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FAIR FOR McLEAN STILL OPEN QUESTION

At the meeting of the McLean community Chamber of Commerce Monday night the question of a fair this fall was discussed, and while it was the opinion of the majority of the members present that we should have a fair every year, no action was taken on account of the fact that there were so few farmers present. It was thought that a fair should be primarily in the interest of the farmer and stockman, and if they do not want a fair, it would be useless to try to have one.

The question was left open, so that anyone interested can make their wishes known to the C. of C. officials and proper action will be taken.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR RURAL TEACHERS

Austin, Aug. 16.—An exhibit of material intended to aid teachers in their work with children in rural schools has been collected by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education in the University of Texas Bureau of Extension.

Bulletins on play, material on the study of nature, pictures for the schoolroom, educational publications of all kinds, collections of penny and 5-cent classics, samples of books for children's libraries, toys and games, Victrola records, lantern slides, patterns for handwork, agricultural helps and many other kinds of material comprise the collection.

Miss Stoltzfus has been connected with the rural school work of the University Bureau of Extension for several years, and during the entire time has been working on this exhibit.

REUNION AT SMULCER'S

The home of J. A. Smulcer was the scene of a family reunion last Friday. All their children were present, with their families. A big dinner was served at the noon hour to the following: Mr. Isabel and family of Sanger, P. A. Smulcer and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and family of Hollis, Okla., A. O. Sweat and family of Aberdeen, Omer Smulcer and family of Alameda, Marvin Smulcer and family, J. M. Simpson and family, Joe Clemons and family, J. D. Blalock, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smulcer, all of McLean.

There were fifty-two present, including both relatives and friends.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

J. E. Norman returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Vernon.

Vernon Bacon and sisters, little Misses Iva, Edith and Beatrice, attended the Wofford picnic south of McLean last Thursday.

R. H. Corum and daughter, Miss Catherine, attended the Harding memorial service at McLean Friday. Misses Birdie and Lockie Norman were shopping in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Henley was in McLean Saturday having some dental work done.

Mrs. E. V. Back returned to her home at McLean Saturday after several days' visit with her son, Charles, and family.

Clyde Holloway was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. M. Carpenter returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Hayes county.

Rev. C. E. Hunt filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. John Cobb preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Misses Lela and Beatrice Back, Ozella and Neoma Hunt, Birdie and Lockie Norman and Vida Colebank visited in the Jesse Cobb home Sunday.

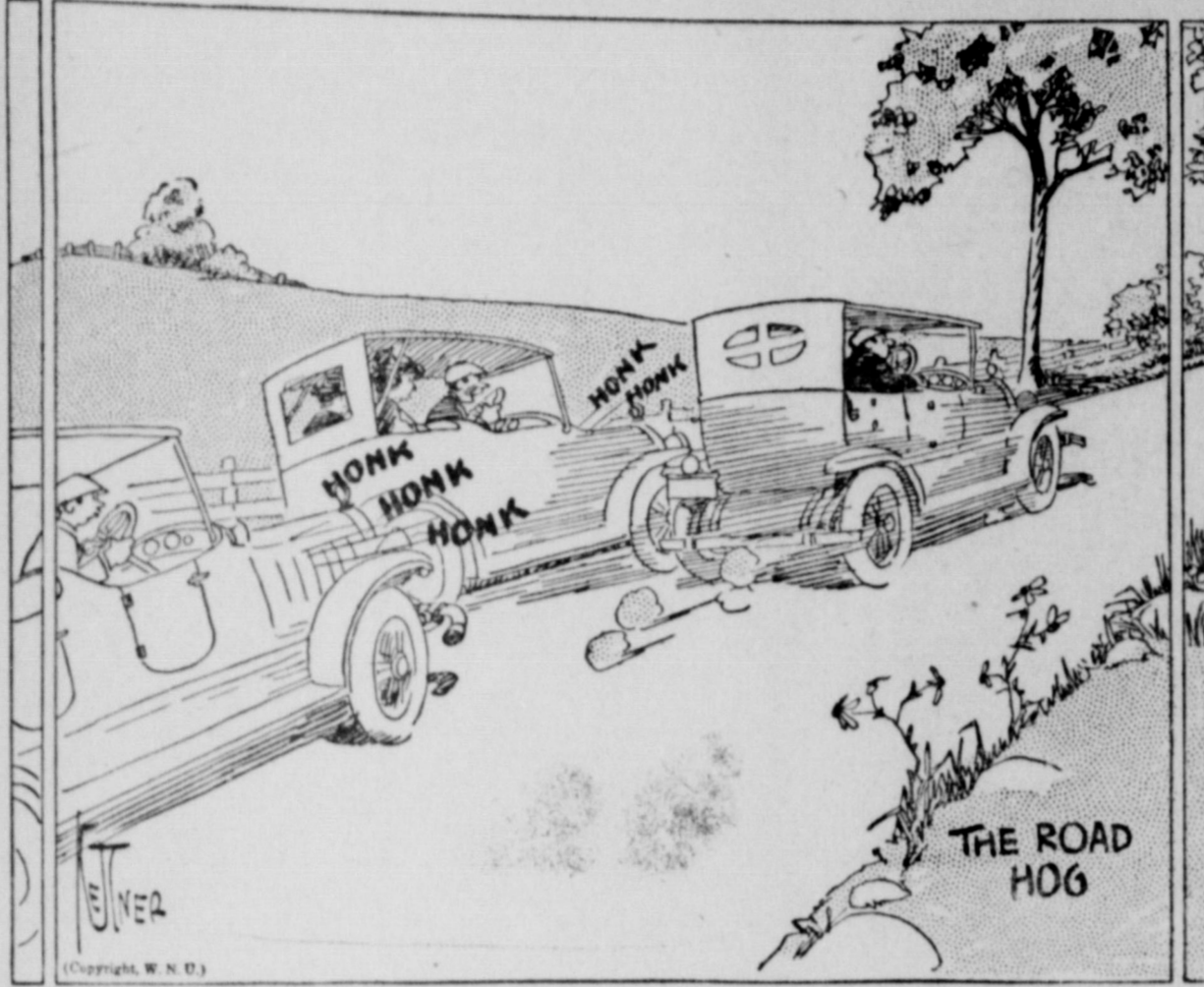
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage and children of Hollis, Okla., visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Douglas and Lee Wilson of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Clarence Collier and children left Sunday for their home at Amarillo after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Weaver of Dexter, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and other friends.

On the Concrete



MRS. HUCKABEE ENTERTAINS NEW LAWS IN FORCE TUESDAY SALE OF POLANDS AUG. 29TH

Mrs. J. S. Huckabee entertained a crowd of young ladies at the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon. Several forms of entertainment were indulged in, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Oma Arnold, Agnes and Ila Abbott, Altha Bridge, Ruby, Mary and Ina Anderson, Jewell Cousins, Lucile Stratton, Robbie Howard, Oma Johnson, Fern Unham, Flossie Jordan, Sallie Campbell, Floye Rowe, Lena Sparks, Gladys Holloway, Opal Davis, Inez and Jewel Shaw, Margaret Glass, Mamie Burrows, Fayette Belle Copeland and Verna Rice.

EXPRESSION CLASS RECITAL

Miss Richey's expression class gave a final recital Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. A large audience enjoyed a program of readings and black face plays. Miss Richey left for her home at Hedley Wednesday.

WEATHERFORD TEACHERS FOREIDDEN TO DANCE OR TO PLAY CARDS

Weatherford, Aug. 13.—At the meeting of the school board Saturday, by a vote of five to two, a resolution was adopted forbidding any teacher of the public schools to play cards or dance. Anyone found doing so may be asked to resign as a teacher, it was ordered.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

An election will be held Tuesday to select an alderman to fill a vacancy in the City Council. At this writing no names have been filed as candidates, but it is understood that such names will be filed before the legal time expires.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST IN THIS ISSUE

The delinquent tax list for the City of McLean is published on another page of this issue of The News.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan has our thanks for \$1.50 for The News a year to R. L. Harlan Jr. at Plemons.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart orders The News sent to his address and also to his father, M. H. Kinard of the Gracey community.

NEW FORDS ARRIVE

A carload of new Ford cars arrived for the Bentley Motor Company one day this week. The manager tells us that a carload of these cars do not last long, as the factory cars do not last long, and the demand is great all over the country.

John Haynes and Roy Campbell were business visitors at Ramsdell Tuesday.

Austin, Aug. 15.—All laws enacted by the second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, effective ninety days after final adjournment, became operative Tuesday, Aug. 14, and some of the more important of these are:

Changing the method of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution; prohibiting negroes voting in Democratic primaries; collection of an inheritance tax and the collection of delinquent taxes; placing a tax on coin-operated vending machines.

