staphylococci, germs in such brine and the heartless things multiplied. Still if the tears are shed by a woman, they will be found as potent as ever with the men.—Exchange.

When an agreement is made, the parties to that agreement should abide by it whether they like it or not. The faithful observance of contractual agreements is required, if order and peace and prosperity are ever to come in the industrial world.—John Donlin, president building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith are visiting relatives at Prague, Okla.

**Wanderlust**



**LITTLEFIELD VOTES \$25,000 BOND ISSUE**

Littlefield, June 17.—At an election held in Littlefield Independent School District yesterday, additional school house bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were voted by a very large majority. There is an active demand for the purchase of these bonds, and work will be rushed on the modern brick addition to the present building, hoping to get it ready for occupancy early in September.

**GRAY COUNTY REPAIRS ROADS**

Pampa, June 21.—The Gray county commissioners are busy with road work. They have ordered another new 10-ton Holt caterpillar tractor from the Highway Department. W. T. Taylor has the county grader at work on Highway 33 at present.

**1,000 WOMEN POSTMASTERS**

One thousand women and 900 former service men have been appointed postmasters by President Harding, according to a report by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett. The women are making a success of their new jobs, the report says.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and children of Groom visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb and children left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Alameda.

I am worried about the "four hundred." The wealthier residents of New York have a birth rate of only seven to the thousand, while on the lower East Side the rate is 57 to 1,000. If it were not for the influx from outside cities, New York would be a metropolis of foreigners in ten years.—Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland of New York.

**CARELESS FORMS OF SPEECH**

Strictly speaking, the order of speech should correspond with the sequence of action, yet we speak of putting on our shoes and stockings, instead of our stockings and shoes, says London Answers.

The same freak of speech applies to our garments. It is our "coat and vest," which we say we are going to put on. Obviously, it should be our "vest and coat."

Mats are made which bear the injunction, "Wipe Your Feet." When will some manufacturer have the courage to issue mats with "Wipe Your Boots?" Why is it that we never smile at the "Wipe Your Feet" request?

We say that we are going to "catch a train." Think it out, and the expression, involving as it does the idea of a pursuit, it is obviously silly.

Again we say that we have "caught a cold" when for a fact we ought to reverse the wail and say that a cold has caught us.

Possibly the queerest freak speech of all is the national greeting of "How do you do?" As an inquiry to a profiteer regarding his business methods, the query would have point, but as a health query it is nonsense.

English as "she is spoken" is queer stuff!—Exchange.

**SATURDAY'S KNIGHT**

Pester (looking up from his newspaper)—"I say, Jim, what is the Order of the Bath?"

Nester (embracing the opportunity)—"Well, as I've experienced it, it's first the water's too hot; then it's too cold; then you're short a towel; then you step on the soap, and finally, the telephone bell rings."—Life.

**JOYS OF ASSASSINATION**

The callous editor, into whose presence the aspiring humorist had forced his way, handed back the latest batch of laugh-inspiring offerings.

"You editors," remarked the joke artist, "take life too darn seriously." "On the contrary," chortled the editor, "I could take yours with positive glee."

Baffled, the funny man went to the next place.—American Legion Weekly.

**INFORMATION BUREAU**

A guest hurried up to the hotel clerk's counter. He had just ten minutes to pay his bill, reach the station and board his train.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed, "I've forgotten something. Here, boy, run up to my room—No. 427—and see if I left my pajamas and shaving kit. Hurry, I've only five minutes left."

The boy hurried. In four minutes he returned out of breath.

"Yes, sir, he panted, "you left them."

**NO CAUSE FOR WORRY**

Although her coffee-colored husband had just completed an advantageous trade in the mule market, Mrs. Jefferson Lee was perturbed.

"Rastus," she worried, "yo-all tol' Mister Jackson dat mule was gentle, an' yo' knows she's a regular debbil. S'posin' she kicks Mister Jackson. Den he'll bring dat mule back an' raise fits."

"Lissen, 'ooman," returned her husband tranquilly. "It dat mule breaks mah guarantee and kicks Mister Jackson, Mister Jackson ain't gwine bring dat mule back. No, ma'am. Ah knows dat mule's power."

Mesdames W. R. Crisp and S. R. Loftin of Alameda were visitors at the News office last Friday.

Mesdames J. M. Noel and W. B. Upham attended the Methodist District Conference at Hedley Thursday of last week.

