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Music, Pictures and Speeches To Be At Open Meeting Chamber Of Commerce Next Monday Night

President C. L. Cooke has called a special meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce next Monday night, May 8th, at the Legion Theatre.

Secretary C. S. Rice will address a meeting on the subject of establishing a public park in the Duro canyon. M. D. Bentley will speak on highway construction maintenance, and Elder A. C. will talk on the building of roads and bridges leading into McLean. Round table discussions will be permitted on the above subjects.

The entertainment committee has provided free pictures, an educational feature and a good comedy, together with music by the Davis trio. This is to be an open meeting, and everybody is invited to come, bring the family and enjoy the evening. The management of the Legion Theatre donating the use of the building and the use of the machine.

LIBERTY SCHOOL REPORT

Miss Oma Arnold taught the Liberty school for the last two terms. Miss Arnold is a successful teacher and her pupils have done excellent work this term, as the following report will show. The closing exercises, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, will be held tonight. Following are the names of those who made the highest averages in their respective grades for the term:

First grade—Delene Bragg and B. Nelson.
Second grade—Inez Purcell.
Third grade—Clara Bell Hardin and Bernie Morgan.
Fourth grade—James Pendleton.
Fifth grade—Doris Corbin.
Sixth grade—Roscoe Morgan.
Seventh grade—O. P. Purcell.
Eighth grade—Suttle Purcell.
Greatest number of headmarks in seventh grade spelling—O. P. Purcell.
Greatest number of headmarks in sixth grade spelling—Roscoe Morgan.
Roscoe and Bernie Morgan were present every day and were not tardy during the term.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WELL ATTENDED

Last Friday evening at the high school auditorium the tenth and eleventh grades presented a three act comedy, "Billy's Aunt Jane." A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed the evening. Between acts entertainment was furnished by the high school girls' glee club and Sammie Morse and Gaylord Hodges, the two latter presenting a very humorous dialogue, "The Mysterious Suitcase."

The same entertainment was given Saturday evening at the Legion Theatre after the show. A large crowd was present to hear the second performance.

The proceeds of the two evenings, which netted quite a neat little sum, was used to help defray the expenses of our contestants to the district and state meets.

LARGE JACK RABBIT

G. H. Williams, one of the popular owners of the McLean Tin and Plumbing Shop, in a conversation with the News man Monday, told of a large jack rabbit he killed a few years ago. According to Mr. Williams, the rabbit weighed 30 pounds. We were inclined to doubt a rabbit weighing that much, but Mr. Williams offered to prove it by his wife, who saw it weighed. This beats anything we have heard in rabbit stories; if anyone knows of a larger rabbit than this we would be glad to hear of it.

Hubert Roach was a visitor in the News office Wednesday. Mr. Roach is gaining strength rapidly, and has a lot of nice things to say of the treatment he received while he was ill. We are glad to see the gentleman looking so much better.

Paul Flak of Slavonia was in our city Saturday on business.

Carl Heffner returned last week from Amarillo.

SPECIALIST OF POULTRY TO LECTURE

Miss Myrtle Murry, Poultry Specialist from the A. & M. College of Texas, will lecture at the Legion Theatre on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

The lecture will include the care and feeding of the flock, breeds and breeding, culling and feeding for egg production, and care of baby chicks.

The same lecture will be given at Alameed at 10 a. m. the same day. County Agent R. O. Dunkle says that Miss Murry is an expert in her line and it will be worth anyone's time to hear her speak. All who are interested in making a profit from poultry should be present.

AUSTIN PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Special to The News.

Austin, May 3.—Austin people and students of the University of Texas are preparing to entertain 2,000 delegates to the annual Interscholastic League meet, May 4 to 6. E. D. Shurter, state chairman of the League, has issued a call for places to house the delegates during the two nights they will be in Austin. Many University students are serving on the committee who will have charge of the lodging of the delegates and transportation of them from the station.

Mr. Shurter declared that the Interscholastic League has grown continually since the time of its establishment in 1911, and that the work of the League is limited only by the amount of money available for this purpose. It was organized by the present state chairman in December, 1910, at the Texas State Teachers' Meeting in Abilene, and the first meeting was held at the University in 1911. From a membership of 28 schools the first year, the organization has grown to a membership of 4,000 schools at the present time. It is the most highly organized and largest in point of member schools in the United States. It has 190 county organizations; these counties are grouped into 32 districts.

WELLINGTON TO PUT WHITE WAY ON SQUARE; TO VOTE ON PAVING

Wellington, April 27.—The city has just received twenty-eight street lighting standards to go on the square. This will make the square in Wellington one of the best lighted places in the Panhandle. These standards are of the regular street lighting type and are ten feet high. There will also be eighteen of the bracket style standards put up on another circuit to the school house and churches, making a lighting system of forty-six lights in the town.

There is a strong desire now to pave the square. If the paving and sewer bond issues carry there will be much improvements to be done in the near future.—Amarillo Tribune.

RENEAU SELLS YEAR OLD SOW FOR \$22.30

Geo. R. Reneau of Heald sold a year old sow Saturday for \$22.30. This sow had raised one litter of pigs which made a handsome profit on the original investment.

Mr. Reneau invested some of this money in a year's subscription to the News for his father, A. L. Reneau, who lives at McKinney. The gentleman said he knew of nothing that he could get that would be of more value for the money.

HINDMAN HOTEL

The Hindman Hotel carries an ad with us this week. This hotel is one of the show places in McLean. The building and service would do credit to a town many times as large as McLean. Traveling men make it their business to reach this hotel in preference to any other between Amarillo and Sayre.

T. W. Haynes, San Angelo, is a new subscriber to The News.



NEW OIL WELL TO START SOON

Equipment is being unloaded for another oil well to be drilled about five miles north and west of Alameed. This test will be made by W. W. Silk and associates of Wichita Falls. Major J. L. G. Howard, engineer and geologist, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Garver and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horchum of Wichita, Kan., visited the Alameed oil field in airplanes Tuesday. Major Howard took several pictures of the field lying north and west of town from the airplane. Quite a few of the local citizens took trial flights in the planes while the party was in town. The Harvey Oil Company's Smith No. 1 test is drilling night and day. They are going down rapidly since leaving the quicksand. The well is now down over 550 feet.

Prominent oil companies are taking a keen interest in this field. Representatives of several companies are constantly on the field. Alameed's hotel facilities are not sufficient to accommodate all the oil men, many of whom spend a good share of their time in McLean.

WOMEN SPENT \$75,000,000 ON PAINT AND POWDER; MEN SMOKED \$950,000,000

Chicago, May 2.—Cosmetics cost American women \$75,000,000 last year, and their furs cost them another \$300,000,000, Morris Rosenstadt of St. Louis today told the convention of the Illinois Retail Jewelers' Association.

The speaker added that \$500,000,000 was spent for jewelry, 65 per cent of which he called essential. The nation's total luxury bill was set at \$2,770,000,000, of which \$800,000,000 went up in cigarette smoke, and \$150,000,000 were burned in cigars.

In addition, he said that some \$800,000,000 was invested in chewing tobacco, \$250,000,000 in ice cream, \$50,000,000 in chewing gum, with cakes and confections costing \$350,000,000.

L. O. Floyd and R. O. Dunkle were business visitors in Groom Wednesday.

Earl Burton of the Amarillo Daily News was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Charles Weaver and Hershel Billingslea were in from Skillet Saturday on business.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., was in our city Saturday buying implements.

B. I. Carpenter and Mrs. J. D. Redwine went to Alameed Saturday evening to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Groom were in McLean Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

BAXTER TO BE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

L. L. Baxter has accepted the principalship of the McLean school for the next term. Prof. Baxter held this place this term, and the school's success in field and track has been largely due to his efforts as athletic director.

FORMER McLEAN GIRL MARRIES

Friends of Miss Fannie Williams, formerly of this city, but recently of Hereford, have received announcement of her marriage on April 20, to Mr. B. L. Whitmire of Mexia. The young people will make their home in Mexia.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

There will be a baseball game today (Friday) at 4 o'clock. Shamrock will cross bats with the McLean team. It is expected that the teams will be pretty evenly matched, and a good game is anticipated.

NEALY-SMITH

Miss Lila Smith and Mr. Frank Nealy were married in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of this city, and is well known to most of our citizens. Mr. Nealy has only been here a short time, during which he has been employed on the Campbell No. 1 oil well.

The young people will spend about two weeks visiting the groom's people at Marlow, after which they will return to McLean.

T. J. Tedder, progressive farmer from the Gracey community, was trading in McLean Saturday. Mr. Tedder says he realizes the need of his home paper and will hand us the necessary coin to start the paper to his address some time soon.

Miss Gladys Hicks, who has been ill for several weeks, left Thursday for Amarillo, where she will receive special medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Shell of Waxahachie is visiting her brothers, Earle and Reuel Shell.

Mervin Burks, who has been visiting in Clarendon for several days, returned home last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, on Sunday, a girl.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was in town Saturday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Saturday on business.