Blue sky law, regulating the sale of stock. Persons desiring to promote stock concerns must have permit issued by the Secretary of State. The act carries an appropriation of \$7,500 a year to be used for administration purposes. Other laws which became effective Tuesday are:

Increases fees of Tax Collectors for motor vehicle licenses; validating municipal bonds signed by retiring public officials; remitting for twenty-five years State and county taxes in Wharton and Matagorda counties, to be used in constructing a forty-mile channel to the sea around the raft in the Colorado river. Providing for formation of lighting districts in cities; authorizing condemnation for facilities for removing sand, shell and gravel under State permits; authorizing separate tax assessments by independent Tax Assessors in independent school districts; validating a number of school districts; creating a State Park Board to further the creation of State parks; abolishing all special funds; appropriation of \$25,000 for erection of a monument in the city of Houston to General Sam Houston; separation of department of insurance and banking; empowering board of control to use unexpended balance in completing American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville.

Others are: Creating Texas historical board; fixing the method of nonresident guardians handling the Texas property of nonresident minors; extending oil and gas permits on lands which are under or have been under control of a Federal receiver appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States; providing for organization of pools by banking corporations and co-operation association composed of producers of agricultural products and livestock; collection of delinquent taxes in levee districts; provisions whereby citizens of Texas may obtain the benefits and loans under the Anderson Federal credit law, particularly applicable to farm land loans, so as to provide a low rate of interest on long time payments; regulating private employment agencies; placing closed season of five years on antelope and Rocky Mountain sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are the proud parents of a 10-pound girl, born Friday, August 10.

OLD SETTLERS PLAN FIDDLERS' CONTEST AT AMARILLO SEPT. 26

An old fiddlers' contest will be a feature of the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association, which will meet in Amarillo Wednesday, September 26, in connection with the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

President G. A. F. Parker of Hereford, who was president of the association the last time that it met in Amarillo in 1917 at the old Panhandle State Fair, has called the meeting, and he is hopeful that old timers will come by the hundreds. The old fiddler's contest was held at the final fair in 1917 and proved an unusual success. Fiddlers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas will be invited.

T. F. Turner of Amarillo, who is also president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, said that his organization probably would have a meeting during the fair. He has written letters to three former Panhandle men to come to the exposition.

J. M. East, sheriff of Oldham county from 1882 to 1886, and now a resident of Douglas, Ariz., has been invited. He was a noted Panhandle peace officer and assisted in running down "Billy the Kid," a notorious bandit.

Dr. Henry F. Hoyt of Long Beach, Calif., has received a letter from Judge Turner. He found that the Panhandle was so healthy that he became a cowboy on the LX ranch to make a living.

Charles A. Siringo of Los Angeles, formerly of the LX ranch, and now a famous writer, is being asked to attend the Old Settlers' meeting. His writings on the West are held unusually accurate and interesting.

EXPRESSION CLASS PLAY APPRECIATED AT HEDLEY

Miss Richey took her expression class to Hedley to put on the play, "Deacon Dubbs," Friday night. A number of local people accompanied the players, and a good sized audience was present for the play. From the many expressions of approbation heard on all sides after the play, there is no doubt of the appreciation of the Hedley folks.

While the play was a success in every way when presented at McLean, it was agreed that they did much better at Hedley. Miss Richey deserves praise for the way her class performs with only a short time spent in training.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

A series of meetings to last during the week will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. R. P. Jenkins of Amarillo will conduct the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. G. L. Booker left for her home at Glen Rose last Thursday after a visit with relatives.

SUPT. OF SCHOOL HERE

Prof. T. A. Taggart and family of Royce City arrived in McLean Wednesday. Prof. Taggart will be superintendent of the McLean school the coming term. This gentleman comes to us well recommended, and we can confidently expect our high school standards to be fully maintained under his leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and son and daughter, LeRoy and Miss Floye, visited in the J. M. Rowland home at Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street and children of Edmond, Okla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street.

Siler Faulkner and son, Siler Jr., of Lefors were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

G. W. McDonald, professor of mathematics, and K. V. Caudell, coach of Wayland College, were in McLean Tuesday looking after college interests.

Misses Lula Peters and Marie Copeland left Saturday for Amarillo to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson returned to their home at Amarillo Saturday after a visit in the W. S. Copeland home.

McLEAN TO HAVE NEW FIRE INSURANCE RATE

A rate adjuster from the State Fire Insurance Commission was in McLean Monday to inspect our new water plant and ascertain just what reduction in insurance rates we are entitled to. This man was able to give several suggestions looking to a lower insurance rate, and we are assured that the town will be rated in the near future.

REDUCED RATES TO AMARILLO FAIR

Amarillo, Aug. 16.—Reduced rates on round trip tickets to the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition have been granted over the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver railway lines, and it is expected that announcement of reduced rates on the Rock Island will be made soon, according to S. J. Cole, who has been handling traffic matters for the organization.

Special rates of one and one-third fare for round trips have been secured on the Santa Fe lines south to Sweetwater, north to Waynoka, Okla., and west to Carlsbad and Fort Sumner, N. M. The same rate applies on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway from Fort Worth to Texline, and it is expected that inter-state points in New Mexico will be announced soon.

Officials of the Exposition are pleased with the liberal amount of territory covered by the special privilege.

HARDING MEMORIAL SERVICE

On proclamation issued by the Mayor, the people of McLean ceased business between the hours of 3 and 4 last Friday in a final tribute to our dead president. A memorial service was held at the tabernacle, at which M. D. Bentley presided in the absence of the Mayor. Elder C. L. Etter delivered the memorial address. All employees of the Rock Island Railroad stopped work for five minutes and all trains were stopped for the same period.

CHICKEN HUNTERS FINED

Wheeler, Aug. 10.—Dallas parties last week invaded Wheeler county on a prairie chicken hunting expedition and as a result paid \$109.65 in fine and costs for the privilege of killing three birds out of season.

B. D. Garmon, special deputy state game warden, made the arrest near Wheeler and states that the minimum fine was assessed, though each chicken killed constituted a separate offense. The penalty for shooting chickens out of season is from \$25 to \$200 and costs.

By a special act of the Legislature provision has been made to open the prairie chicken shooting season each year for ten days, beginning Sept. 1st, in Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Gray counties, due to an abundance of the birds in these counties. There is no provision for open season in other counties of the state.

The bag limit during the first ten days of September in the above mentioned counties is five birds per day, with a limit of a total of 15 birds for the ten days open season. A resident license costing \$2 is required to hunt outside the limit of the hunter's home county, which may be obtained from the game wardens or county clerks. Non-residents are required to pay \$15 for the season to hunt game of any kind in Texas.

Many prosecutions have resulted from violation of game laws this summer through the efforts of Warden Garmon and his assistant, J. D. Breedlove at Canadian, as well as a number of deputies throughout the Panhandle. The quail season is open during December and January, with a bag limit of 15 birds per day. Dove season opens Sept. 1st, ducks and geese Oct. 1st. The penalty for hunting without license is a fine of \$10 to \$100 and cost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker and baby of Jericho visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Clark of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Mann.

Rev. John Cobb left Tuesday for Plainview to conduct a meeting.

Edgar Henderson of Mot View, Okla., and Robert H. Henderson of Memphis visited M. Henderson of the Back on Tuesday.

The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.—Realizing that she has a possible chance of being saved, as the Lusitania is sinking, a stranger gives a young American girl a package which he asks her to deliver to the American ambassador in England. She is saved.

CHAPTER I.—In London, former Lieut. "Tommy" Hereford, and Miss Prudence Cowley—"Tuppence"—discharged army nurse, form an organization, "The Young Adventurers, Ltd." Tuppence makes a business appointment with a man, Edward Whittington, who offers her easy employment, but on giving her name as "Jane Finn," which she had heard on the street, Whittington shows agitation and Tuppence is told to return next day.

CHAPTER II.—In the morning the girl finds Whittington's office deserted. In answer to an advertisement signed "Jane Finn," the two receive notes from "Mr. Carter" and "Julius P. Hereford." Carter is really a high government official. He speaks of a mysterious "Mr. Brown" as head of the Bolsheviks in England, and engages the pair to attempt to find Jane Finn, whom he is seeking for important reasons of state.

CHAPTER III.—Next day the pair visit Hereford, American millionaire, living at the Ritz hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disappeared after landing from the Lusitania. He mentions "Mr. Brown," and asks the two to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitanian survivor, seeking information from Mrs. Tuppence, recognized Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

CHAPTER IV.—Whittington leaves for France. Hereford, whom Tommy had summoned, follows him. Having heard the two mention "Mr. Brown," Tommy trails "Boris," Whittington's companion, to a house in Soho. He secures admission, and while in a side room overhears details of a Bolshevik and labor plot to overturn the government. Success apparently depends on finding a secret traitor made between the allies during the war. Tommy is caught listening, and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER V.—Setting sinister relations between Whittington and Mrs. Vandemeyer, Tuppence determines to spy on the latter. She disguises herself and secures employment as a parlor maid in the Vandemeyer home.