Miss Annie Bower, county home demonstration agent of Potter county, visited Miss Bess Winters at Pampa last week.

Melvin Davis left Friday for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Bailey and baby left Friday for Amarillo to visit their daughter and sister.

Tom McElroy of Chickasha, Okla., was shaking hands with friends in our city Friday.

R. O. Dunkle returned Friday from Pampa, where he has been for the last week on business.

**ANOTHER DARNED CYNIC**

"Why is Johnson looking so down in the mouth?"

"The poor fellow was disappointed in love."

"Of course. It never does come up to one's expectations."—Boston Transcript.

**NO QUARTER FOR HIS LAST QUARTER**

Bachelor—"How long did your honeymoon last?"

Benedict—"Oh, just like the other moons, it faded away on the last quarter."—Science and Invention.

Miss Stella Roby left Friday for Alameda to attend the singing school.

**SMALL CONTAINER**

Algy—"Dearest, I've often longed to tell you all that's in my heart."

Miss Brigh (yawning)—"No, Algy; tell me all that's in your head—it won't take long."

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Will the party who borrowed my "Go-devil" knives last year, please return them. I need them. Mrs. C. A. Henderson. 1p.

**FOUND**—Small sum of money. Owner can have same by describing amount and paying for this ad. Geo. W. Sitter. 1c.

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**WANTED**—Cattle to pasture. Good grass and running water. T. M. Wolfe, Phone 28, 4. tlc.

**NANCY HALL** sweet potato plants for sale. T. J. Coffey.

**POT LUCK DINNER AT DAVIS'**

The following ladies met at the D. A. Davis home for a pot luck dinner Thursday: Mesdames J. M. Noel, W. B. Upham, T. A. Landers, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Mayfield, S. W. Rice, C. E. Anderson, D. A. Herron, S. A. Cousins, Wheeler Foster, Homer Wilson, Chas. Cousins, S. D. Kennedy and Dallas; Misses Mary Anderson and Mildred Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Cook and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Brownfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bee Everett.

J. C. McCracken of Alameda was a business visitor in McLean yesterday.

W. H. Peters and C. L. Cooke made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodrich were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Luther Coffey and C. C. Campbell motored to Alameda Tuesday on business.

State Representative H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter visited relatives in Alameda Tuesday.

Sam Hodges, manager of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., returned yesterday from Geary, Okla.

Jesse Penland of Lawton, Okla., came in Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his mother.

Sheriff Graves and Deputy Salesberry of Pampa were business visitors in McLean Wednesday.

J. A. Roselius of Alameda was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Charlie Saye of Bard City, N. M., is here visiting his brother, George.

**EXAMPLES OF REAL OPTIMISM**

"Fire? Fiddlesticks, young man, the booklet says this hotel is absolutely fireproof. Go away and let me sleep."

"What's this—from the income tax bureau? Good—They probably are sending me a refund."

"I don't seem to be able to get central, Mary, but I'm sure those burglars won't be through in the cellar for some time yet."

"It's a good thing Jack has gone over to Gloria. He'll appreciate me all the more after he tires of her."

"Lots of time, George, dear. Just try again and give her a little more gas. That train will stop rather than hit us."

"I feel I'm going to lose my pet-coat before another block, but I'll probably 'look snappier' without it."

"Ten years in Sing Sing? Thank you, judge. I've always wanted to wear a light suit, but I never had the courage."

"Triplets? Hot dog! That just complete's the children's baseball nine!"—Life.

C. C. Campbell left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Whereas the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City, for the purposes herein mentioned:

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED** THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, that an election be held on Tuesday, July 18, A. D. 1922, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

**FIRST:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the amount of Thirty Nine Thousand (\$39,000) Dollars, payable serially ten years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**SECOND:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of a permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**THIRD:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improvements of the streets in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1922 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the High School building of the Independent School District of McLean, Texas, in the City of McLean, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, To-wit:

W. C. Phillips and T. W. Henry.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the said Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who are in favor of the "FIRST PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "For the Issuance of water works bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of Water works bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "SECOND PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "For the Issuance of light and power plant bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of light and power plant bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "THIRD PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of street improvements in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "For the Issuance of street improvement bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of street improvement bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of McLean, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall in the City of McLean and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of McLean, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than

thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Signed:  
**T. A. LANDERS**  
 Mayor City of McLean  
 Attest:  
**ROSS BIGGERS**  
 Secretary City of McLean