Andrew Earp of Pampa is visiting in McLean this week.

Geo. Abbott and son, Ernest, went to Groom Wednesday on business.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The local grain market is about a thing of the past for this season, according to C. C. Cook of the Cook Grain Co. Practically all of last year's crop is marketed. The general grain market shows a slight upward trend. The produce market shows decided advance this week. Two cars will be loaded next week and good prices are offered. The market follows:

Eggs.....12c per doz.
Hens.....18c per lb.
Roosters.....5c per lb.
Broilers.....32c per lb.
Dry hides.....4c per lb.
Green hides.....3c per lb.

S. H. S. HAS BAD DAY

Last Thursday Miss Rose accompanied the Shamrock entrants in the Interscholastic League to Canyon. There were only three representatives of this school. Nevin Trostle entered the Senior boys' declamation contest, and Ruth Shuffelbarger the Junior girls' declamation. Roscoe Trostle was the only participant in athletics.

Nevin did not have the honor of being one of the three selected from the eighteen declaimers, and Ruth did not have the honor of being one of the three selected from the nineteen declaimers, but made a fairly good representation for Shamrock. Roscoe had a hard battle against so many contestants.

The ardor of Shamrock has not lessened in the least. If you remember that very little interest was shown by the school concerning the Interscholastic meet, and that the three representatives went without your moral support, it will be readily seen that they made a very creditable showing. Scores of schools received no honors. Our friendly enemy, McLean, received four first places, and they were there with all their school spirit.

The school commends the three participants in the Interscholastic League meet for their generosity in doing the work of an entire school.—The Coyote, Shamrock's School Paper.

FARMERS' MEETING

The McLean Melon Growers' Association will hold a meeting Saturday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Mr. McCalib of Amarillo, Panhandle-Plains Supervisor of the Farm Bureau, will address the meeting. All members of the association are urged to be present.

Mr. McCalib will stop in Alameed Saturday morning and address the farmers there at 10 a. m.

J. E. Gullions of Floydada is visiting in the M. M. Newman home this week.

R. S. Jordan has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription this week.

McLEAN TRACK TEAM ENTERS STATE EVENTS

Athletic coach Baxter left Tuesday for Austin with the McLean contestants in the Interscholastic League to attend the state meet which is to be held this week at State University. The following boys went: Erey Cubine, Raymond Knipling, Lee Wilson and Roy Robinson.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK

This week has been designated by the government as Postal Improvement Week. Postmaster Fnuikner is having the local postoffice boxes brightened up with a new coat of paint, besides a general clean-up of the office and premises.

We are printing on different pages of this issue some things put out by the postal department in regard to the object of the campaign. There is no doubt that the general public can help improve the service by being careful in addressing and packing letters and parcels.

ENTERPRISING GROCERY

CLERKS TURN PROMOTERS

Frank Haynes and Estell Bowen, popular clerks at the Haynes Gro. Co., have turned their attention to the promoting game. They believe that the oil stock selling scheme has been overworked, so they have originated the idea of a Wild Duck Growers' Association. According to Mr. Bowen, there is money to be made in this proposition, as there is always a ready market for the feathers and squawk, to say nothing of selling the young ducks to the cafes.

The young gentlemen who are promoting the scheme have already employed a manager and say they will hold the charter open for two more weeks in order to give every one a chance to get in on a good thing. We refer anyone interested to the promoters. They can put up an interesting line of talk in favor of the scheme.

TRAVELER PRAISES CAFE

We overheard a man who stopped in our town for dinner Wednesday, enroute from Alberta, Canada, say that the meal he ordered from Webster's Cafe was the best he had eaten in all his life. There is no doubt about the quality of the food and cooking at this popular cafe, as the News man can testify.

STREET COMMISSIONER HAS FORCE AT WORK THURSDAY

Street Commissioner C. J. Cash put two tractors and two graders at work on the city streets Thursday. This work will be very valuable to the streets coming as it does just at the right time after the rains.

Our main traveled streets are in better condition than they have been in years. Commissioner Cash has had many compliments passed on his keeping the streets in good order.

ELECTION ALMOST UNANIMOUS

In the city election last Monday, unofficial returns state that 58 voted for the proposed change in the boundary lines of the city to 2 against. There has been no meeting of the city council as yet to canvass the votes. It is understood that as soon as the delinquent taxes are paid on places in the additions affected the change will be made.

CLARENDON WATERWORKS BONDS SELL ABOVE PAR

Clarendon, May 2.—Clarendon waterworks bonds of \$75,000 were sold today at par plus \$0.483, a total premium amounting to \$3,625. The bonds were bought by Dunn & Karr, representing Kaufman, Smith & Emmett of St. Louis. W. D. Howren is engineer in charge of installing the system.

I. P. MATTHEWS DEAD

I. P. Matthews, father of Mrs. W. N. Holmes of the Heald community, died last Sunday, aged 77 years, 11 months and 27 days. Interment Monday at Hillcrest cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by S. R. Jones.

Ramsey Milholland by Booth Tarkington Illustrations by Irwin Myers

CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decorations Day Parade" in his home town.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability.

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, appears to attract the favorable attention of Miss Mila Rust.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens, Ramsey and Mila openly keeping company, while the former's parents worry.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss" Mila being a very willing partner in the act.

CHAPTER VII.—Shortly after Mila's departure, her friend, Sadie Clews, informs Ramsey that his immorality has been reported to her cousin and is not coming back.

CHAPTER VIII.—Dora appears to have made a decided hit with her fellow students in Ramsey's supreme wordament.

CHAPTER IX.—The story comes to the spring of 1915 and the sinking of the Lusitania.

CHAPTER X.—Miss Youcum's appeal somewhat disconcerts Ramsey, especially as the girl seems to place some real value on his opinions.

CHAPTER XI.—After the vacation period, Dora makes an impressive speech before the debating society.

CHAPTER XII.—Not altogether to Fred Mitchell's surprise, Ramsey and Dora continue to meet.

CHAPTER XIII.—So everywhere over the country, that winter of 1918, there were light-hearted boys skylarking.

"Well for us," but everybody knew in his heart that nothing was well for us, that there was no peace. They said, "All is well," while that thunder in the ground never ceased—

Hate of the Germans was not bred; but a contempt for what Germany had shown in lieu of a national hero; a contempt as mighty and as profound as the resolve that the German way and the German will should not prevail in America.

There was a bitter Sunday, and its bitterness went everywhere, to every place in the whole world that held high and generous hearts.

"For me, brothers," he said, "I think I'd a great deal rather have been shot through the head than heard the news from Washington today!

"Oh, as a figure of speech," she said impatiently. "Our language is full of barbaric figures left over from the dark ages.

"But why do you let him talk that way?" she cried. "He's your roommate; surely you have more influence with him than anybody else has.

"What is?" Ramsey asked. "That first time we went walking. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, that day? Yes, I remember it was snowing."

"And so cold and blowy!" she added. "It seems a long time ago.

"Why?" "Because we've only taken four besides this: two last year, and another week before last, and another last week.

"Good gracious! Is that all? It seemed to me we'd gone ever so often!" She laughed. "I'm afraid you won't think that seems much as if I'd liked going, but I really have.

"Oh, no," Ramsey said, and scuffed his shoes on the path.

"Well, you must come if you ever care to," she said, with a big-sister graciousness.

"No," said Ramsey. "I never was much of a —" He paused, frowning that he might be repeating himself.

"Why, when we were in school half the room used to be talking about how you and that pretty Mila—"

"No, no!" Ramsey protested, again

too hurriedly. "I never called on her. We just went walking."

"Oh, yes—yes!" she laughed, then grew serious. "My feeling about you—that you were a person to be relied on, I mean—I think it began that evening in our freshman year.

"You can't do much," she said. "I know. None of us can. What can any little group do? There are so few of us among the undergraduates.

"I guess so. He's been talking that way, some."

"But why do you let him talk that way?" she cried. "He's your roommate; surely you have more influence with him than anybody else has.

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to go with you again next Sunday—" "Yes—won't you, please?" "Yes, if you like.

"And I think perhaps you're right about Fred Mitchell. Talk isn't everything, nobody knows that better than I, who talk so much!

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"MANY MARKED FOR DEATH" SAYS PROMINENT EDITOR (Editorial by Arthur Brisbane) Discussing prohibition, keep this in mind.

INTENSIVE FARMING "William," there was premonition of danger in Mrs. Wiggin's voice and her husband wondered what indiscretion he had committed.

"If you feel like that, you might as well go and enlist, yourself," she said.



He swallowed. "Yes."

bitterly. "I can't—I couldn't—speak to you again after this!" (Continued next week.)

THE REASON WHY

On the outskirts of a prairie town in the Middle West is prominently displayed the usual commonplace warning to motorists: "Don't drive faster than fifteen miles an hour through this town."

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of the Gracey community was shopping in our city Saturday.