CHAPTER VI.—During a conversation between a visitor, "Boris," and Mrs. Vandemeyer in which the name of Mr. James Peel Edgerton, famous criminal lawyer, is mentioned, Tuppence overhears talk of an "organization." Next day Edgerton visits Mrs. Vandemeyer, and on leaving advises Tuppence to give up her position. But refuses to give a reason.

CHAPTER VII.—On her "day off" Tuppence goes to see Hereford. He discovered nothing of importance in France. Tommy's continued absence worries Tuppence. Hereford, however, tells her that she visits Edgerton and tells him the whole story. He promises to assist her in making an investigation to visit her that evening at the Vandemeyer home. Returning to the place, Tuppence finds she has been discovered. Mrs. Vandemeyer threatens her, but Tuppence seizes the woman's hand, and on her promise of an enormous sum, to be paid by Hereford, Mrs. Vandemeyer agrees to betray the "organization." They are intercepted by the appearance of Edgerton, with Hereford. Seeing them, Mrs. Vandemeyer faints.

CHAPTER VIII.—They revive her and leave her for the night. The three sitting up. In the morning Mrs. Vandemeyer is found dead.

CHAPTER IX.—The coroner's verdict is accidental death, due to an overdose of chloral and the affair is ended. Tuppence receives a telegram from Tommy.

"I don't know where the papers are—but I believe I can find them. If I produce the papers—you give me my life and liberty in exchange. Is it a bargain?"

"And if we refuse?" said the German quietly.

Tommy lay back on the couch.

"The 20th," he said thoughtfully, "is less than a fortnight ahead."

For a moment the German hesitated. Then he made a sign to Conrad.

"Take him into the other room."

For five minutes Tommy sat on the bed in the dingy room next door. His heart was beating violently. He had risked all on this throw. How would they decide?

At last the door opened, and the German called imperiously to Conrad to return.

The German was seated once more behind the table. He motioned to Tommy to sit down opposite to him.

"We accept," he said harshly, "on terms. The papers must be delivered to us before you go free."

"Idiot!" said Tommy amiably. "How do you think I can look for them if you keep me tied by the leg here?"

"What do you expect, then?"

"I must have liberty to go about the business in my own way."

The German laughed.

"Do you think we are little children to let you walk out of here leaving us a pretty story full of promises? One of our number will carry out your instructions minutely. If the operations are complicated, he will return to you with a report and you can instruct him further."

"You're tying my hands," complained Tommy. "It's a very delicate affair, and the other fellow will sniff it up as likely as not, and then where shall I be? I don't believe one of you has got an ounce of tact."



"We accept," He said harshly, "on terms. The papers must be delivered to us before you go free."

"June Finn, of course."

The other looked at him curiously for some minutes, then he said slowly, and as though choosing his words with care:

"Do you not know that she can tell you nothing?"

Tommy's heart beat a little faster. Would he succeed in coming face to face with the girl he was seeking?

"I shall not ask her to tell me anything," he said quietly. "Not in so many words, that is."

"Then why see her?"

Tommy paused.

"To watch her face when I ask her one question," he replied at last.

Again there was a look in the German's eyes that Tommy did not quite understand.

"She will not be able to answer your question."

"That does not matter. I shall have seen her face when I ask it."

The German looked at him searchingly. "I wonder whether, after all, you know as much as we think?" he said softly.

Tommy felt his ascendancy less sure than a moment before. His hold had slipped a little. But he was puzzled. What had he said wrong? He spoke out on the impulse of the moment.

"There may be things that you know which I do not. I have not pretended to be aware of all the details of your show. But equally I've got something up my sleeve that you don't know about. And that's where I mean to score. Danvers was a d-d clever fellow—" He broke off as if he had said too much.

The German's face had lightened a little.

"Danvers," he murmured. "I see—" He paused a minute, then waved his hand towards Tommy and said:

"Wait a minute," said Tommy.

"What about the girl?"

"We will see about it. Only one person can decide that."

"Who?" asked Tommy. But he knew the answer.

"Mr. Brown."

"Shall I see him?"

"Perhaps."

"Come," said Conrad harshly.

Tommy rose obediently. Outside the door his taller motioned to him to mount the stairs. He himself followed close behind. On the floor above Conrad had opened a door and Tommy passed into a small room. Conrad lit a hissing gas burner and went out. Tommy heard the sound of the key being turned in the lock.

He set to work to examine his prison. It was a smaller room than the one downstairs, and there was something peculiarly airless about the atmosphere of it. Then he realized that there was no window. He walked round it. The walls were filthy dirty, as everywhere else. Four pictures hung crookedly on the wall representing scenes from "Faust." Marguerite with her box of jewels, the church scene, Siebel and his flowers, and Faust and Mephistopheles. The latter brought Tommy's mind back to Mr. Brown again. In this sealed and closed chamber, with its close-fitting heavy door, he felt cut off from the world, and the sinister power of the arch-criminal seemed more real. Shout as he would, no one could ever hear him. The place was a living tomb.

With an effort Tommy pulled himself together. He sank onto the bed and gave himself up to reflection. His head ached badly; also, he was hungry. The silence of the place was dispiriting.

"Anyway," said Tommy, trying to cheer himself, "I shall see the chief—the mysterious Mr. Brown, and with a bit of luck in bluffing I shall see the mysterious Jane Finn also. After that—"

After that Tommy was forced to admit the prospect looked dreary.

In ambush for Conrad behind the door, and when he entered bring down a chair, or one of the decrepit pictures, smartly onto his head. One would, of course, be careful not to hit too hard. And then—and then, simply walk out. If he met anyone on the way down, well— Tommy brightened at the thought of an encounter with his fists. Such an affair was infinitely more in his line than the verbal encounter of this afternoon. Intoxicated by his plan, Tommy gently unhooked the picture of the Devil and Faust, and settled himself in position. His hopes were high. The plan seemed to him simple but excellent.

Time went on, but Conrad did not appear. Night and day were the same in this prison room, but Tommy's wrist-watch, which enjoyed a certain degree of accuracy, informed him that it was nine o'clock in the evening. Tommy reflected gloomily that if supper did not arrive soon it would be a question of waiting for breakfast. At ten o'clock hope deserted him, and he flung himself onto the bed to seek consolation in sleep. In five minutes his woes were forgotten.

The sound of the key turning in the lock awoke him from his slumbers. Not belonging to the type of hero who is famous for awaking in full possession of his faculties, Tommy merely blinked at the ceiling and wondered vaguely where he was. Then he remembered.

The door swung open. Too late, Tommy remembered his scheme of obliterating the unprepossessing Conrad. A moment later he was glad that he had, for it was not Conrad who entered, but a girl. She carried a tray which she set down on the table.

In the feeble light of the gas burner Tommy blinked at her. He decided at once that she was one of the most beautiful girls he had ever seen. There was a wild-rose quality about her face. Her eyes, set wide apart were hazel, a golden hazel that again recalled a memory of sunbeams.

A delirious thought shot through Tommy's mind.

"Are you Jane Finn?" he asked breathlessly.

The girl shook her head wonderingly.

"My name is Annette, monsieur."

"Oh!" said Tommy, rather taken aback. "Francaise?" he hazarded.

"Oui, monsieur. Monsieur parle francais?"

"Not for any length of time," said Tommy. "What's that? Breakfast?"

The girl nodded. Tommy dropped off the bed and came and inspected the contents of the tray. It consisted of a loaf, some margarine, and a jug of coffee.

"The living is not equal to the Ritz," he observed with a sigh. "But for what we are at last about to receive the Lord has made me truly thankful, Amen."

He drew up a chair, and the girl turned away to the door.

"Wait a sec," cried Tommy. "There are lots of things I want to ask you, Annette. What are you doing in this house?"

"I do the service, monsieur."

"I see," said Tommy. "You know what I asked you just now. Have you ever heard that name?"

"I have heard people speak of Jane Finn, I think."

"You don't know where she is?"

Annette shook her head.

"She's not in this house, for instance?"

"Oh, no, monsieur. I must go now; they will be waiting for me."

She hurried out. The key turned in the lock.

"I wonder who 'they' are," mused Tommy, as he continued to make in rounds on the loaf. "With a bit of luck, that girl might help me to get out of here. She doesn't look like one of the gang."

At one o'clock Annette reappeared with another tray, but this time Conrad accompanied her.

That evening Tommy sat on the bed, and cogitated deeply. Would Conrad again accompany the girl? If he did not, should he risk trying to make an ally of her? He decided that he must leave no stone unturned. His position was desperate.