**AN UNCIVILIZED PEOPLE**

Recently there came before an assembly of Central Texas citizens the proposition of locating a public institution of state-wide interest in some Texas town. A Panhandle town was proposed, and a storm of protest immediately arose. "Away out on the border is no place for it," said one. "Heavens no," said another, "why they are not even civilized out there." And so the discussion continued, showing that those people are grossly ignorant on the subject of the Panhandle, the best part of their state. Just how our neighbors on the East can ever be educated on the subject of the Panhandle is as big a problem before the state as any other economic question.—Canadian Record.

**FINED FOR SMOKING**

New York, June 20.—Judge Nolan of New York City fined twenty-five men \$2 each for smoking in the subway, and told the offenders that their lack of consideration for the law and the comfort of others by smoking in public places, might, if persisted in, deprive them ultimately of tobacco, in the same way that prohibition was brought about.

"My customers have just begun to realize that the ordinary Aspirin is slightly constipating, so are now demanding Lax-Pirin (genuine laxative Aspirin). They like it much better, the laxative effects are very gentle but satisfactory," said a local druggist the other day. The City Pharmacy sells Lax-Pirin in boxes of 12 tablets for 25c.

Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Nona Cousins left Tuesday for Galveston, Houston and Huntsville to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Clarendon by Mrs. W. B. Upham, Dwight and Miss Fern Upham.

**ROAD BOND ISSUE URGED**

Cleburne, June 16.—A public meeting was held on the east side of the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight, and several short addresses were made in favor of the good road bond issue on June 24. The DeMolay Bank gave a concert prior to the speaking. Addresses in favor of the good road bond issue were also made at the Santa Fe shops today.

**THE NEW MOVIE**

People get in a rut and their vision travels along the rut. This nation allowed the moving picture to become an adjunct to the theatrical business, and the movie came to mean merely the showing of theatrical pictures for profit. One big feature value of the movie will be entirely apart from the amusement field, and when the American public demands the moving picture in its home, as it today demands the phonograph, there will be home movies, and circulating libraries of film, at a price the average family can afford. This will not necessarily destroy the theatrical movie; it may indeed increase its audience, but it will change its character utterly. Tomorrow the movie and the radiophone will bring the news, and the markets, and the music, and the art, and the adventure of the world into every American home, and the farmer will no longer be at the mercy of the town buyers; nor will his children lack any advantage the urban child has. The world of tomorrow will be as different, as much better, from the world of today as today's world is better than Caesar's; and when tomorrow is said, that is meant almost literally. The next five years will

disclose a greater change in American life than did the preceding generation.—Exchange.

**HIS MONEY'S WORTH**

While waiting at the railroad station, Brown put his four-year-old daughter on the slot scales. "Only forty pounds?" he said, "Why, you ought to weigh more than that." "Well, goodness, daddy!" exclaimed the little one, "what do you want for a penny?"—Boston Transcript.

**BRINGING HIM TO THE POINT**

Miss De Muir—"Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man." "Dangerous? What can he mean?" "He says you are the kind of a man who will hang around a girl all her life and never marry her." Then he proposed.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Jack Cooke, Boothe Woods, Bob Turner, Alton Bodenhammer and John Haynes attended the singing convention at Ramsdell Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Murphree and daughter came in Sunday from Homing, Okla., for a visit in the Chas. Murphree home.

Dad Hindman and Byrd Guill left Monday via. auto for Endee, N. M., on business.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo.

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**OVERESTIMATE**

Tire Worker—"Boss, is yo' got a man on your book named Simpson?" Boss—"Yeah. What about it?" T. W.—"Wall, I'se dat man, boss; I jest thought you done had it down Samson."—Selecttd.

John Sparks has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Little Master Orman Harlan is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan, at Heald this week.

Little Masters Rondal and Neil Price of Wheeler came in Sunday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

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**DOG DISOBEYED ORDERS**

Judge Oscar Hallam, in his address before the South Dakota Bar Association, told this good one:

"I recall a case of assault and battery, against the Koltski family, and in the course of the examination it developed that the Koltski family dog had taken an active part. Mrs. Koltski, when on the stand, was asked if she didn't instigate the activities of the dog. She insisted that she did not. The attorney said: 'Didn't you say, "Sic 'em, Caesar?"' for that was the dog's name. She said, 'No, I did not.'

