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McLEAN FAIR WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 3 & 4

An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night to make final arrangements for the McLean fair. October 3rd and 4th were the dates decided upon. This will give plenty of time to get our exhibits to the State fair at Dallas. The McLean fair has been taken over by the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce and will be controlled by them hereafter. This step was taken on account of the fact that the same men belonged to both organizations and to eliminate the old Fair Association would save duplication of work. R. O. Dunkle, T. A. Landers and C. S. Rice were appointed on a committee on catalogs, and the president was instructed to appoint other committees as the need arises. Mr. Dunkle was asked to see if a livestock and poultry judge could be obtained from A. & M. College. The catalog committee was also appointed advisory committee to the chair. The fair grounds will be enclosed, entertainment will be provided and a nominal admittance fee will be charged. The amount of the admittance fee will be set by the board of directors of the C. of C.

POTATO GROWERS ASKED TO SIGN CONTRACTS

T. J. Coffey made a potato report at the C. of C. meeting Monday night. It is important that the growers state how many acres they will plant, as soon as possible. The state meeting of trustees will be held soon and if we get recognition we must have our acreage signed by that time. All members of the Melon Growers' Association are eligible for membership in the Potato Growers' Exchange without any further cost. All potato growers are urged to see Mr. Coffey or Mr. Dunkle immediately.

MEETING OF THE PUREBRED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

A called meeting of the Purebred Livestock Association has been set for next Saturday, July 1. This will be the last chance for members to get their offerings listed in the catalog for the July sale. If you are interested in this sale, don't fail to be present.

ONLY 2 VOTES AGAINST BONDS

Laredo, June 26.—The vote cast for the \$150,000 road bond issue for this county carried almost unanimously, only two votes being cast against it.

T. A. COOKE BUILDING HOME

T. A. Cooke is building a modern building on the north part of his home place, just across the corner from the Baptist church. This house, when completed, will consist of five rooms and bath, with basement. Mr. Cooke has taken The News the greater part of 16 years, and says it is now better than it has ever been.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith returned Sunday from a visit with his parents at Prague, Okla. Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Alta Lee, came back with them for a short visit.

M. C. Street and family of Alanreed visited in the G. W. Street home Sunday.

J. L. Chilton and G. L. Armstrong of Heald were visitors in our city Saturday.

J. R. and Joe Hindman made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Friday.

W. A. Jolly orders his address changed from Springdale, Ark., to Foyil, Ark.

Robt. Harris and family of Alanreed were visitors in McLean Sunday.

W. D. Biggers orders his address changed from Hedley to Canyon.

Robert Jones of Ramsdell is driving a new Ford.

Otto Mayfield made a business trip to Groom Tuesday.



WOODS GARAGE IS PLEASING THE PUBLIC

C. L. Woods, senior member of C. L. Woods & Sons Garage, in a conversation with a representative of The News Tuesday, said that the fact that Woods Garage did not make any charge for transient storage, was one of the best advertisements for their place they had found. This garage is, perhaps, the only one in the state that does not make a charge for storage, and tourists are quick to notice it.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW SCHOOL AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, June 22.—Dirt has been broken and the workmen are now digging the basement for Clarendon's new \$75,000 school building.

C. E. HUNT OFFERS PIG TO CLUB WINNER

C. E. Hunt offers a good sow pig to the club member who wins 2nd place in the boys and girls work in Gray county.

HOG SALE JULY 25TH

The McLean Purebred Livestock Association will hold a hog sale on July 28. A Jersey cattle breeder has been invited to place a carload of registered Jersey cows on sale in the forenoon, and the McLean Association will place registered hogs on sale in the afternoon.

WELLINGTON TO PAVE SQUARE

Wellington, June 22.—An election held here Monday to decide whether or not Wellington would take advantage of the paving law and pave the city square, carried by a majority of 178 to 12.

Geo. Bourland and family returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives at Ardmore, Okla.

Quite a number of men went to Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon to go swimming.