At eight o'clock the familiar sound of the key turning made him spring to his feet. The girl was alone.

"Shut the door," he commanded. "I want to speak to you."

She obeyed.

"Look here, Annette, I want you to help me get out of this."

picture he had laid against the wall the night before. For a moment he caught a look of terror in her eyes. As inexorably it changed to relief. Then abruptly she went out of the room. Tommy could make nothing of it. Did she fancy that he had meant to attack her with it? Surely not. He rebung the picture on the wall thoughtfully.

These more days went by in dreary inaction. Tommy felt the strain telling on his nerves. He saw no one but Conrad and Annette, and the girl had become dumb. He gathered from Conrad that they were waiting for orders from "Mr. Brown." Perhaps, thought Tommy, he was abroad or away, and they were obliged to wait for his return.

But the evening of the third day brought a rude awakening.

It was barely seven o'clock when he heard the tramp of footsteps outside in the passage. In another minute the door was flung open. Conrad entered. With him was the evil-looking Number 14. Tommy's heart sank at the sight of them.

"Evenin', gov'nor," said the man, with a leer. "Got those ropes, mate?"

The silent Conrad produced a length of fine cord. The next minute Number 14's hands, horribly dexterous, were winding the cord round his limbs while Conrad held him down.

"What the devil—?" began Tommy.

But the slow, speechless grin of the silent Conrad froze the words on his lips.

Number 14 proceeded deftly with his task. In another minute Tommy was a mere helpless bundle. Then at last Conrad spoke:

"Thought you'd bluffed us, did you? With what you knew, and what you



"Thought You'd Bluffed Us, Did You?"

didn't know. Bargained with us! And all the time it was a bluff! Bluff! You know less than a kitten. But your number's up now all right, you b—— swine."

Tommy lay silent. There was nothing to say. He had failed. Somehow or other the omnipotent Mr. Brown had seen through his pretensions. Suddenly a thought occurred to him.

"A very good speech, Conrad," he said approvingly. "But wherefore the bonds and fetters? Why not let this kind gentleman here cut my throat without—"

(Continued Next Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters and John Haynes returned Friday from Erick, Okla.

Chas. Weaver of Skillet was a McLean visitor Friday.

George Oakley of Alanreed was trading in McLean Friday.

Ferd Bones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Shamrock last Thursday. Miss Ruby remained for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and

Son: "Pop, can I ask just one more question?"

Father: "What is it, my son?"

Son: "Who's gonna preach for the last man's funeral?"

Cartoon from The Farm Journal July 1922

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

I will appreciate your insurance business.

Your interests will be protected.

children returned Saturday night from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children and Miss Dorothy Cousins returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Memphis.

J. L. George of Eldridge was a McLean visitor Friday.

John Lowe of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, or if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31 judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31 judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. J. Wood, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Gray, at the office of C. S. Rice, Justice of Peace at McLean, Texas, on the second Friday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 462, wherein W. J. Ball is plaintiff and J. J. Wood and Henry Wood are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleging that J. J. Wood executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes, in the sum of \$75.00 and \$132.00, respectively, \$75.00 note dated March 4th, 1920, \$132.00 note dated January 1, 1921, due Oct. 1, 1920, and Nov. 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from their date until paid; that he has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and suing for the 10% as set forth in said notes as attorney's fees; that said J. J. Wood made executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain chattel mortgage on one P. & O. Lister to secure the payment of the said \$75.00 note; that said chattel mortgage is still a valid and subsisting valid lien, and plaintiff says that the facts are that the defendant Henry Wood is now claiming some right or title to said P. & O. Lister, and he is joined herein for the purpose of litigating his rights if any he has.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant and each of them be cited to appear, as required by law, for foreclosure of their chattel mortgage lien, for judgment for his debt, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to under his pleadings, for all of which he will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in McLean, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

C. S. RICE, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
AMARILLO, TEXAS
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Developing films, single rolls, 10 each; packs, 25c.
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SEPT. 25-29
Thousands of Dollars in Prizes
Livestock, Machinery, Fine Arts
High Class Amusement Features
Pageant of Tri-State Beauties
Hereford Auction Sale Friday, Sep. 28th
Auto and Style Show
For Information Address
Jno. B. Gilven, Secy.-Mgr., Amarillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker and son, Chester, of Yoakum are visiting the former's father, E. E. Barker.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

E. A. Turman of Jericho was trading in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Troy West and children left Saturday for Carter, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Friday night from Lubbock and Dalhart, where she has been visiting.

T. F. Henley of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. H. Webb and son, Charles, were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Martin and children returned to their home at Eldorado, Okla., Saturday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell.

Miss Essie Worley returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Hollis, Okla.

Asa Morgan and family of Liberty were shopping in the city Saturday.

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FIISK TIRES.
PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

C. S. RICE
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Calls answered day or night.
Phones—13 and 42

V. H. MOORE
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Wheeler, Texas

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone Night Phone
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REAL DRAY SERVICE
We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

KUNKEL BROS

There are fine h... animals as c... where, but t... used their s... know that s... bought at ho... crop prosp... community, ... many breeder... hold their su... can be no obj... but our breed... some of this... if they wou... see that their... the commun...

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THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Friday
 T. A. Landers Fred Landers
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 Editors and Owners

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

It was this editor's pleasure to visit the newspaper plants at Clarendon and Hedley last week. We found busy optimists in both offices and learned some ideas at each place that will be helpful to us.

If we only had the number of sidewalks in McLean that we ought to have, you would have to go to find a better looking town. As it is, travelers remark our progressive look, but we do need more sidewalks.

If there is any lack of appreciation of our water, light and ice plants among our citizens, a trip to towns our size without these improvements would be enlightening. A town without green lawns or lights is a gloomy looking place.

There is an old rule that says one should read every paper that he is asked to sign before actually signing it. Most of us know this rule, yet occasionally we grow careless and sign something without thinking of the consequences. Such careless practice often embarrass the signer. Better read everything offered for your signature and assure yourself that you are heartily in favor of what you indorse.

A child's companions should be chosen by his parents. The child if left to himself will choose his playmates on their personal qualities alone, which is not the best way to choose, for many children—and some older folks as well—have pleasing personalities, and yet are not always the kind of characters we would like to associate with. Your child's character will be formed to some extent by his playmates, and in many instances his associates will have greater influence than his parents, for he is more intimate with them. Of course, it is impossible to keep the child from coming in contact with undesirable companions, but home influence can be such that he can be kept from making close friends of them.

There are doubtless many breeders of fine hogs in our community who could put on a sale of as fine animals as could be bought anywhere, but they have never advertised their stock and people do not know that such animals can be bought at home. We have better crop prospects than any nearby community, and we may expect many breeders from other places to hold their sales here. And there can be no objection to this practice, but our breeders should be getting some of this easy money themselves, if they would take the trouble to see that their hogs are placed before the community in the proper light.

It is a difficult matter to arouse enthusiasm in the question of a fair for our community when the men whom such a project would benefit most refuse to come to the meetings held to discuss the question. That we should have a fair each year, no one denies, but when it comes to

putting forth the necessary effort in order to put the fair over, the interest narrows down to just a few men. And the time sometimes comes when these men feel their efforts are not appreciated, and the game is not worth the candle. We hope that such will not be the case this year, but present indications seem to point in that direction, unless some encouragement is given from those whose interests are more directly affected.

W. O. Todd of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Wib Fowler and family were in from the ranch Sunday, visiting friends.

Charles Lowry of Claude came in Friday to visit his wife, who is visiting in the S. A. Cousins home.

Henry Kinard returned to his home at Dalhart Sunday after a visit with home folks.

W. E. Ayers and sisters, Misses Addierine and Emma, of Hedley visited friends here this week.



"What is your nationality?" asked the doctor, examining the recruit.
 "Durned if I know Doc, but I think my father was a Democrat!"
 Cartoon from The Farm Journal, July 1923

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy
 Optometrist and Jeweler

DR. J. A. HALL
 Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.
 Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

Johnnie Back

Cleaning and Pressing

Always Leading in Style
 Service and Quality

HIGH GRADE CLOTHES
 TAILORED TO MEASURE

CLARENDON NURSERY CO.

A. L. BRUCE & SONS
 Clarendon, Texas

Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowers
 41 Years in the Business—50 in the Panhandle
 Growers and Originators of Trees that Bear

S. A. COBB, McLean, Agent

Now Is the Time

to prepare for harvest. Bring in your wagons, etc., and have them put in shape for the fall work, so there will be no unnecessary delay when you get ready to start gathering your crop. We guarantee the work.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop
 All Work Guaranteed

Milestones in Harding's Life.
 Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:
 Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1884.
 Began career as newspaper publisher, November 26, 1884.
 Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1898.
 Elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, November 3, 1903.
 Defeated as Republican candidate for governor, November 8, 1910.
 Elected to United States senate, November 3, 1914.
 Nominated for the presidency, June 12, 1920.
 Elected President, November 2, 1920.
 Inaugurated March 4, 1921.
 Died August 2, 1923.