Lax-Pirin is the genuine laxative Aspirin tablet; you'll like it better as it does not constipate but has a gentle laxative effect.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy of Hammon, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Biggers, this week.

REAL DRAY SERVICE We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment.

KUNKEL BROS. We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season.

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TROUBLE BREWING FOR "MANY MARKED FOR DEATH" SAYS PROMINENT EDITOR

A Man Is What He Feeds On The better the food the better and more efficient the man who eats it.

City Meat Market Russell & Henry Proprietors

The Matter of Diversification

not only means safety for the farmer, but it means putting the business of the entire nation on a firmer and more substantial basis.

For it is indeed true that prosperity, like civilization, begins with the plow. Thus national progress and advancement depends upon the success of each individual farmer.

The business of farming is a very vital and necessary one, not only to this community, but to the entire nation. We realize this, and are here to help with constructive service to meet your farm demands.

American Nat'l Bank

Advertisement for 111 one-eleven cigarettes, featuring an illustration of three men and the price 10¢ for 15.

CIGAR The Texas and Parent-T one orga sively for membership xas and ra t membersh e are not ves, but v and sta mmercial in ess interes srawing o providing co ract and hol We want inds of our boys smokin men stated people that boys lighting boys have a l nry macha ame to min hants co-ope sell cigare time to r thousands of this cou ew that th constantly u The dangr growing art that it does not s and so sloo dy gradu s this poin ne, arsenic us. But a low but ste generation ically dea aid to cont e, or nor the Cuban- han six tim sh cigarette An exper ime ago w moved from solution of was injected ect that th tantly. Th to another Both frogs average si vident that ains poiso frogs. A d a drettes a d to kill fort poison not tend to kil immediately, sooner or some other physicians e as a natur tine poison The syn vitem resn water. A g mbuming it the mental standards e the whole down; the mental gra be once ha L The State TO THE S STABLE —Greeting You are cause to b fer ten da day of pu turn day l said count ously an said count on one y TO ALL IN THE BACK AN ORS: You ar Emma V, county cov an applic lanship u Back and are minor term of County, 7 town of M day of M the Third sons inte said min citted to appointme said appo said term shall be Herein and there First day this writ, showing 1 same. Given 1 said court this the 1922. (SEAL 17-2

CIGARETTE SMOKING

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations is one organization that works extensively for child welfare. It has a membership of thirty thousand in Texas and ranks second in the large membership of any of our states. It is not only builders of human beings, but we are in truth, town, city and state builders. While our commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing our population, we are providing conditions which will attract and hold a desirable citizenship. We want to bring before the minds of our people the evil of our boys smoking cigarettes. It has been stated by some of our best people that they have seen little boys lighting and smoking cigarettes. We have a law in Texas prohibiting any merchants from selling the same to minors. Will not the merchants co-operate with us and refuse to sell cigarettes to young boys? It is time to realize that hundreds of thousands of young boys and girls in this country, doubly important now that they are future citizens, constantly use cigarettes. The danger of the cigarette to the growing boy lies first in the fact that it poisons the body. That does not kill at the outset is due to the fact that the dose is small and so slowly increased that the body gradually accommodates itself to this poison—as it does to strychnine, arsenic, opium and other poisons. But all the time there is a slow but steady process of physical degeneration. The manufactured American cigarette seems to be especially deadly in its effect. It is said to contain 5 1/2 per cent of nicotine, or more than twice as much as the Cuban-made cigarette, and more than six times as much as the Turkish cigarette. An experiment was made some time ago when the nicotine was removed from a cigarette, making a solution of it. Half the quantity was injected into a frog, with the effect that the frog died almost instantly. The rest was administered to another frog with like effect. Both frogs were full grown and of average size. The conclusion is evident that a single cigarette contains poison enough to kill two frogs. A boy who smokes 20 cigarettes a day inhales enough poison to kill forty frogs. Why does the poison not kill the boy? It does tend to kill him, although not immediately, but he is likely to die sooner or later of weak heart, or some other malady which scientific physicians everywhere now recognize as a natural result of chronic nicotine poison. The symptoms of a cigarette victim resemble those of an opium eater. A gradual deadening and numbing influence creeps through the mental and moral faculties. The standards all drop to a lower level, the whole average of life is cut down; the victim loses his power of mental grasp and the grip of mind he once had in place of his former

energy, vim and push. He is more and more inclined to take things easy and slide along the line of the least resistance. Every woman should use the utmost of her influence to discourage the use of the cigarette and enlist the girls as well as the boys in her fight against the evil and injurious practice of cigarette smoking. —Parent-Teachers' Association.

TO EDITOR DALLAS NEWS

Say, what on earth has hit you, Mr. Man?
Are you 'fraid the Klux'll git you, 'Fraidy Man?
From the way you're throwin' dirt an Kickin' up, I'm moral certain
That your conscience must be hurtin'. Ain't it, Man?
From the way you keep a spoutin', Mr. Man,
From the way you keep a shoutin' At the Klan,
Why there must be somethin' rotten In your life you haint forgotten,
Which you think the Klan's a spottin',
What—Man!
Believe if I was you I'd stop it, Mr. Man;
For you might git word to "hop it," Understan'?
If the Goblins ever git you
They might have a mind to switch you,
Make a coat that's sure to fit you. Oh, Man!
Have they ever been mistaken, Mr. Man?
In the victims they have taken
By the han'?'
Haint they always been a pickin' Them tough nuts that played
Old Nick an'
Ought to have a real good likin' By the Klan?
No, I've never jined the awful Ku Klux Klan,
And I don't know if they're lawful, Understan';
But I've never known a case, sir,
Where they ever called at the wrong

place, sir,
Where they haint been some disgrace, sir,
Have you, Man?
Some is skeered about the Devil, Mr. Man;
If it ain't about the Devil,
It's the Klan!
And the reason is they're breakin' All the laws good men are makin',
So they in their boots are shakin', Oh, Man!
—Wm. F. Moore, Bartlesville, Okla.

WAIVING FORMALITY

The wife—"I must dress at once, dear, the Browns are coming over. Shall I put on the percolator?"
The husband—"Don't bother. You look all right the way you are." —Chicago Tribune.
Mrs. Fred Gray of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling, this week.

NOT ON OATH

Miss Oldun—"I know that age is beginning to tell on me."
Miss Pert—"Yes, dear, but you needn't mind so very much. It isn't telling the whole truth."

We Want Your Patronage

Give us a chance to deserve it. Sanitary, good service all the time. Your turn is next.

MCCLESKEY'S BARBER SHOP
AGENTS ELK CITY LAUNDRY

**Hardware
Harness
Groceries
S. R. JONES**

Exclusive Cash Store

A Tribute

To all those who have fostered the school spirit, which has made possible our victories on track and platform, and may this same spirit of loyalty inspire Knippling, Wilson, Cubine and Robinson to greater victories at the State Interscholastic meet now being held at Austin.

And to those who graduate this term we extend our sincere congratulations, and trust that their lives may be an inspiration to better things on account of the spirit of determination that is taught in the McLean school.

Erwin Drug Co.

Retall Store

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1. LOT LADIES SILK DRESSES IN CRAPES, TAF-FETAS ETC. SNAPPY STYLES

SATURDAY ONLY

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LADIES NEW SPRING HATS IN THE WANTED SHAPES AND TRIM

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SEE THESE HATS AND DRESSES IN OUR SHOW WINDOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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36-inch Percale, per yard	16 1-2c	1 Lot Mens' Hats, small shapes only, blacks, browns, greys, SATURDAY ONLY	\$1.98
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Val. Laces, per yard only	4 1-2c		

Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothing

These are new and up-to-the-minute in style and Spring's latest colors.
Don't Fail to See These Suits
ONLY \$24.50

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McLEAN, TEXAS

CHAIN STORES

McLean, Shamrock, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-STABLE OF GRAY COUNTY

—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF JACK BACK AND VIOLA BACK, MINORS:

You are hereby notified that Emma V. Back has filed in the county court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of Jack Back and Viola Back, both of whom are minors, and at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1922, the same being the Third Monday in May, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if said appointment is not contested at said term of court said appointment shall be permanently made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the First day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Lefors, Texas, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1922.
R. B. THOMPSON,
County Clerk,
Gray County Texas.

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Friday

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

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One year\$1.50
Six Months75
Three months40

The almost unanimous election last Monday proves the fact that McLean has a most progressive citizenship. A great many people thought it unwise to change the boundary lines of the city, but because the parties most interested wanted the change, there were only two votes cast against the measure. As long as we are willing to consider the rights of the other man, we can't go far wrong.

One of the lady teachers in the McLean school tells us that we have the best paper she has seen for a country weekly. She especially likes the editorial page. This is pleasing to the editors, for this is the one page that expresses our sentiments. We enjoy compliments on our paper from this source, for we know that school teachers are qualified to judge.