W. A. Sen Clair and family of Alanreed spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in McLean.

Miss Eunice Floyd and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and children motored to Alanreed Wednesday.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

Lubbock, June 28.—C. E. Maedgen, president of the Security State Bank and Trust Co., returned from Austin, where he had the \$150,000 worth of school bonds approved and registered and in turn sent to Chicago attorneys for final approval. Messages of the final approval have been sent to the purchasers, and drafts have been drawn, and the money should be received in Lubbock either today or tomorrow.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given last Thursday by Misses Laeuna and Oleta Holloway. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Jewel, Josephine and June Turner, Johnnie Vella and Gorda Lou Haynes, Mildred, Floye, Madge and Fern Landers, Wilma and Anna Lou Grigsby, Edna Mae Kunkel, Beatrice Cash, Lillian and Clara Fay Carpenter, Nerene Smith, Geraldine Bowen, Odessa and Estelle Kunkel, Thelma and Cleo Young, Lena and Lorene Sparks, Elgin Shell, Ruth Dickens, Maybelle Veatch, Louella Jones, Joellene Vannoy, Winnie Mae McCleskey, Neil Shell and Allison Cash.

John Parks, a druggist from Anna, Ill., is visiting in the Geo. W. Sitter home this week. Mr. Parks was in this country some fifteen or twenty years ago and can tell some interesting things of the early days of this country.

\$850,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, June 27.—Taxpayers of the Wichita Falls Independent School District, in Saturday's election, overwhelmingly approved the \$850,000 bond issue for new school buildings. The bonds carried by a vote of eight to one.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Miller of Blair, Okla., entertained her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cobbs, of this city with a dinner on her 74th birthday at Mrs. Cobbs' home. A nice dinner was served, and in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobbs, Mrs. Miller and children of Blair, Okla., J. H. Cobbs of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton and Mrs. J. D. Redwine of this city. Mrs. Cobbs has been ill for some time, and is now confined to her bed.

\$10,000 WORTH OF HOGS SOLD

McLean is gaining a reputation as a hog market. One buyer has bought over \$10,000 worth of hogs during the month of June.

When McLean breeders raise only purebred animals, and raise enough of them so that no feed need be sold, but fed on the farm, the country will be on a sound basis financially.

H. F. Wingo and J. F. Faulkner motored to Shamrock Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Plainview came in Thursday for a visit with her uncle, Arthur Erwin.

Leo Heasley and J. L. Chilton have gone to Groom to work in the wheat harvest.

ROCK ISLAND MAN TO ADDRESS THE C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce has accepted the offer of the Rock Island railroad to send a representative to McLean to address the citizens on the occasion of the railroad's anniversary, Oct. 10th next.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST TO BE PUBLISHED

The News has been working on a delinquent tax list for Gray county for the past few weeks. No list of this kind has been published in this county for several years, which made the publication at this time a considerable job. About a half-ton of print paper will be used in printing it, and the extra work in tabulating it has meant lots of overtime work for The News force. However, we lack only a few pages having the mechanical work done, and expect to have the complete list in next week's issue of The News.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE LIKES THE NEWS

H. B. Hill of Shamrock, State Representative for this district, was a visitor at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Hill says he always reads The News' editorial page and the news columns. The gentleman said some very nice things about our editorials and the general make-up of the paper.

ROAD BONDS VOTED

Cleburne, June 24.—The \$225,000 bond issue to build a road from Tarrant county line to Hill county line was carried by a majority of 2,013 today.

News From Liberty

Asa Morgan went to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Bill Hardin and family of near Clarendon visited in the Howard Hardin home Saturday night.

Miss Vera Terry came home recently from Kansas, where she attended school during the winter.

A large number gathered at the W. R. Stokes home Saturday night and enjoyed music and singing.

A number from this neighborhood attended the singing at McLean Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Derrick preached for us Sunday night and left an appointment for the fourth Sunday night of next month. PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

HARVEST STARTS AT PAMPA

Pampa, June 28.—Harvest is in full swing 20 miles east of Pampa in the Laketon district. Next week the wheat fields around Pampa will be ready for the reaper. There are lots of hands coming in at present to supply the demand.