HIGH SPOTS IN COOLIDGE'S CAREER

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.
 Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.
 Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.
 Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1899 to 1904.
 Member general court of Massachusetts, 1907-'08.
 Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.
 Member state senate, 1912-'15.
 President of senate, 1914-'15.
 Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-'17-'18.
 Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-'20.
 Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

WANTS 13-CENT STAMP

Washington.—The Postmaster General has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shepherdstown, W. Va., a petition that the Postoffice department again issue stamps of the 13-

cent denomination, which was recently abandoned. The petition declares the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13, and gives the following historical reasons why the 13-cent stamp should be issued: America was discovered on the night of the 13th of the month.

ABSOLUTE PROTECTION

The danger from fires and tornadoes is always facing the property owner. There is only one way to be protected; insure in a sound company. I represent companies that furnish you absolute protection. The man of sound business judgment has his property covered with a good insurance policy. Is yours?

ROSS BIGGERS

INSURANCE THAT REALLY INSURES



OUR
Factory-to-You Sale

is still going strong. Buy cheaply the goods you use regularly. Come in and look over the complete line.

- 50c Jonteel Tale.....39c
- 50c Bay Rum.....39c
- \$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder.....69c
- 50c Jonteel Rouge.....29c
- \$1.00 Theatrical Cold Cream, 16oz.....59c
- 50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream.....37c

Miss Pellum, the well known toilet goods specialist, will be at our store beginning the 10th of September, to give individual help and advice on the care of the skin. Her services will be free to the ladies of McLean.

Erwin Drug Co.

The *Rexall* Store

Soldiers Alleged to Be Bandits



Harold Pitcher, twenty, of Loda, Ill. (right), and Walter Stricklan, nineteen, of Sullivan, Ill. (left), two soldiers at the government aviation camp at Rentoul, Ill., are snubbed. They worked during the day as soldiers and at night are said to have worked as bandits, and they are now in the county jail on a charge of attempted murder and robbery. Their last job, at Bloomington, was to hire a taxi, beat the driver into insensibility and rob him of \$148. They attribute their downfall to the lack of discipline at Chantaw Field.

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies. The first official flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

The American eagle requires 13 letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-Atlantic cable was transmitted on the 13th of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with 13. Around the head of Liberty are 13 stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw and 13 thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing 13 bars and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with 13 letters; each wing has 13 feathers, and it takes 13 letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are 13 letters in John Paul Jones' name. There were 13 ships in the first American navy. Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th of the month. The Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the month.

General Pershing arrived in France on June 13, 1917. The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution freed the slaves. It would not cost any more to make a 13-cent stamp than any

SOMETIMES LOOKS THAT WAY

Possibly editors of small-town newspapers make a mistake in continually preaching about "patronizing home industry," says the Englewood (Colo.) Herald, "for it generally works out that the editor gets the worst of it. When he goes into a place of business he is expected to shut his eyes, take what is offered, and pay the price. But when the other fellow wants a little job printing done he shops around among all the shops within fifty miles of the home town and asks the local printer to beat the lowest price."

O. P. Hommel of Alameda was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
 C. W. GINN, Mgr.

Is Your Pay Day A "Pay-Out day"

What does Pay Day mean to you? Is it a day when you keep away from bill collectors, or is it a day when you go down to the bank to deposit a little surplus to your credit? It should be the latter. If it is not, it is time for you to turn over a new leaf and open an account in this bank. Better do it right now—success begins today.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

CHASSIS
 NEW PRICE

\$235.00

F. O. B. Detroit

Think of it! For only \$235 you can now buy this efficient economical and reliable Ford Chassis.

With a body to suit your needs, it enables you to immediately increase your trade zone, satisfy more customers, reduce your delivery costs and make more money.

Buy now. Terms if desired.

Bentley Motor Co.

Do you read the Dearborn Independent?
 Phone 148 McLean, Texas

THE DRUNKARD'S DREAM

Why, Edward, do do you look healthy now?
Your clothes are neat and clean. I never see you drunk about, Oh, tell me where you've been.

Your wife and children are all well; You once did treat them strange. Oh, you are kinder to them now—How came this happy change?

"It was a dream—a warning voice—Which heaven sent to me To snatch me from the drunkard's curse, Grim want and misery.

"My wages were all spent in drink, Oh, what a wretched view! I almost broke my Mary's heart, And starved my children, too.

"What was my home or wife to me? I heeded not her cry; Her winsome smile had welcomed me When tears bedimmed her eye.

"My children, too, have oft awoke, Oh, father, dear, they've said, 'Poor mother has been weeping so Because we've had no bread.'

"My Mary's form did waste away; I saw her sunken eye. On straw my babes in sickness laid; I heard their wailing cry.

"I laughed and sung in drunken joy While Mary's tears did stream; Then like a beast I fell asleep, And had this warning dream.

"I thought once more I'd stagger home, There seemed a solemn gloom; I missed my wife—where can she be? And strangers in the room.

"I heard them say, 'Poor thing, she's dead; She lived a wretched life. If grief and sorrow broke her heart, Who would be a drunkard's wife?'

"I saw my children weeping round, I scarcely drew my breath, They called and kissed her lifeless form.

"Oh, father, come and wake her up, The people say she's dead. Oh, make her smile and speak once more; We'll never cry for bread.'

"She is not dead, I faintly cried, And rushed to where she lay, And madly kissed her once warm lips, Forever cold as clay.

"Oh, Mary, speak one word to me! No more I'll cause you pain, No more I'll break your loving heart, Nor ever get drunk again.

"Dear Mary, speak; 'tis Dermott's call, Why, so I do,' she cried. I woke, and true, my Mary dear Was kneeling by my side.

"I pressed her to my throbbing heart, While with joy our tears did stream, And ever since I've heaven blessed For sending such a dream."

—Exchange.

A. T. Young and family returned Wednesday from Memphis, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roder returned to their home at Crowell Monday after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and children left last Thursday for Artesia, N. M., where Prof. Floyd has a position in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and baby of Amarillo came in Wednesday for a visit in the McGee and Kibler homes.

Earl Wilmoth, depot agent at Albreed, was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Albreed visited Miss Gertrude Wingo Tuesday.

J. H. Bodine returned Friday from different points in Colorado.

D. J. Haynes of Granite, Okla., was shaking hands with relatives and friends here Wednesday. He was enroute to Mexico.

Mrs. Clyde Cash returned to her home at Channing Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham left Thursday for Denver, Colo., to visit relatives.

Buck Campbell visited friends in Shamrock from Wednesday till Saturday.

C. E. Anderson and W. J. Foster left Wednesday for Sayre, Okla., on business.

Mrs. W. D. Sims and daughter, little Miss Ellen Pearl, left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit their son and brother.

W. H. Billingslea and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Wednesday from Dallas, where the former had been for medical treatment.

W. S. Copeland returned Wednesday from Wichita, Kans.

Claude Locke of Miami was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and baby left Monday for their home at Crowell after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starnes of Memphis visited their brother-in-law, J. W. Wilkins, Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine left Monday for Arlington to visit her daughter.

Miss Laura Bumpus left Monday for Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Unsell and children of Groom spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. L. Collier home.

Miss Lois Clement returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Texola, Okla., and Shamrock.

Mrs. G. W. Stratton returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Mrs. Guy Tyler, Misses Vera Taylor and Lorene Lewis of Lelia Lake visited in the J. W. Kibler and E. E. McGee homes Thursday and Friday of last week.

Bill Harlan of White Deer visited relatives here from Sunday till Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Harlan and son, who have been visiting here.

Clarence E. Bailey of Childress is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended Miss Eicher's expression class play at Hedley Friday night.

Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Bailey and baby left Monday for Plainview to visit relatives.

Enoch and Bill Bentley, Mesdames T. N. Holloway and Susie Mae Redwine, Meses Eunice Krausz and Marie Copeland attended the play at Hedley Friday night.

COLLECTOR PAYS \$1,000 FOR RARE U. S. STAMP

A United States postage stamp, said to be the only copy in existence, was purchased for \$1,000 recently at an auction sale held in New York. The name of the buyer was not announced, but it is stated that he has one of the best collections of United States stamps in the country.