It is more difficult to procure real alcohol beverages in the United States than in any other spot in the world's history. Of course, the bootlegger is at work in some places, but the stuff he mixes is a rank poison and his customers are giving up the habit, either voluntarily, or because death makes law abiding citizens of them. The ordinary drunk is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and convictions for violating the prohibition law are becoming more regular.

McLean school needs some playground equipment for the little fellows. The larger boys have some things in the way of needed athletic equipment, but there is no provision for the small boys and girls. It would not be a bad idea to have see-saws, slides and swings for the little ones. This is something that a Parent-Teachers' Association could take up. All progressive schools have these things, and there is no reason why McLean could not have them. It is only a matter of becoming interested in them; it does not take any great amount of money to put them in.

All brewers found guilty of violation of the prohibition law are now being cited on criminal charge calling for punishment by prison or penitentiary sentence. A few sentences of this character will make prohibition prohibit. About 50 so-called "near beer" plants have been closed in the last few months. As long as these gentry are let off with a small fine, they will laugh at the law, but as soon as the judge talks of a term in the penitentiary—why that is something different. Even the vilest lawbreakers respect the penitentiary. A prison sentence is what a violator of the prohibition laws deserves and we are glad to note that the courts are handing in some verdicts of this kind.

McLean needs a Parent-Teachers' Association. One was started some two years ago and we are told have a small sum of money to their credit in a local bank. There are many things an association such as this could do that would be of benefit to the school and community. Anything that will benefit the school and community should have the attention of our citizens. The News suggests that we interest ourselves in this matter and perfect such an organization before the next term of school.

The community spirit has reached to even the outlying districts all over Gray county. The small differences that may have existed between the towns of the county are being forgotten and we are all working for the best interests of the county at large. Most of us have moved to the county since the fancied grievances have occurred, giving us no excuse whatever to dig in the ashes of the past, and the older ones are showing a forgiving spirit that is beautiful to see. Life is too short at best to harbor ill will towards our neighbor. We are glad to note the county-wide community spirit, and will do all in our power to foster and encourage it.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, in discussing girls painting, says that he has often wondered how a kiss would taste with painted lips, but begs us not to misunderstand him; that he is not soliciting the experience. This is one thing if our wife caught us even wondering about, there would be trouble. We have not had the editorial experience, or as for that matter, perhaps, the kissing experience, that Ben Smith has, but we have had general experience enough to know better than to express wonderings like this on paper.

The English Brewers' Journal states that tens of thousands of alcohol drinkers die every year and the future of the alcohol trade rests in teaching the rising generation to drink. Without customers it is impossible for anything to exist, and the English brewers are becoming alarmed at the rate prohibition is gaining ground all over the world. We have cause to be thankful in the United States that our young people are safeguarded in the matter of learning the drink habit. The brewing interests want light wine and beer so that they can fasten the drink habit on the young generation. It is very seldom that a man will take up a vile habit after he becomes old enough to see the evil of it; every force of evil in the world knows this and tries to influence the young. The national prohibition law is worth more to the young people of our land than any law that has been enacted in the last decade.

The average newspaper in the Panhandle should be receiving not less than thirty cents per single column for their advertising. To charge less means a loss in business, and few newspapers can continue in business and make a charge considerably less than that figure. If a newspaper can get yearly contracts for advertising, thus knowing in advance just how much space a local firm will use during the year, it can afford to give the advertiser a rate of twenty-five cents an inch, for it can make its arrangements accordingly with less cost than to take the drop-in ads which come semi-occasionally. We do not suppose there is a newspaper on the Plains charging less than twenty cents per inch for advertising. If there is such a paper it is losing money on advertising every week. Five to ten cents per inch profit on advertising is not too much to make, and every newspaper on the Plains should have just that much to make their office just what it should be. Business men as a rule, do not appreciate an editor who cuts his prices until he cannot pay his local bills. They had rather he would charge a reasonable profit and pay them promptly as well as paying for up-keep, overhead, paper bills, etc.—Claude News.

The present management of The News was too anxious to establish a good paper and foster the good will of the public to consider the fact that a cut in advertising rates might not be advisable. Our present circulation will justify a decent rate, but we are going to carry out our contracts at present rates. When we get our bearings as newspaper men, the advertising rates will be adjusted to a profitable basis, for no business can exist long without profit. At the same time we intend to give value to advertiser and customer alike. When we can't give a man his money's worth, we will quit.

Chickens—both varieties—are great things, but in both instances should be kept at home.—Randall County News.

That is more truth in a few words than we have seen in a long time. Chickens are useful as long as they are at home, but away from they usually are the cause of trouble. A weed is only a plant out of place; in other circumstances it would be a useful plant. It would be nice if everyone would have a place for their belongings and keep them in their place.

One of the easily acquired faults is that of criticizing. This is a habit which grows steadily on anyone, and a fault which will cause much embarrassment and annoyance to the one afflicted. If humanity could only cultivate the habit of commending the virtues of their fellow beings, instead of tearing them all to pieces, adversely, this would indeed be a more agreeable world in which to spend our days of earthly toil and care. Some good is to be found in everyone, but if only the dark spots of their lives are to be brought to the fore, the ones so severely criticised will never make an attempt to let their good traits be known, thinking, and justly so, that they will not be given credit for the effort by the chronic fault finders.—Paducah Post.

And yet there is such a thing as constructive criticism, but it is so rare that it is seldom considered. A constructive critic does not tell everyone he meets what he thinks, but goes to the person he wants to help and reasons with him. The one talks about you to others; the other talks about your faults to you—which makes all the difference.

A bum or a bishop, a deacon or a deadbeat, it makes no difference

which you may be; if you violate the law you are a lawbreaker. And those who really believe in law-enforcement will condemn you, regardless of who you are, or what your excuse may be.—Memphis Democrat.

Good men have always condemned the lawbreaker, but sometimes on account of the social or monetary standing of the culprit, have not been outspoken in their sentiments. We are glad that the time has come that good men are more and more standing for the right because it is right, and condemn the lawbreaker regardless of his position in society. The only safe rule to live by is to do right and stand for the right, as a matter of principle. The man who violates the law deserves no sympathy of any kind, and when he receives none, he will think twice before he does wrong the next time.

Those who got in a hurry and planted a great deal last week will likely find it necessary to plant again. Where there is plenty of seed on hand this does not entail a great loss, but in some cases men have planted all the good seed they had and future seed will have to be obtained at a high price if they are to get the best. The planting problem is one of the greatest the Panhandle farmer has to solve. Sometimes the early planting brings the best crop, but more often it has to be done over and nothing is gained.—Childress Post.

There are some soils in the Panhandle that cannot be planted early, with safety. Very seldom does the middle planting pay, so if a man knows his soil to be of this class, it will pay him to plant late. Of course, it is hard to wait when the neighbors are planting, but a man should farm to suit his own judgment of his needs. There is always this consolation in the Panhandle—if you have to plant over, there is plenty of time to make a crop, until after July 1st.

Humpty, Dumpty placed loose in a box,
Humpty, Dumpty given hard knocks.
The most promptly settled indemnity claim
Can never unscramble old Humpty again.
(Moral: Eggs worth sending at all are worth crating well.)

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sleep,
With tears she's nearly blinded;
She mailed a jacket in a flimsy packet,
And the P. O.'s now trying to find it.
(Moral: Prepare your packages securely.)

Misses Evelyn Collender and Rose Herdocher of Groom are visiting Miss Floye Glass this week.

**WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY**

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

**"MORE BUSINESS
IN GOVERNMENT"**

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 16.

**HUMANIZING THE
POSTAL SERVICE**

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Buy it in McLean

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

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

Protect Against Fire

The keynote of civic enterprise today is fire prevention. Add to your fire preventative measures the safeguard of sufficient fire insurance and you are doubly protected against loss.

—LET ME WRITE YOUR INSURANCE

Ross Biggers

SPRINGTIME--HERE

**PAINT YOUR HOUSE AND
OUTBUILDINGS**

The spring rains have settled the dust and the trees have put on their coat of green leaves; the earth has brought forth another crop of green grass. Why not paint up your house, barn and outbuildings? Paint is always worth the money. The best paint is always the cheapest. We have LOWE BROTHERS and FLORMANS. Both are guaranteed. We handle VALSPAR varnish, also Valentines car enamel in black. Call and tell us your wants.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Phone 3 W. T. Wilson

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Folks all well this morning, Johnnie?" asked a friend of the family.

"Yes'm."
"Glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them, your father was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mother had neuralgia."
"Oh, yes, they've still got 'em. I thought you meant was any of us sick."

Sing a song of sixpence, dishes made of glass;
Parcel not marked "Fragile" nor packed so it would last;
When the pack was opened—Mersey, what a mess!
The dishes all in flinders. Whose fault? Well, make a guess.
(Moral: Pack carefully, mark properly, tell the mailing clerk.)

PLAYING IT ON HUBBY

Mrs. Exe—"Does your husband remember the anniversary of your marriage?"
Mrs. Wye—"Never; so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents."—Boston Transcript.