"The attorney said, 'You said something to the dog?'

"She said, 'Well, what if I did?'

"He insisted: 'Tell us what you said to the dog.'

"She answered: 'Why, I said, "Don't sic 'em, Caesar."'"

**YOUR HOME TOWN FIRST**

By Dr. Frank Crane

Work for your own town.

The World War and the Treaty of Peace and the Protective Tariff and all such things are important subjects, but what's the good of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own doorsteps?

The city whose main street is dirty, sordid looking, cluttered, uninviting, suffers much. Such a city wants to be cleaned, recreated, made a thing of beauty, so that people will come for miles to see it.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in.

Towns get reputations, as well as men. Make your town talked of all over the nation. It will thus draw people. And where the people come, there is prosperity.

Rid your town of one eye sore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make public opinion too hot for those who will not help.

**THE SUCCESS FAMILY**

The Father of Success is—Work.

The Mother of Success is Ambition.

The oldest son is—Common Sense.

Some of the other boys are—Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Cooperation.

The oldest daughter is—Character.

Some of the sisters are—Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity.

The baby is—Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—The Observer.

**ZOOLOGICAL**

The Young Girl—"Ma, why do they keep animals at the telephone office?"

Mother—"Why, child, what gave you such an idea?"

The Girl—"Because when I called up the lady told me the lion's busy."

You can't always judge a man's religion by what he says when he accidentally hits his thumb with a hammer.

**CLASSIFIED**

Tom—"Say, you didn't know that I was an electrician?"

Jerry—"Since when?"

Tom—"Why, last night, over at Jane's, the electric light fuse burned out. Guess who fixed it? Me—I—myself!"

Jerry—"Huh! You're no electrician if you're an idiot."

**HIS ONLY ONE**

When a quick, nervous motion, he ridiculed the lionine locks from his eyes.

"My only thought," he exclaimed dryly, "is of thee!"

"She was radiant."

"How generous of you," she cooed, "when you have but one."—Stray Stories.

**THE ENGLISH OF IT**

The Englishman—"That new gown you are wearing is certainly ripping, bah jove!"

The Girl—"Gracious, duke! Where?"

**ANSWERING THE QUESTION**

"Paw, what's this here telephone amplifier?"

"That, my son, is one of these birds who grins into the transmitter and makes gestures while he's carrying on a telephone conversation."

She—"Dear, what sort of a bird shall I have on my new spring hat?"

He—"One with a short bill."—Oil News.

**IT'S DIFFERENT**

Bethlehem Steel Company has won a suit against the United States Government for \$67,000, for the use during the war of the company's breech mechanism of 12-inch guns. The head of the Bethlehem Steel Company is opposed to the proposition that the Government shall pay soldiers something for what they did during the war.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

**DAILY SHOKT STORY**

Once here was a pretty girl. But she was poor. She couldn't afford to buy a drug-store complexion. She had to cultivate a natural one. Whereat a nice drug clerk fell in love with her. So they were married and she had free soda water the rest of her life.

**CURED**

"I notice that Agnes doesn't go around boring other people with her ailments as she used to."

"No, she met a man who cured her completely."

"A doctor?"

"Oh, no. She was telling this man some of her symptoms when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."—Boston Transcript.

**CHILDREN**

They come, and take, unrecking all you give:

The mother's pains, the father's patient toil,

The love, the fears, the dream's death that they might live,

The daylong care, the weary mid-night's spoil.

Now helpless beauty in your anxious arms;

The peril-potent grown a maid or lad;

Next, while you endure the first alarms,

They go unguessing, grown with all you had.

You storm mute heaven, demanding of it why,

Except for memories, your earth is lost;

God's good is never cheap, the price is high—

And yet what child has undeserved its cost?

For what you did is all this that they do,

And what they read is what you They came to be exactly what were you,

And, oh, they go to give what you have given.

Son—"Papa, what do you call a man who runs an automobile?"

Father—"It depends on how near he comes to hitting me."—Oil News.

**AND THEY ALL DISAPPEAR**

The output of the pin factories of Britain amounts to over a million millions of pins a year—a figure which would in ten years cover every town in the kingdom with a layer of pins several inches deep.

A man apt to promise is apt to forget.