The rarity was a horizontal half of the first 10-cent stamp issued by the United States in 1847. A 5-cent stamp was issued in the same year, but the user of the stamp evidently had no 5-cent stamps when he mailed his letter from Baltimore, so he carefully cut the 10-cent stamp in two pieces and used one of the halves to pay the postage. The stamp was on the original envelope. Had it not been on the envelope the stamp would probably not be recognized as genuine. A few copies of the 10-cent variety have been cut vertically and diagonally to serve for 5-cent postage and they are valued from \$200 to \$250.

An inverted center copy of the first United States airplane stamp, 24 cents, crimson and blue, issued in 1918, sold for \$515. It was unused, but not perfectly centered. For a 4-cent Columbian issue, 1893, printed in blue, the wrong color, \$111 was paid. This was slightly higher than the standard catalogue price, but it was a superb unused copy. An unused copy of the 24-cent, 1860 issue, with wide margins, sold for \$125. An imperforate copy of the 4-cent brown, 1902 issue, but with oblong perforations at the sides, privately applied for machine use, sold for \$93. Only 24 copies of this odd variety are known.

Among the foreign stamps which brought high prices was a Bulgarian error-stamp, the 5-stotrik rose, printed in the color of the 10-stotrik, which sold for \$101, and the same price was paid for a 15-centime French stamp, unused, in the rare blue green shade on green paper. For a choice special collection of Netherlands stamps covering the years from 1850 to 1867, inclusive, \$151 was paid. There were 179 stamps in the collection, nine being on original envelopes.

WHEN A MAN IS POOR

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him; when his character is honeycombed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when he does not stand clear out, supreme in his idea. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor-house is not necessary to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands out square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor, though you may be compelled to beg for bread.—Queensland Freeman.

A DIFFERENT MOTORIST

A few years ago owning an auto was something like joining a lodge. All men wearing the emblem were brothers, to be helped in time of trouble and to be called upon when a friendly turn was needed. In those happy days when one motorist met another with a stalled machine, it was the proper thing to do to stop, help change a tire, get a spark to the dead engine, or fool with the carburetor to make her run again. Now the average motorist casts a more or less pitying and contemptuous glance at the man who is stalled—and goes on about his business.

Several things have conspired to bring about this change in attitude. In the old days when it took money to buy and operate an automobile, only the exclusive and responsible few had them. Today everybody has them. Again, when responsible people exclusively were running them the passerby ran no chances when he offered assistance. Today when he picks up a pedestrian or stalled motorist he may find a large, injurious weapon pointed his way and hear the command to get out and walk or to hand over such valuables as he may have in his possession.

The next time your machine stalls along the road, Mr. Motorist, and a party insolently and maliciously

drives past without offering you any assistance, it may temper the blow somewhat to remember that he is afraid of being held up. The way machines are operated now it is every fellow for himself and the garage man take the hindmost.—Ex.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES WORK WHERE LOCAL ADVERTISING SLUMPS

Advertising as a merchandising factor was emphasized vigorously and visualized through an illustrated talk by H. B. Stout, manager of the merchandising division of the Goodyear Tire sales department, at the annual dealers "get-together" meeting held recently in Bismark, N. D.

The substance of Mr. Stout's message was consistent, insistent and continuous advertising pays. He declared that 94% of the advertisers in one large Chicago daily who only placed copy spasmodically were failures in the end. It was the steady pulling of gold copy well designed to meet the article for sale that did the job.

"Goodyear," he said, "does not depend upon one or two or three times copy. We seldom start a campaign that does not run for at least 52 insertions in a paper, and more often it is two or three times a week copy. That is what tells."

"But advertising will not do the work alone," he contended. "There must be service, courtesy and system—the handmaids of advertising," he declared. "Too much time is given up to groaning over mail order competition," he said.

"If you are up on your toes and attend as much to your trade as the mail order houses, they would not have a show beside you," declared Mr. Stout. "I have worked for mail order houses and know their system. They drop into a territory and make a survey. Where they find merchants not giving adequate service, failing to push sales by the various media of advertising, then they start a bombardment of literature. It usually comprises sending a man a series of twenty-four pieces of mail. If they get even so much reaction as a post card they continue that name for another series."

MAKING WATER FIT TO DRINK

"Every year many of our boys and girls contract disease by drinking impure water," says The Farm Journal.

"For quick sterilization, obtain pure chloride of lime. In a gallon of water, dissolve as much as can be heaped on a five-cent piece. This makes the stock solution, which can be carried on outings or excursions.

"To sterilize any drinking water, take two teaspoonfuls of the stock solution and mix it in the ordinary sized glass of water. This will give a pure, tasteless water that may be taken with a feeling of security.

"Save this suggestion and it may save your life."

CITY BUILDING

Efforts at City Building, to be crowned with success, must be continual, without interruption. "Good times" and "bad times" alike are capitalized by the town builder and the developer of a new country who is watching for the opportunities as they come along.

Between booms and at the fag ends of seasons is the time when the real builder gets in the work that blooms out when the "prosperous" times come.

And there are so many things to be done in city building, in county development, and in the progress of the country generally that there is always a big job for every citizen who will take hold. If you see something that needs to be done, do not wait for somebody else who may be too busy or who does not have your viewpoint to do the work for you. You owe as much to the community as anybody else who lives in it or derives a benefit from

the increase in land values or any other benefit that may come from the efforts needed to be put forth.—Floyd County Hesperian.

TREACHERY OF TOBACCO

Tens of thousands of men who have used tobacco are ready to declare that tobacco is a deceiver—one of the most treacherous of all habits. For a period of time, running into years with many, they believed they could quit the use of tobacco at any time with ease. Result: Either a hard, bitter fight to conquer, or admitting that the weed was their master—that they were its abject slaves.

Tobacco is not only treacherous as a habit, but deceitful in its mental and moral influence, Bernarr MacFadden, editor of the Physiol Culture Magazine and other publications, says of tobacco: "It is insidious in its debauching and degenerating influence. It undermines the integrity of the moral faculty—especially in the young—while shredding the nervous system of the old and young alike. Tobacco is a detriment physically, mentally and morally. I cannot countenance its use. No magazine or publication in which I have a voice ever has made, or ever will make a penny by selling space in eulogy of the drug."

The Post-Enquirer of Oakland, Calif., says: "One prisoner at San Quentin traces the world's troubles to cigarettes. He thinks there is something diabolical about cigarettes. For a better world to live in, abolish the cigarette, says this convict."

How the receptive nature of tobacco may work on a nation is seen in Spain, where practically everyone uses the weed—children, men and women. The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal says: "Spanish beggars do not think it necessary to conceal their cigar

when asking for alms. In Spain smoking is considered as necessary as breathing to every human being out of the cradle." No wonder Spain is back in the cradle of civilization, a mere child as compared with her former power and greatness.

POP SAID NO

He—"Would you accept a pet monkey?"
She—"Well, you'd better ask papa."

Wants

FOR SALE—Snow White washing compound at Mrs. J. G. Walker's second-hand store. Also by Miss Laura Hommel at the Albreed postoffice. Appointed by the general agent, O. P. Hommel. 33-4p.

FOR SALE—My home, five to 20 acres improved; gentle mare, harness and cart, wagon and harness, mower, sulky plow and some Jersey cattle. S. R. Jones. 1c

Life Insurance

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company
The Successful Western Company

E. M. Rice
Agent, McLean, Texas
Life Accident Health

Phone 23 for Groceries

Your order will receive the same prompt attention that you get in person—and it will save you the trouble of coming to the store.

We deliver free anywhere in town.

Shop Here and Save

If you are not already a customer of ours, you will be surprised how much time and money you will save if you will make this store your shopping headquarters.

Haynes Grocery Company
We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

THAT WAS A DARN GOOD PICTURE! THE LEADING LADY WAS A KNOCK-OUT— DIDN'T SHE LOOK GREAT IN THAT EVENING GOWN—BE-LIEVE ME SHE CERTAINLY COULD WEAR CLOTHES

I'D LIKE TO KNOW HER— SHE CERTAINLY WAS A PIPPIN' !!

YES—AND THE LEADING MAN WAS A PERFECT ADONIS !!!

Gee! Ain't Men Funny

OH, YOU WINNIN MAKE ME TIRED— ALWAYS FALLING FOR THESE MOVIE HERDS!

By L. F. Van Zelm
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FRANTIC SEARCH FOR A TOBACCO SLOGAN

By Rev. W. H. Brown
The tobacco leaders are still searching for a slogan. In the contest announced by the Tobacco Merchants Association, offering \$500 in prizes, in hope of finding a slogan that would do for the tobacco business what "Say It With Flowers" is doing for the flower business, ninety-five slogans suggested were deemed acceptable for such use. The committee appointed to act as judges issued a statement, expressing keen disappointment at the outcome.

But it is no surprise to those who are far enough removed from the personal interests of the business to see it in its true light. A slogan calculated to boost a habit that practically everyone recognizes as undesirable and that tens of thousands believe is positively detrimental, will probably continue to defy the slogan hunters. It would be like trying to say something nice about a fellow whom the whole community recognizes as an "undesirable citizen."