John Valencik is a new subscriber to The News. We are glad to welcome Mr. Valencik to our family of readers.

A. B. Wood has ordered The News sent to his brother, T. H. Wood, Kyle, N. C.

Floyd Courtney of Shamrock is visiting in the Sherman Deatherage home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray of Gracey were shopping in town Saturday.

A. Chapman was in from his ranch Saturday.

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 excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

Proprietor
McLEAN, TEXAS

**A Real Service
Station**

We have a real up-to-date Ford service station. We carry a full line of parts to repair your Ford at any time that you call, and we make the claim that we can and will get you out quicker and in better shape than the other fellow. For we not only have parts right in the house to make repairs, but have all the necessary shop equipment to aid in making repair work both quick and efficient. And then we have revised our prices in keeping with present conditions. So you will be pleased with that feature, also.

If you have Ford troubles, phone

**Bentley
Motor Co.**

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McLEAN, TEXAS
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS.
THE SHERIFF OR ANY COM-
MISSIBLE OF GRAY COUNTY—
MEETING:

You are hereby commanded to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of full publication, before return hereof, copy of the following notice, which has this day been filed in me in said styled and numbered case proceeding, which notice is as follows:

No. 125.
STATE OF S. J. HOLMES, DE-
CEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. MAY
TERM, A. D. 1922.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF S. J. HOL-
MES, DECEASED:

You will take notice that at the expiration of twenty days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, for a commission to take the depositions of G. L. Hinnant and J. D. Gandy, who reside in Franklin County, State of Texas, in answer to the direct interrogatories propounded to them, a copy of which interrogatories is this day filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, in the above cause, which interrogatories and answers thereto will be read as evidence in behalf of A. A. Callahan, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of the said S. J. Holmes, deceased, upon the hearing of said application and the probate of said will.

MADDERN, TRULOVE, RYBURN & PIPKIN, Attorneys for A. A. Callahan, Applicant.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF S. J. HOLMES, DECEASED:
Notice is hereby given that A. A. Callahan, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of S. J. Holmes, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, in said probate proceeding, a copy of said direct interrogatories propounded to G. L. Hinnant and J. D. Gandy, witnesses, who reside in Franklin County, State of Texas, together with notice of his intention to take the depositions of said witnesses at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of said application and the probate of said will; and that a commission will issue at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and of this precept, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

WITNESS: R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office at Lefors, in Gray County, Texas, this the 20 day of April, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Two prominent women of McLean were discussing The News with a representative of the paper last Saturday. One lady was kind enough to say that The News was better than any paper she had ever known from towns of anything like the size of McLean, and the other agreed with her and stated that she read every word in the paper each week, including the advertisements. We appreciate expressions like these from our subscribers.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Chas. H. Biegel, Aurora, Ill., enclosing a check for \$1.50 for The News. Mr. Biegel used to be on our list and he begs pardon for carelessly letting his subscription expire. The gentleman says he never intends to let his time expire again, for he considers The McLean News one of "life's necessities."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach returned Friday from Dallas, where Mr. Roach has been in the Baptist sanitarium. We are glad to report that Mr. Roach is very much improved.

Mrs. Rob Wells and little son of Crowell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Boyd Reeves visited the News office last Friday and ordered The News sent to Miss Chloe Hanson, Ashola.

LOCKED IN A PHONE BOOTH

The newspapers tell of a merchant who was robbed and locked in a telephone booth. He stayed there while the robbers ransacked the store and made their escape.

He didn't even think of using the 'phone. He finally broke out and ran to the police station five blocks away with his story. But the robbers had made a safe get-away with the contents of the cash register.

The telephone is one modern invention. Effective advertising is another. Thru reasonably quick and intelligent use of the telephone at his elbow, that merchant could have aroused the town to co-operate with the police force in capturing the robbers, restoring the stolen loot and releasing the imprisoned merchant.

Many a merchant wastes hours of valuable time trying to talk a good customer into taking a substitute, when he could quickly please the customer and make the sale by offering a brand with which advertising had made the customer familiar.

The merchant who fails to use the local paper to transmit the message that he carries standard advertised merchandise of established reputation, is in the class with the merchant who was locked in the telephone booth and failed to call the police.—Merchandising-Advertising.

THE BEAM IN THE MALE EYE

Flapper flapdoodle is proper enough from the proper source, but that source isn't the trousered male. He kicked because women encased themselves in corsets. Now he is horrified because they are beginning to go without them. He criticized because they wore their skirts too long. Now he thinks they wear them too short. These things are none of his concern. Neither are rolled stockings, bobbed hair, summer furs, one-piece bathing suits, georgette waists and lipsticks. So long as he continues to suffer the sartorial indignities that custom and convention have wished upon him, the man must either remain dumb on the subject of woman's dress or confess to a total lack of a sense of humor. Imagine a man who submits to that abomination, the hard-boiled collar, with the tortue of collar buttons fore and aft, trying to reform women's dress. The man who can explain satisfactorily why he should wear the harness known as a vest in order to have pockets enough for a watch, a fountain pen, a match box, three crumpled cigars, a half chewed toothpick, two rubber bands, a memorandum book and a lucky bean, will be doing more than anyone else can do. Along with the hard-boiled collar goes that prize joke on mankind known by the elect as evening clothes, by the occasional sufferer as a dress suit, and by the

vulger scoffer, as soup and fish. The silk tie and the derby lid likewise need elucidation. Let the male dress reformer look to the beam in his own eye.—Omaha World-Herald.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Devotional, Charity.
Leader—Ila Abbott.
Does the Bible Teach Charity, or Love?—John Biggers.
Charity as It Is Understood Today—Mrs. Kunkel.
Charity May Easily Merge into Love—Lee Wilson.
True Charity Must Have Love in It—Mrs. Savage.
The Necessity and Scope of Charity—Mrs. Darnall.
Where Money Counts Least—Homer Abbott.
Charity Not to Be Seen of Men—O. Z. Kunkel.

NANCY IS NO SLAVE

Discovery of an ancient Saxon law, technically known as "the doctrine of coercion," under which a wife is virtually the property of her husband, has precipitated a row in both houses of the British parliament. The maddest member in either house is Nancy Astor, the Virginia belle, mother of six, wife of a millionaire Astor.

Our Nancy will have you understand she is nobody's property or slave, and so she has offered an amendment to the old law and thus she is out to win another tremendous victory for women whose men folks didn't know there was any such statute until somebody—presumably a woman—accidentally found it. We wonder how much freedom Lord Astor has?—Montgomery Advertiser.

GARDENING

Digging, raking, planting, sowing, Cultivating, weeding, hoeing—What a job to get things growing! But no other job a-going Does so set the heart a-glowing, June-grass-scented breezes blowing, Woods with bird's songs overflowing— Then the eating and the oh-ing! If you want to do some crowing, Get a little garden growing. —Lincoln Millet.

POSTPONED

When Angeline Anglebeam returned home with her writings her mother asked her: "What did the editor think of your verses?" "I guess he thought they were all right." "Did he accept any of them?" "No, he said he couldn't print any of them just now because he was all out of poetry type."

ADVERTISING PAYS



Your good taste is reflected in the choice of

Your Stationery

We have endeavored to afford our patrons the very latest ideas in fashionable stationery of all kinds.

Whether your taste calls for a gold embossed initial paper or an exclusive offering in lawn stationery, here you can find that particular package which appeals to your individual taste.

We have arrayed a very attractive display of our various stationery offerings and cordially invite you to inspect them.

The City Pharmacy

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

RESOLUTION OF SHREVEPORT ROTARY CLUB

Whereas, there can be no boot-
legger without patrons, and
Whereas, every citizen that patronizes any manufacturer and seller of intoxicants in any form or manner is an abettor of all such violations of the prohibition laws of our country and is guilty of thwarting the intent and purpose of the amendment of the constitution of the United States and should be punished accordingly, and therefore

Be it resolved, that this Rotary Club with its entire membership subscribes itself to the above statements as being facts, and places itself upon record with this resolve to assist the officers in this vicinity and elsewhere where opportunity is had to enforce the prohibition laws rigidly and effectively until such laws are annulled or proven to be worthy of a permanent place with all other good laws.

MEXICAN CATTLE DANGEROUS

County Agent R. O. Dunkle is in receipt of a communication from College Station warning stock men against cattle from Mexico. There are being great numbers of cattle from South America coming into Mexico infected with foot and mouth disease. This is a very dangerous disease. Great Britain has slaughtered 43,735 animals since January first that were infected with this disease. The United States has been fortunate this year in freedom from diseased herds, but the infection may be carried in straw and packing material, or in the clothing of laborers.

Mrs. Ben Moore went to Amarillo Saturday.

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

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

Shoe and Harness Shop

Send us your work by parcel post; we pay return postage. All work guaranteed. See our new line of ladies' and misses' silk hose. Our low prices will surprise you.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb

A Business Necessity

A checking account is indeed a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Stock Of Hardware

We have in transit a big stock of all kinds of hardware. You can find here anything you may need in hardware. This stock is all new and bought on the present low wholesale market—and bought our way—which insures you the lowest possible prices.