True freedom is the right to do right.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY AND WANT A GOOD STEAK, YOU DON'T HUNT ALL OVER TOWN FOR THE CHEAPEST ONE YA KIN FIND AN' YET SOME BUSINESSMEN BUY PRINTING THAT WAY AND ARE PEEVED BECUZ THEY GET CHEAP WORK.



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Prayer for the power of God's Word among all peoples of the world.

Song, "Jesus Is all the World to Me."

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Subject—"Up the Bamboo River with the Heavenly Book."

How the Missionary Travels in China—Merle Young.

Entering a Town—Versie Savage.

Distributing Parts of the Heavenly Book—Fred Bentley.

Teaching an Old Man the Way of Life—Roger Powers.

Making Dreams Come True—T. M. Cash.

The Story of Lo Kwok—Elizabeth Bird.

Dr. Simmons Has Another Dream—Tommy May Bird.

The Dream Comes True—Robbie Howard.

What a Boy or Girl Can Do—Mrs. Julia Shell.

Reproof never does a wise man harm.

Messrs. and Mesdames Buck Cooke, Joe Hindman, Allen Wilson and Bee Everett returned Friday from Palo Duro canyon.

Mrs. Letha Smith and daughter, Miss Eula, of Sapulpa, Okla., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denson of White Deer visited relatives in McLean Friday.

Miss Gertrude Wingo left Thursday for Plainview to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Friday.

**FIRES SCHOOL MA'AM FOL-LIVING "SINFUL" DANCE**

Eminence, Kan., June 17.—Not counting prairie dogs and jackrabbits, this western Kansas village had 92 inhabitants at last count, most of whom do not consider dancing sinful. But because she permitted a dance to be held in the school house, the school marm, Mrs. Clara White, has had her teaching certificate revoked by Miss Lorraine Wooster, state superintendent of education.

Eminence is thirty miles from a railroad, and although it is not as far as it was before the days of flivvers, still amusements are not exactly plentiful. What there are the community has to evolve for itself, and community dances were a favored form.

Mrs. White says, however, that since she allowed a dance to be held

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in the school house and attended it, she has been informed by the state superintendent of education that she has broken Kansas laws and trifled with the dignity of the commonwealth. For that reason she has been officially informed that her teachers' certificate will not be renewed.

Mrs. White has written the state board of administration protesting against the action. She says here wasn't a thing objectionable about the dance, and it was a perfectly proper use for a school house outside of teaching hours. Miss Wooster, however, who is known as an inveterate foe of tobacco, takes a different view. Dancing, she says, is particularly heinous in a school teacher, and when the offense takes place within the very portals of the school, the offense comes pretty near being lese-majeste.

Meanwhile, there hasn't been so much excitement in Eminence since the town was the county seat of Old Garfield county, later abolished, and the citizens went to bed at night with shotguns propped conveniently close to repel attempts of rival towns to carry off the county seat during the night.

**BLAME IT ON THE TIRE**

He didn't pump it full enough, although all the air is free; He left it soft and spongy like, and scooted off with glee. He skidded and he gridded and whooped through dust and mire; And when it burst, he cursed and cursed and—

**BLAMED IT ON THE TIRE**

He drove it on the street car tracks with confidence superb; He scraped it on the lamp posts and he scraped it on the curb; He slammed it and he jammed it

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any way he might desire. And when it popped, right out he hopped, and—

**BLAMED IT ON THE TIRE**

He cut it on some broken glass, but said that didn't hurt; He kept right on through sand and mud and filled the cuts with dirt; It spotted here and rotted there, and soon he howled in ire; When up it blew, he blew up, too, and—

**BLAMED IT ON THE TIRE**

He put on chains that ground and chewed and gouged into the tread; He knew his wheels were out of line, "But what of that?" he said. He whizzed along and sizzled along,

he picked up nails and wire. And when it banged, his fist he whanged, and—

**BLAMED IT ON THE TIRE**

Who is this man? Go ask the boys who meet him every day; Go ask the boys who have to bear the things he has to say; He bores in and he roars in, with words of angry fire; Though he's to blame, it's all the same—

**HE BLAMES IT ON THE TIRE**

Clay E. Thompson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, is in Dallas on business this week.

**ARE YOU READY**

for the Rodeo? Don't wait until the last day to have your clothes cleaned and pressed, but bring them in now and let me fix them up so folks will think you have a new suit.

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