A tobacco slogan that would include everyone wouldn't do, as the tobacco men themselves seem to have awakened to the fact that they have been hurting their business by catering to boys and girls, and that such a course is already acting as a boomerang in arousing public sentiment against them. The same thing is proving true in the propaganda to popularize smoking among women. Even many men smokers will not stand for this.

And so, in order to find a slogan that will stimulate men to smoke and smoke more, without at the same time causing women and children to think it is all right to smoke, is like hunting for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—it isn't there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine and children, Bill Winston and family, Mrs. C. J. Cosh and children left Monday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips left Monday for Colorado after a visit with relatives here.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Types of Missionary Work Abroad.
Leader—Jewel Shaw.
Scripture reading—Acts 18:3-11.
"The Cross and the Plow"—Mary Anderson.
The Hungry of India—Ralph Jackson.
Active Hands Save Crime—Fern Upham.
Missionaries and Chickens—Bro. Huckabee.
Sam Higginbotham in India—Leader.
Workers Needed—Ruby Anderson.

Mrs. I. L. Carter and baby of Lubbock are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis spent the week end with relatives at Clarendon.

GARLAND NEWS MAKES PLAIN STATEMENTS

Some people seem to think that a printing office is one business that ought not to be affected by rising prices. They insinuate that these burden bearers should run for the good of the country without profit to the runner thereof. Which is possibly explainable by the fact that newspaper men have acquired reputation as notoriously poor business men. The public apparently feels that notwithstanding prices of paper and other materials have doubled and trebled in the past few years, and printers' salaries have done likewise, still the publisher should be able to eke out an existence and do work at before-the-war prices. Which is a sad mistake. The average country newspaper does more free work and gives more to the community than any other business institution. This it does cheerfully and freely because it is in position to do it. But dog-gone our cats if this publisher is going to work sixteen hours a day, wear out his equipment and not have money enough to buy more with, and be rode as a free horse all his life. The newspaper is entitled to a fair price for its services, and that we are going to get henceforth or not have any newspaper. If the business interests want to solicit bids from all over the country that is

their business and we will not complain. They will probably find some idiot who will do the work cheaper than we can and live. But it will be cheaper work, too. And the money is gone from circulation locally. We do not charge exorbitant prices for our work, but we are entitled to a living profit on what we do, just the same as the cobbler, the baker, the groceryman, druggist and undertaker. And when we want a few yards of calico or a toothbrush or a pair of socks we are going to buy it from our home merchants and not ask bids from all the mail order houses in the country. And our local banks will get all our loans. We are not going to forsake them with our business. The News, be it understood, is a legitimate enterprise and is not a hi-jacking institution. It is entitled to a fair profit on its work, and is going to have it. And because of the great amount of free work it necessarily does for the town, it is entitled to every job of printing needed in this town and community. These are facts, the statement of which makes the hot weather more bearable.—Garland News.

Arthur Phillips returned to his home at Weatherford Monday.

A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and family.

Wade Dick was an Amarillo visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass of Canyon spent the week end in the J. T. Glass home.

ODE TO THE ROSE

In the garden, hollyhocks
Lean above the four-o'clocks;
Pansies lift their faces shy
To the winds that loiter by;
Lilies blossom tall and fair;
But of all the flowers there,
You're the dearest one that grows,
Little sweetheart of the rose!
—Farm Journal.

MICKIE SAYS—



TOO MUCH FOR AUNTY

An elderly lady of very prim and dignified appearance was seated near a young couple who were discussing the merits of their automobiles. "What color is your body?" asked the young man of the young lady at his side, meaning, of course, the body of her car. "Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?" "Mine is brown with yellow stripes." The old lady was astounded and promptly left the room in indignation.

Misses Mamie and Lorine Burrows returned Saturday night from a visit in Amarillo.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in the city on business Monday.

Lionel Childress returned Thursday of last week from a visit with his grandparents at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan and son of Lubbock are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Ayers.

Roy Robison was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

COAL AND FEED

Fill your coal bins now, before the rush of deliveries begins with the first cold snap of fall. Be prepared and avoid disappointment at the last minute. If you need feed, we can supply you.

W. C. Cheney
Coal and Feed

Hog Sale

At McLean, Texas,
August 29, 1923

Big Boned Polands

An offering of 46 bred sows and a few choice boars. Choice foundation stock from Jack F. Jones' wonderful herd. Best blood lines and 1924 type.

Prices will be reasonable. See your banker and make arrangements to buy some of these choice hogs. You need them!

TERMS: Cash or good notes.

Sale starts promptly at 12:30 p. m., Aug. 29, 1923.

Ed Herrf, Oklahoma City, Auctioneer.

Jack F. Jones

Owner, Dodsonville, Texas

For Your Financial Assistance

There is always a time when each one of us needs help to solve our financial problems. Sometimes it is possible for you to solve your problem by coming to this bank and talking the matter over with us. We are glad to assist you in any way we can, and invite you to come in and use us. Open an account here and connect your business with a large and friendly bank.

The American National Bank

Stop and Investigate

Would you be interested in having natural gas in your house for cooking, heating, or water fixtures? If so, you will be interested in the "OXO-GAS." It is the next available thing. You can't help being pleased. I only ask you to investigate before you buy your winter supply of coal. Will be in McLean about the 21st and 22nd of August.

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Better Be Safe than Sorry

The man who does not have his property protected by insurance would be sorry he did not insure if his holdings should be destroyed by fire, hail or tornado. Better make sure of protection by letting me write you a policy that secures you against financial loss, in case a disaster of this kind should happen to you.

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Build!

DON'T PASS UP THE COMFORT OF A HOME FOR UNCERTAINTY

If you wait and delay, the only certainty you have is loss of the comfort of a home.

Make your plans, get our suggestions, then let us talk over the building situation. Don't delay longer.

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

CARELESS ONLOOKERS COST CITY \$55 EACH AT FIRES

A careless onlooker in an automobile has to get to the fire in a hurry. Strenuously objecting to high taxes and careless management on the part of the city council and the departments of the city, he drives across the fire hose which the thoughtless boys of the department have laid across the street and—bluie, he has spent \$55—of somebody else's money.

That's about the way the city council and the fire department feel about the onlookers at Floydada's two most recent blazes. At each one of them somebody drove across a hose while the watchman had his back turned. The bill was \$55 for each.

Mayor Henry calls attention to the fact that there is a penalty to cross fire hose with a car or other vehicle, a violation of a city ordinance. It is so injurious to the hose that in most cases it is useless for further use under high pressure. "We've all got a plenty of curiosity," Judge Henry said, "and everybody wants to see the fire. But there are, apparently, some people who've got to have the best place to park their cars, if they have to run over some of the fire fighters to get there. It's these people who run over the fire hose. This practice is expensive. The boys of the department give of their time to fight the fires in order that the city may hold down expenses, and the city is going to have to demand that the onlookers are a little more observant of the rights and necessities of the occasion when fires break out."—Floyd County Hesperian.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Song service.
Prayer for God's power to be with those who take part on this program.
Business and records.
Subject—"The Mission of the Church to Itself."
Introduction by leader—Versie Savage.
Poem, "Two Kinds of People"—Floye Landers.
The Twofold Mission of the Church—Bobbie Cooke.
The Church Ought to Keep Itself Pure—Tommie Mae Bird.
The Church Ought to Train Every Member—Chester Savage.
The Church Ought to Teach Every Member—Winnifred Howard.
The Church Ought to Help the Weak—Jobe Abbott.
The Church Ought to Restore the Wayward—Jewell Turner.
The Church Ought to Be a Band of Brothers—Laeuna Holloway.
The Church Ought to Be the Center of Our Life—Ada Lee Johnston.
Special song.
My Duty to My Church—Original paper—Mildred Landers.
Memory verse.
Closing prayer.

PRAYER OF A KNOCKER

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I have fought every public movement. I've knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I could to keep this town from growing, and never have spoken a good word for it. I have knocked hard and often. Whenever I saw anyone progressing and enjoying himself, I have started a movement to kill the business or stop the fun. I do not want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by rule, law and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called on to put down sidewalks in front of my property to keep up the streets that run by my premises. This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made has been right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my peace of mind. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill. Amen.—Stephenville Tribune.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Spinix.
"Push," said the button.
"Never be led," said the pencil.
"Be up-to-date," said the calendar.
"Never lose your head," said the barrel.
"Do a driving business," said the hammer.
"Never do anything off hand," said the glove.
"Spend much time in reflection," said the mirror.
"Do the work you are suited for," said the flue.
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.
"Strive to make a good impression," said the seal.
"Turn all things to your advantage," said the lathe.
"Make the most of your points," said the compass.
"Be ever ready to do a good turn for anyone," said the crank.
"Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted," said the ball.
"Keep a good heart, though you be drawn and quartered for it," said the oak.—Exchange.