Come in and look over these goods when they arrive and be convinced that you can buy standard grades of hardware for reasonable prices.

GROCERIES

We will still keep the biggest stock of fresh groceries in this section. We figure that by adding hardware to our line, we will be able to sell you both groceries and hardware cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. It is not necessary to take our word for it—come in and let us quote you prices.

Yours for service,

Haynes Gro. Co.

News From Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Wells, were in Alanreed Tuesday.

J. P. Osborn left for White Deer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blakney have adopted a baby girl, Mildred Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harvey and son have returned from Amarillo.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin has returned after an extended visit with her children.

Major Howard left last week for Amarillo and Wichita Falls on business.

A. B. Clark of Iowa has accepted a position with the Harvey Oil Co. and came in Monday to assume his duties.

W. J. Ball, E. B. Hedrick, Sam Hays, C. L. Bonnar, J. S. Searcy, S. L. Ball and Paul Hardwick went to Clarendon Friday evening to attend the Masonic Lodge. They report an excellent time and royal entertainment.

J. J. Taylor of Clarendon was in Alanreed Tuesday on business.

A. R. Calaway, E. B. Reeves and J. A. Rosalia went to Panhandle Saturday to attend the spudding in of the Gulf Co's. Wynn No. 1 well about six miles east of Panhandle.

The Ladies Culture Club met with Mrs. W. J. Ball Wednesday afternoon. After an enjoyable contest the prize was awarded to Mrs. C. C. Slavin. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Calaway, S. L. Ball, C. C. Slavin, T. J. Prock, E. B. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner and son were over from Lefors Saturday.

Major Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harchem and Mr. and Mrs. Garver from Wichita Falls arrived via aeroplane at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon and spent the night here, leaving next morning for Groom. While they were here the following Alanreed citizens went up in the planes: Mrs. E. B. Hedrick, Misses Mary Billingslea, Ida Mae Dunwoody, Alta Sherrod, Eose Turner, Laura Hommel and Mary Rosalia, S. L. Ball, W. W. Forniwalt, E. B. Hedrick, J. T. Blakney, Audrey Boyd, Paul Hardwick, Frank Hommel, Harry Prock, Elmod Ball, Earl Prock, Pearson Sherrod, Oscar Smith, Tom Ball, Marvin Hall.

TO WOMAN

The great conundrum of the century; but if we can't guess her, we will never give her up. "They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit; There's not a place on earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given There's not a blessing or a woe; There's not a life or birth, That has a feather's weight of youth Without a woman in it."

TAKING NO CHANCES

"Well," said the happy bridegroom to the minister at the conclusion of the ceremony, "how much do I owe you?" "Oh, I'll leave that to you," was the reply. "You can better estimate the value of the service rendered." "Suppose we postpone settlement then—say for a year. By that time I shall know whether I ought to give you \$100 or nothing." "No, no," said the clergyman, who was a married man himself, "make it \$5 now."

W. M. S. NOTES

Program for May 9, 1922: Hymn, No. 140. Missionary News—Mrs. Davis. Bible lesson, Mark 3:12-13; 6:3-13—Mrs. Latson. Prayer. The Upper and Nether Millstones—Mrs. Upham. How Our Work Began in Brazil—Mrs. Noel. Porto Alegre a Strategic Center for the Gospel—Mrs. McCleskey. Methodism in Porto Alegre—Mrs. Cousins. Jacquima's Story of Her Conversion—Mrs. Cook. Prayer.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Jesus Taught About Doing Our Best. Leader—Elizabeth Bird. Introduction—Leader. Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-36. The B. Y. P. U. Trains Us to Do Our Best—Fern Abbott. Being Faithful—Lorene Sparks. Some Talents that Young Christians Have—Harold Clement. First Steps in Doing Our Best—Audra Wilson.

H. J. Cloer of Ramsdell was a visitor in our city Saturday.

TRADE IN McLEAN

LIBERTY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The closing exercises of the Liberty school will be given tonight (Friday), as they were rained out last week. A box supper will be held in connection with the exercises, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a musical instrument for the Sunday school. Every body is invited. The program is as follows:

- Words of Welcome—Clara Bell Hardin. The Flag—Carrie Lee. Song, "The Bonnie Flag." Two and One—Ruth Simpson. The Temperance Man—R. B. Nelson. Play, "Cinderella." The Golden Keys—Dejene Bragg. When We Agree—Foy Pearce. The Night Winds—Roscoe Morgan. I Am Small—Delta McClintock. Let Us Play Together—Toby and Inez Purcell. The Ballad—O. P. Purcell. Three Blades—Other Pearce. What Boys Can Do—Bernie Morgan. Play, "What Ailed the Cat?" Spring—Inez Purcell. Why Bettie Didn't Laugh—Clara Bell Hardin. The Two Girls—Geneva Corbin. What Happened to Rex—Bernie Morgan. Play, "The Reformation of Aunt Hannah." Song. Closing address—Dana Lee.

The News is in receipt of a letter from W. C. Swafford, in which he orders his address changed from Clovis, N. M., to Texico, N. M. Mr. Swafford has been manager of the Clovis branch of the Western Trading and Elevator Co. for the last two years. He now takes charge of the Texico branch of the same company. The rains in his section came too late to save the wheat crop; some wheat will be made, but nothing like a full crop.

NEW BONUS BILL WOULD NOT PUT TAXATION HIGHER

Washington, May 2.—The soldiers bonus problem is to be up to President Harding again. That was indicated today at a meeting of the Senate finance committee Republicans, who agreed tentatively on details of a measure embodying substantially the house Bill plan of bank and government loans on adjusted service certificates in lieu of the original cash bonus proposal. Senators said they desired to get the president's views on the newest bonus proposal, explaining that it would be a waste of time to go ahead with a measure which the president might disapprove. They added that the visit of the committee to the White House would be deferred until a complete bill could be drafted and given further consideration by them. Full details of the new measure were withheld, but as now outlined it would contemplate no taxes and aside from adjusted service certificates it would provide for vocational training, farms and home aid and cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. The so-called reclamation of the House bill has been eliminated.

OUR DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND BEAUTY DEPARTMENT

It has long been our ambition to start, in this column, a department of interest to women touching upon beauty and domestic science. We have secured the services as editor of this department one who is not only an expert housekeeper, but a great beauty as well. It took us

MICKIE SAYS—

YOU NEVER HEAR US MOANING NO MOANS ABOUT "TH' PORE EDITOR AN' HIS OLE PATCHED PANTS!" RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS A SELF-RESPECTING BUSINESS, SAME AS A BANK, AND WE AINT LOOKING FER NO SYMPATHY, BECUZ WE DONT NEED IT! SEE?



nearly nine years of constant searching to find this combination. We will be glad to receive from our women readers contributions to this department.

Our expert gives the following advice today:

How to Remove Freckle From Nose—Hold nose in boiling water for ten minutes. When skin has peeled off, freckle will be gone.

Resort Hotel Macaroni—Take one hundred feet of last year's garden hose and chop it up into short lengths. Boil four hours or longer if necessary. Pour melted cheese over top, and serve with pitchfork. If care is taken, one mess of this macaroni will last several seasons.

How to Make a Cozy Corner—Buy up all the wheat on the Chicago board of trade, and you will have one of the coziest corners on earth. How to Get a Neat Figure—Sue your husband for \$10,000 alimony and win your suit.

How to Make Soft Water Hard—Set it in the ice box and let it freeze.

How to Have a Vegetable Garden—Hypnotize your husband and make him think he is digging for bait.

Mending Stockings—All women should darn their husbands' socks, but under no condition should a perfect lady use any stronger language—R. K. M. in Fort Worth Record.

Some men Do as their wives Tell them—Others Are not married.

Mrs. Gertrude Cousins of Amarillo has returned home after a visit in the S. A. Cousins home.

Mrs. Hawkins of Memphis came in Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Young.

Handy Spandy, Jack-a-landy, Sent his girl some fancy candy; Sent it and just guessed the weight—Candy reached her ten days late. (Moral: See that the correct postage is paid when mailing.)

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends who were so kind to us during our sickness. H. N. Roach and family.

Carl Heferer has moved to Clarendon, where he and Nat Woods are associated in buying hogs.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited at Heald Wednesday.

WANTS

FOR SALE.—3 sows with pigs at side. Good span mares, with harness and wagon. Complete set of farming tools. Corn and kafir heads. Come and see me. W. H. Floyd, tfe

EGGS FOR SETTING.—S. C. R. I. Reds, choice stock, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Postage extra when sent by mail. Mrs. A. C. Huff, ewoe.

FOR SALE.—Some good mules, cheap. Cash or good note. Fred Landers.

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

GOOD SECOND HAND FORD touring car for sale, cheap. Bentley Motor Co. tfe.