COUNTRY CLUB PROPOSED BY McLEAN MEN

A country club for McLean citizens was proposed at the C. of C. meeting Monday night, and Scott Johnson, C. J. Cash and C. C. Bogan were appointed to secure an option on a location and to solicit members for the club.

BENTLEY HAS CAR OF FORDS

Bentley Motor Co. received a carload of Fords the first of the week. According to M. D. Bentley, manager of the firm, this car was diverted to him from another dealer, a happy accident for the Bentley Motor Co., for Fords are hard to get deliveries on right now. Mr. Bentley was in the Oklahoma Ford Plant last week, and they were making nothing but Coupes and claimed to be away behind on their orders on all classes of Ford cars. If anybody is thinking of buying a Ford this summer, it might pay to get in touch with the Bentley Motor Co. right away.

CLARA HAMMON PICTURE SHOWING WAS CANCELLED

A traveling picture man rented the Legion Theatre for last Monday night and billed the town to show the picture made by Clara Hammon. A number of people objected to the showing of the picture on account of the use of the name of the star.

The management of the Legion Theatre, true to their policy of allowing nothing that is in any way objectionable, cancelled the rental on the building and assisted the gentleman to another town. This was done at some expense and loss of revenue to the management.

There was a false report that the mayor had forbidden the show, but there was no objection to the picture itself, as far as anyone knew, the picture was clean.

The same picture was billed to appear in an Amarillo theatre, but a petition was circulated last Sunday and over 5,000 names secured protesting against the showing in that city. The management there cancelled the showing.

The movies will be clean when people demand it, and it is getting so that one cannot live a questionable life and then make a living depicting that life on the screen.

STEED FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Our announcement column carries the name of N. A. Steed, who lives near Groom, as a candidate for County Judge of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Steed was born in Alabama, but has lived in Texas 58 years and in Gray county for the last 18 years. While Mr. Steed has never been a candidate for any office before, he has served as county commissioner from his precinct for 8 or 10 years and is fully competent to fill the duties of county judge. Mr. Steed enters the race at the earnest solicitation of a large number of his friends, and if elected, he promises to fulfil the duties of the office to the best of his ability, showing no partiality or favor, but keeping the welfare of the whole county in mind.

Mr. Steed has always voted the Democratic ticket, and The News is glad to recommend him to the voters as worthy in every way for their serious consideration.

COURTHOUSE BOND ISSUE IN SHERMAN COUNTY PASSES

Stratford, June 24.—Sherman county's \$62,500 bond issue for the erection of a new courthouse here carried today by a vote of more than four to one. New building projects and new business enterprises are expected to develop immediately.

J. H. Cobbs of Erick, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobbs.

Mrs. E. L. Minix came down from Alanreed Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Walter Breeding and family of the Enterprise community were trading in McLean Tuesday.

BIG RODEO AND BARBECUE ON MON. AND TUES.

The plans for the big rodeo and barbecue to be held next Monday and Tuesday have been completed and the Legion boys assure us that nothing has been left undone to insure everyone who attends a good time. Attractions will be on the grounds to suit most every taste. Following is the program that will be followed each day.

- 10:00 a. m.—Parade.
- Exhibition riding.
- 10:30 a. m.—Potato race.
- Cigar race
- 11:00 a. m.—Speaking.
- 12 to 1—Lunch.
- 1:00 p. m.—Baseball game.
- Bronc riding contest.
- Goat roping.
- Calf roping.
- Cow milking.
- Mule race.
- Sweep stake.
- Relay race.
- Good picture and boxing bouts at the Legion Theatre.

KATCHELHOFFER WELL TO RESUME DRILLING

J. H. Couley of Chicago is here in the interest of the Katcheloffer oil test east of town, and in a conversation with a representative of The News Saturday, said that it is their intention to start drilling again soon. Mr. Couley says the general public does not understand the cost of putting down a test of this kind. The Katcheloffer interests have spent \$50,000 on this well and are perhaps half done. No leases have been sold by the company, they intend to find oil.