Jack Steger and Miss Gertrude Wingo were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were shopping in the city Saturday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and children of Alanreed spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Ernest Burgess of Mobeetie is visiting his father, R. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway spent Sunday in the Jas. Burrows home.

Misses Lula Gibson and Grace M. Knight and Clyde Easterling of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

For Sale

New five passenger Ford

at a bargain.

Sam Hodges

THE LOVE OF YOU

Whenever the world seems sad, whenever it all seems blue, I reproach myself for the feeling I've had, and I think of the sweetness of you. Though troubles may come, and troubles may go, in the daily cycle of things here below, I know you're as constant and true as a star, and it's you who gladdens me so.

The knowledge that one is so loyal and true is the thing that helps in the tasks as I hew; just to know that it's you who is helping me through, brings a great, broader purpose in all that I do. Your encouraging word, with your bright, happy way, turns many a gathering, cloud group away; your soul warming cheer, each season of year, just beautifies things and puts aside fear. Your goodness is felt; wherever you go, for it's sunshine and happiness only you sow; your chaffs and your graces, so wholesome and sweet, are solace for ills and a soul-pleasing treat. Your wonderful character, heart-winning way, just add to the beauties of each gorgeous day, and the birds, when you're near, sing sweetly, my dear, because you're a sunbeam of cheer.

I would not be selfish, nor would I deny to others the joy of your brightness of eye, for I know that the world needs your sweetness and

grace, and you're here to do good in your specified place. But even when others are gladdened by you, I say to myself: "Sure, and I'm happy too; my store of riches grows greater each hour, because I possess this wonderful flower."

I am blessed beyond measure to have such a gem, more precious than all in a queen's diadem; an exquisite creation of goodness and love, endowed with the gifts that come from above. Each smile a benediction, each caress a touch divine, and my heart sings aloud in its gladness, because I know you are mine!—Dallas News.

ONLY ONE BLONDE

Bobby came running home the other day in an excited fashion and breathlessly exclaimed to his mother: "There are four new kittens at Kenneth's house, mother—three brunettes, and the cutest little blonde!"

MUCH TRUTH IN A FEW WORDS

If you want to lose a customer and a friend, sell him goods on credit; WAIT six months before you ask him for the money, and then see him get mad.—E. C. Simmons, in The Case Eagle.

EQUIPPED

She—"I sing a little—just to kill time."
He—"You certainly have a good weapon."—London Mail.

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REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEARS 1920-1922 INCLUSIVE.

Name of Owner	Years Del.	City or Addition	Lot	Block	Ad Val.	Spiking Fund	General	Total Taxes	Penalty	Interest	Grand Total
W. L. Drennon	1920	McLaughlin Ad.	All	18	50	2.90	.60	6.05	.55	.60	7.20
J. T. McCarty	1920	McLean	E 12	F				2.00	.20	.20	
J. T. McCarty	1921	McLean	E 8	F				2.00	.30	.30	
J. T. McCarty	1922	McLean	S 1-32	F			19.88	4.08	23.86	2.38	28.62
W. S. True	1920	McLaughlin Ad.	All	10				.50	.05	.10	.65
W. M. Robinson	1920	Christian Ad.	E 1 A	E				.70	.07	.07	.84
Tom Alsop	1921	O. T. Site	2	H				1.20	.12	.12	1.44
J. W. Burks	1921	Christian Ad.	All	B				4.10	.41	.41	4.92
A. B. Christian	1921	McLaughlin Ad.	3 A	22				4.60	.45	.45	5.40
A. B. Christian	1921	O. T. Site	6	21				3.80	.38	.38	4.56
Lewis Cooke	1920	McLaughlin Ad.	All	19				16.68	3.44	20.12	24.14
Lewis Cooke	1921	McLaughlin Ad.	All	19				.13	.01	.01	.15
Lewis Cooke	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	19				1.50	.15	.15	1.80
A. R. Piersall	1921	O. T. Site	7	46				.50	.05	.05	.60
Z. T. Wilson	1921	McLaughlin Ad.	2 Acres	8				.25	.21	.21	.30
S. C. Brown	1921	Wilson Strip	E 24 A	A				1.00	.10	.10	1.20
E. M. Bunch	1921	O. T. Site	2	I				.50	.05	.05	.60
W. L. Drennon	1921	O. T. Site	All	18				.25	.21	.21	.30
Mitchell	1921	O. T. Site	W 42	G				3.40	.72	.39	3.99
Unknown	1921	O. T. Site	NW 1/4	H				9.31	1.23	1.13	13.49
Mrs. J. D. Back	1922	O. T. Site	All	64				13.58	2.80	1.66	16.60
C. Bradley	1922	O. T. Site	All	11-18	16			17.46	3.60	2.11	21.25
M. L. Bush	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	1 Acre	14				25.99	5.38	3.17	30.00
Cook Grain Co.	1922	Grain	All	75				38.99	8.04	4.73	47.04
T. N. Childress	1922	O. T. Site	All	13				38.99	8.04	4.73	47.04
Mrs. A. A. Christian	1922	O. T. Site	All	18				2.91	.60	.35	3.51
W. L. Drennon	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	18				4.21	.42	.42	5.08
I. S. Hilday	1922	O. T. Site	All	58	72	3.49		10.53	1.05	1.05	12.63
Harry Melone	1922	O. T. Site	All	57	1.80	8.73		1.40	.14	.14	1.68
Walter Mullis	1922	O. T. Site	SW 1/4	H				1.40	.14	.14	1.68
Homer West	1922	O. T. Site	W 1/2	J	.24	1.16		1.40	.14	.14	1.68
Z. T. Wilson	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	W 2 A	8	1.80	8.16		9.96			11.96
C. P. Overton	1922	O. T. Site	16-20		27.52	25.60		30.88	3.08	3.08	37.04
W. H. Langley	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	11	.48	2.26		3.80	.38	.38	4.56
McLean Auto Co.	1922	Personal Property			3.60	17.46		22.06	2.00	2.00	24.06
E. T. McCleskey	1922	O. T. Site	11-20		101	3.94	19.05	22.99	2.29	2.29	27.39
W. H. Peters	1922	Personal Property			1.20			7.07	.70	.70	8.47
Joe Prentiss	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	5	4.70	22.79		27.49	2.75	2.75	32.99
L. L. Smith	1922	O. T. Site	5 & 6	J	14.68			27.37	2.73	2.73	32.83
L. L. Smith	1922	O. T. Site	1 & 2	D	22.69			24.16	2.41	2.41	28.98
J. H. Sney	1922	O. T. Site	SW 1/4	F	14	13.21	.03	10.43	1.04	1.04	12.49
Walter V. Sant	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	14	13.78	8.63		28.08	2.80	2.80	33.68
J. G. Walker	1922	O. T. Site	All	14	25.4	20.28		20.47	2.04	2.04	24.55
G. H. Williams	1922	McLaughlin Ad.	All	12	3.50	16.77		7.02	.70	.70	8.42
C. T. Woods	1922	Personal Property			2.20	5.80		16.95	1.69	1.69	20.33
C. M. Jones	1922	O. T. Site	F 12	G	2.90	14.05		2.11	.11	.11	2.33
S. C. Brown	1922	Wilson Strip	E 24 A	G	.36	1.75		1.40	.14	.14	1.68
E. M. Bunch	1922	O. T. Site	S 2	F	.24	1.16		.70	.07	.07	.84
Colebanks	1922	O. T. Site	9-10		.95	.12		47.03	4.70	4.70	56.43
Book	1922	O. T. Site	3 & 9		24	8.04	38.99				

A Nice Selection

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\$5.00
Women's Havana brown kid blucher oxford—imitation tip—1/4-inch rubber top heel—neat last—size 3 1/2 to 6—

WOMEN'S OXFORD
\$2.50
Women's oxford—glazed colt—plain toe—single sole—1-inch rubber top heel—imitation turn—common sense last—size 4 to 7—

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES
\$1.50
Women's black kid house shoes—cabaret style—this is an excellent shoe for

LADIES' STRAP PUMP
\$3.50
Women's Havana brown kid 1-strap pump—imitation tip—1 1/4-inch rubber top heel—neat last—size 3 1/2 to 7—

BOYS' PANTS
\$3.00
Boys' wool wadding—soft finish—brown mixture—full lined—4 pockets—4 belt loops—tape waist band—age 7 to 16.

BOYS' PANTS
\$2.25
Boys' wool serge pants—lined throughout—4 pockets—4 belt loops—size 7 to 16.

Frank Wofford
McLean, Texas

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