LOST.—Auto crank, somewhere in the city limits. G. W. Sitter, 1c.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

More than Conquerors—All things work together for good to them that love God. If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.—Romans 8:28, 31, 35, 37.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 325,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU



POULTRY CAR

We Will Load a Car of Poultry at

McLean

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

- At the Following Prices Per Pound: Turkeys, No. 1.....20c Hens.....18c Roosters.....05c Broilers.....32c Guinea Fowl.....25c Ducks.....12c Geese.....10c

No diseased poultry accepted. All birds to be free from feed.

Bowen Produce Co. McLEAN, TEXAS Telephone 159

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY

—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF JACK BACK AND VIOLA BACK, MINORS:

You are hereby notified that Emma V. Back has filed in the county court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of Jack Back and Viola Back, both of whom are minors, and at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1922, the same being the Third Monday in May, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if said appointment is not contested said term of court said appointment shall be permanently made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Lefors, Texas, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1922. R. B. THOMPSON, (SEAL) County Clerk, 17-2c Gray County Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields, Mrs. L. R. Francis and Mrs. Taylor Thomas of Ramsdell were shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Ramsdell was shopping in McLean Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 122 Legislative District: DEWEY YOUNG Collingsworth County.

For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES

For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES

For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON

For Public Weigher at McLean: MISS EUNICE FLOYD

A. T. YOUNG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County: J. S. CLEM

J. W. DOUGHERTY H. LONGAN

Look Your Best All The Time

It's impossible, unless your clothes are neatly pressed and cleaned. Bring them to us regularly, and you will not only have the satisfaction of being well groomed, but your suits will last longer.

Alva Alexander CLEANER AND TAILOR

It Is Dangerous To Take Chances

Let our good, strong insurance companies protect you from HAIL, TORNADES AND FIRE. Better be safe than sorry.

W. C. FOSTER FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Coming!

My shipment of Ladies' and Misses' one strap, low heel, patent pumps will be here almost any day. Don't fail to see them. They represent the very latest styles. New gingham and notions now in the house. I can save you money on goods in my life.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

THE LITTLE STORE NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—Harry Carey in "Men of the West." A thrilling drama of the Yukon. A Mack Sennet comedy, Ford Sterling in "The Love Chase."

SATURDAY NIGHT—Shorty Hamilton in "When Arizona Won." A Cub comedy, George Ivey in "Jerry and the Bandit." Also a Charlie Chaplin comedy. Feature, five full reels long, and three reels of comedy, making eight reels in all.

WHAT MARK TWAIN SAID ABOUT MAN

Concerning man, Shakespeare said: "That a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculties! In form and moving how admirable! In action, how like an angel! In apprehension, how like a god!"

This will serve as a preface to Mark Twain's opinion of man. Take your choice.

Mark Twain said: "Man can't sleep out-of-doors without freezing to death or getting the sunstroke; he can't keep his nose over water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, most excusable of all the creatures that inhabit the earth.

He has to be coddled, housed and swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety piece of thing any way you take him from a regular British Museum of imbecilities and inferiorities.

He is always undergoing repairs. His machine as unreliable as he is could have no market.

The higher animals get their work without pain or inconveniences. Man's come through months of cruel torture, at a time when he is least able to bear it. As soon as he gets better they must be pulled out again. The second set will answer for a while, but he will never get a set that he can depend on till the dentist takes one.

Man starts in as a child and dies on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, diphtheria, as a matter of course.

Afterwards, as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, cholera, pneumonia, softening of the brain, and a thousand other maladies of one sort and another.

He's just a basketful of petulant corruption, provided for the support and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some particulars.

"What is his appendix for? It has no value. Its sole interest is to lie and wait for stray grape-seeds and need trouble.

"What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations persecute it with a razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head.

"A man wants to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies, and half the time Nature puts it on so it won't stay.

"Man isn't even handsome, as compared with the birds; and as for style, look at the Bengal tiger—that ideal of grace; physical perfection and majesty.

"Think of the lion and the tiger and the leopard, then think of man—that poor thing! The animal of the pig, the ear-trumpet, the glass eye, the procelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silver windpipe—a creature that is mended all over from top to bottom.

"If he can't get renewals of his eye-brac in the next world, what will he look like?"—Exchange.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers, on last Thursday, a girl.

THE EASY WAY

We are subject to an optical illusion in that if a black and a white object are exactly the same size, the white will appear larger to us. We are subject to a similar illusion regarding truth. All facts which seem to bear out our preconceptions are white to us, and seem of more importance than opposing facts.

It is easier—

To accommodate conscience to habits than habits to conscience; to find some plausible explanation for what we believe and do than to criticize ourselves with rigorous honesty; to let prejudice deal with opposing ideas than to examine impartially into their merits; to buttress old beliefs with near-arguments than to follow cold logic into a change of belief; to recognize a fact which seems to confirm our preconceptions than to see a disproving fact; to yield to what appeals to our emotions than to yield to cold logic.

If it is easier for us to fortify ourselves in our errors than to search honestly for truth, is that the better way? If it is as well for us to cling to our beliefs (as though they were ultimate knowledge) as it would be for us one and all to acknowledge our ignorance and keep the mind open for all new truth, from new truth, from whatever source, and however revolutionary?

The latter might be the more rational, but perhaps is not humanly possible. We are built rather on the plan of conserving prejudices. The most radical of us are conservative.—Dearborn Independent.

Mrs. N. E. Savage and Mrs. W. J. Darnall entertained the members of the Sunbeam Band at the home of Mrs. T. N. Holloway Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present, and all report a nice time.

Will and Rob Mackay from near Pampa brought a load of hogs to McLean Saturday and sold them on the local market.

Dr. R. A. Davidson, who moved away from McLean several months ago, moved back Monday.

HAINES' WARNING

It's Dry Law Haines who now explains that bootleg drinks are deadly; so let's eschew the poisoned brew and cease to paint things redly. This Dry Law Haines is taking pains to warn us of our danger; he hates to see the graveyard tea kill off the pilgrim stranger. The bootleg drinks are made by ginks who are not moral dandies, and he is wise to all their ryes, their bourbons, gins and brandies. Of poisons dire and liquid fire they are a sinful medley, and Brother Haines he still maintains that bootleg drinks are deadly. And Comrade Haines, a man of brains, should know of what he's speaking; he toils among the jug and bung and spigot sadly leaking. He samples rye and finds it lye; all kinds of booze he handles. He finds one brew had liquid glue, put in by Goths and Vandals. "Oh, jakes and janes," cries Helpful Haines, "let's all apply the swatter to those who sell this broth of hell that makes the reason totter. It strikes men blind and wrecks the mind that once was grand and gaudy; so let us flay the heartless jay who sells this boneyard toddy." Thus speaketh Haines; applause he gains from sane and sober thinkers who've marked the fate that seems to wait for bootleg-whiskey drinkers.—Walt Mason, in Chicago Daily News.

SCHWAB SEES DAWN OF GREAT PROSPERITY

"The dawn of prosperity is appearing. It will be the most substantial and biggest of all prosperity this country has ever had," said Charles M. Schwab in an interview the other day.

"This country has just recently recovered from a drunken spree of prosperity. It is like the morning after the night before. We are now in the effervescent period, after which we will return to our normal condition.

"There are many things that enter into bringing back good times for all and all must do their share and cooperate to put the damper on depression and restore prosperity.

"The last few years have been the

most depressing in the steel and iron business I recall in my 41 years' experience. Thank goodness, it is about over."

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise; He ordered only envelopes of regulation size.

His friends thought it more stylish the little ones to use, But when their mail kept getting lost they quickly changed their views.

(Moral: Don't use small-size envelopes.

Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale and little son returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday, after a visit in the Dr. Montgomery home.

S. R. Jones purchased a new Ford from Bentley Motor Co. Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop, on Monday, a boy.

Don't Throw 'Em Away Yet

There's lots of wear in that old pair of shoes. Let us show you how you can get weeks and months of service out of them. You'll save money.

JOHN MERTEL

Websters' Cafe

Short orders. Quick lunches. Pies of every description that will fairly melt in your mouth. Your neighbor eats with us, why not you?



Johnnie Back Cleaner and Tailor

uses modern machinery and modern methods. Dry Cleaning and Pressing

ATTENTION

If you expect to buy some of our pure Acala cotton seed at the low price, you must speak soon—we have only a few seed left.

SMITH BROTHERS PHONE 188

What Did Winter Do To Your Car?

There's an invitation in the fresh, cool breeze to take a spin into the country; there is an urge in bright spring days to get out the car and see the trees in leaf and the flowers in bloom along the roads.

Let us give your car a thorough overhauling and greasing first—put it in ship-shape condition for a whole summer of use.

Any repairs made in the quickest time—call us day or night for quick, efficient service of any kind on your car.

McLean Auto Co. Dodge Brothers Motor Cars Expert Repairing

When You Are Out Shopping

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

Wood Hindman Confectionery

Things You Need

To repair broken-downs about the house or builders-up about the office, barn or farming implement, are to be found at the Hardware Store that carries everything in Hardware.

When you need a saw with a sturdy, pliable spine, an assortment of strong-armed hinges, serviceable hammers, screw-drivers, etc., just don't forget to remember that we carry the best of each in its kind.

The most convenient thing in the world to the man who takes pride in keeping things up, is the handy, reliable Hardware Store.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

Lumber For Less

We are selling lumber for less than we were fifteen days ago. There has been a sharp decline in all lumber items. Come in and let us make you prices on that new home you are going to build or any repairing you have to do.

Our line of screen doors is complete and our prices are right. We have screen wire in all widths to suit every need; also screen hangers, screen stock, and every convenience to foil the FLY.

Do not fail to get our prices on HOG and POULTRY fence, barbed wire, post and cement.

A car of bois'd'arc post just unloaded. The price on this post is attractive.

We are selling any kind of HARDWARE or MERCHANDISE just a little cheaper than Rare Back & Shotgun, quality and transportation considered.

Our paint stock is complete and our prices in line with the present market.

We will appreciate a chance to fill your needs in any line which we handle.

Yours for service, quality and right prices,

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4 H. F. WINGO, Manager

VISITING MOBEETIE

Mobeetie came into prominence the other day as hostess to the Governor of Texas. It was the first time that a chief executive of the State had ever been in the Northeastern Panhandle, so the correspondent at Canadian reports. And yet, Mobeetie, inland town that it is, without railroads or large population, was once the capital of the Panhandle in matters of litigation, commerce and trade. But the days of Mobeetie's prominence have passed by with the passing of the overland freight trains which toiled along the dusty trails to the outposts of pioneer civilization. Mobeetie isn't so very far from a railroad now, and Dodge City, Kansas, that used to be Mobeetie's base of supplies, might as well be Cripple Creek, Colo., or Fort Smith, Ark., for all it means to the life of Mobeetie today. The Mobeetie of the present time is a bit sleeper, perhaps, than the former Mobeetie, and a trifle more content with quietude and humdrum simplicity. But its past is woven into a fabric of the early days of Texas.

It is a commentary upon the size and diversities of Texas that whole section of the state have yet to be discovered by the bulk of the citizens who live within the state. Mr. Neff is the first governor of Texas who has ever been up Mobeetie way. Doubtless there are other sections of Texas to which no occupant of the governor's chair has ever come. With the passage of time, however, the facilities for travel will be such as to permit not only our governor, but also the rest of us, to learn more about Mobeetie and many another landmark of worthy days gone by.

Incidentally, these days of improved travel and of improved knowledge of Texas by Texans are going to be the rejuvenation of Mobeetie and all of the towns of which Mobeetie is a type. There is a future ahead of every part of Texas. The Northeast Panhandle isn't going to be the last to claim attention, either.—Dallas News.

ADVERTISING CUTS HIGH PRICE

Today, when the buying public is rightfully expecting its every dollar to do double duty, Sovereign Visitor feels that it can render no more constructive service to its readers than to intelligently and sincerely point out the possibilities of advertising as related to the needs and opportunities of every home.

Advertising costs money, of course, and there must be some easily understood explanation why it is an investment and not an expense—why it decreases, rather than adds to, the cost of merchandise. Intelligent advertising describes desirable merchandise in an attractive manner, quotes a reasonable price and points the way to the door of the man who has it for sale. It speaks persuasively to thousands of interested readers

every day. It enables him to "turn over his stock" several times oftener during the year than does the non-advertising dealer, with comparatively little additional selling expense. And because this is true every man and every woman anxious to assist in the readjustment of prices and business conditions should read advertising closely and constantly.—Sovereign Visitor.

LOUD TALKING BY ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS UNPOPULAR

The writer was in a jury room recently when a new juror entered. In a few minutes the man began to denounce the prohibition law and loudly herald his opposition to it. The other jurors sat around and smoked, giving an occasional laugh.

When the jury filed into the court to be examined for the trial of a liquor case, this man spoke up immediately, stating his opposition to the prohibition law and saying he would find it hard to convict any man for violation of it. He was excused.

We will always regret that that man could not hear the comments of the other jurors when they were alone again.

"He certainly did make a fool of himself," said one.

"I'd stand by my country's law whether I liked it or not," said another.

"Guess he thought it was smart," remarked a third.

"There is one thing—he won't do his business any good talking that way in public," another said. "If he doesn't like the law he should go and try to get it changed."

Experience with that jury indicates to us that about 24 out of 26 men taken from every class of life are for drastic enforcement of the prohibition law. And this irrespective of their own opinions as to prohibition.—Clipsheet.

OIL PRODUCTION DECLINES 14,000 BARRELS

New York, April 27.—The daily gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 14,000 barrels during the week ending April 22. The average daily production for the week was 1,390,750 barrels compared to 1,410,850 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

MRS. VANNOY ENTERTAINS

Sunday, April 30, Mrs. John B. Vannoy entertained with a delightful dinner in honor of her daughter, little Miss Joellene. The following guests were present: Misses Gary, Ritchie, Cousins, Upham, Foster, Maybelle Veatch, and Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

Clarence Velvin, C. D. Howe and Mrs. Charlie Morgan of Shamrock were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

TRADE IN McLEAN

News From Liberty

Still raining, but we are hoping for fair weather.

The weather and roads being bad, we did not get to organize Sunday school Sunday, but have changed the date to next Sunday, May 7th. Don't forget the box supper next Friday night.

Miss Oma Arnold is going to give the school program next Friday night, as it rained on the time set. School closed last Friday. Heald came in the afternoon and played basketball against us. The game closed with a score of 26 to 4 in favor of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert were in McLean Saturday.

J. F. Corbin and family spent Sunday at the Asa Morgan home.

Fred Bell and family of McLean visited at the Frank Bell home one day this week.

Some of the neighbors are planting watermelons this week.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

We received a nice letter from Lefors this week that we could not use because the correspondent failed to sign his name. We must have the name of everyone that contributes to our columns, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. We are very sorry in this case, for the letter was well written and newsy. If our unknown correspondent will write again each week and sign his or her name we will be glad to furnish postage. We need a correspondent from the county capital.

LEFORS NEWS

News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbison of Wheeler visited in the Harbison and Waldron homes last week end.

Misses Leola Dougherty, Winnie Pearl and Willie Lee Bailey and Clara Reneau; Mesdames Kramer, Jack, Frank and Edgar Bailey all visited with Mrs. Elmo Phillips last Friday.

Everybody has been enjoying the rain, but have begun to wish for a few days of clear weather.

Misses Amie, Fayhoma and Gail Ladd, and Edith Reneau visited Mrs. Loyd Hinton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Friday night in the Armstrong home.

Misses Leola Dougherty and Inez Parker; Messrs. Lee Cates, Travis Armstrong, Ben Chilton, Sam Dougherty, Back Parker and Pete Chilton met at the Reneau home last Friday night and played forty-two.

The boys have been practicing baseball these rainy days. They are in good practice now to play ball right.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy.

Everett and Misses Ada and Beulah Parker spent Friday night in the Harbison home.

Misses Dora and Ida Brock, Leola Dougherty, Amama and Lenni Flowers were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach have returned from Dallas, where Mr. Roach has been taking treatment.

We did not have Sunday school League Sunday, but come next Sunday.

"HAIR-PINS."

ADVERTISING PAYS

Poultry Wanted

We Will Load a Car of Poultry at GROOM, Tuesday, May 9th McLEAN, Wednesday, May 10th

and will pay the following prices per pound:

Hens17c
Broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds27c
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ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

The following students made the highest averages in their respective grades for the eighth month of school:

Low first grade—Marvin Wright.
High first grade—Francis Stockton.
Low second grade—Lois Marie Wilkins.
High second grade—Doyle Prock.
Third grade—Opal Gibson.
Fourth grade—Lois Harris.
Fifth grade—Jack Reeves.
Sixth grade—Anna Belle Anderson.
Seventh grade—Bernice Hall.
Eighth grade—Ernest Jones.
Ninth grade—Fannie Stockton.
Eleventh grade—Rose Turner.

FARM LOAN INFORMATION

Through the courtesy of the Alanreed National Farm Loan Association, The News has a copy of a letter to borrowers of the Federal Farm Loan Association. This letter urges borrowers to pay their interest promptly. Several instances are given where farmers have made

sacrifices to make their payments and borrowers who cannot meet their interest payments are asked to turn their farm to some one who can take them.

Ben Chilton, Jack Bailey and Travis Armstrong were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

John Forbis of Shamrock was business visitor in our city Tuesday.

LOOKS COUNT

Be clean shaven all the time. A few minutes at our shaving shop will keep you looking your best.

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Elite Barber Shop

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After this year we will not have a good fire record credit of 15 per cent on account of the loss in February, but all policies written during this year will get the benefit of the 15 per cent reduction, regardless of the time which they run. You can, therefore, save money by taking a three or five year policy. Let me write you a policy today.

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