DALLAM CO. BONDS CARRY

Dalhart, June 24.—The \$150,000 bond issue for a new court house for Dallam county carried by 189 majority. A large vote was polled.

HOWARD'S AD SELLS COWS

A few weeks ago J. S. Howard, one of McLean's purebred stock breeders, inserted a small wanted offering 38 head of cows and yearlings for sale, and stating price wanted. The small ad sold the cattle, and Mr. Howard is well pleased with results. Advertising is not an expense, but a mighty good investment.

News From Gracey

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Columbus, Kan., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray of Amarillo are visiting in the N. S. Ray home this week.

Miss Mabel Shelton of Canyon is visiting her brother, Boyd.

Simon Bush and Henry Kinard left Monday for the Plains to work in the harvest.

Several of the young people went from here to the singing at McLean Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Bush went to McLean Saturday. He was accompanied home by J. B. Hart and daughter, who remained over Sunday.

Misses Aliph Lee Johnson and Ona Lee Derrick visited in the Marlar home Sunday night.

A children's day program was given by the Sunday school last Sunday, after which dinner was spread. Needless to say, this part of the program was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon Rev. W. A. Wilson preached a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank of Back were visitors in our community Sunday.

Bailey Lakey went to McLean Tuesday on business.

A. L. Lee went to McLean Monday. He was accompanied by N. S. Ray and his son, of Amarillo.

Wheeler Carwile and Frank Bush went to McLean Monday.

PENPUSHER.

H. C. Nelson, prominent farmer who lives east of town, has our thanks for subscription favors.

L. H. McAden of Pratt, Kan., has accepted a position as Rock Island agent at Ramsdell.

Mrs. J. T. Smith orders The News sent to Mrs. Frank Nealy at Duncan, Okla.

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

ABOUT A MONTH LATER

I didn't make a chapter of that last. It wasn't long enough. And, really, I don't know as I've got much to add to it now. There's nothing much happened.

I go to school now, and don't have so much time for fun. School's pretty good, and there are two or three girls most as nice as the ones at Andersonville. But not quite. Out of school Mother keeps things just as lively as ever, and we have beautiful times. Mother is having a lovely time with her own friends, too. Seems as if there is always some one here when I get home, and lots of times there are teas and parties, and people to dinner.

There are gentlemen, too. I suppose one of them will be Mother's lover by and by; but of course I don't know which one yet. I'm awfully interested in them, though. And of course it's perfectly natural that I should be. Wouldn't you be interested in the man that was going to be your new father? Well, I just know you would! Anybody would. Why, most folks have only one father, you know, and they have to take that one just as he is; and it's all a matter of chance whether they get one that's cross or pleasant; or lovable or fine and grand-looking; or if, by common kind you can hug and kiss and hang round his neck, or the stout old don't-touch-me-I-mustn't-be-disturbed kind like mine. I mean the one I did have. But, there! that doesn't sound right, either; for of course he's still my father just the same, only—well, he isn't Mother's husband any more, and I suppose he's only my father by order of the court, same as I'm his daughter.

Well, anyhow, he's the father I've grown up with, and of course I'm used to him now. And it's an altogether different matter to think of having a brand-new father thrust upon you, all ready-made, as you might say, and of course I am interested. There's such a whole lot depends on the father. Why, only think how different things would have been at home if my father had been different! There were such a lot of things I had to be careful not to do—just as many I had to be careful to do—on account of Father. And so now, when I see all these nice young gentlemen fully they aren't all young; some of them are quite old, coming to the house and talking to Mother and hanging over the back of her chair, and hawking her tea and little cakes, I can't help wondering which, if any, is going to be her lover and my new father. And I am also wondering what I'll have to do on account of him when I get him, if I get him.

There are quite a lot of them, and they're all different. They'd make very different kinds of fathers, I'm sure, and I'm afraid I wouldn't like some of them. But, after all, it's Mother that ought to settle which to have—not me. She's the one to be pleased. "Would be such a pity to have to change again. Though she could, of course, same as she did Father, I suppose.

As I said, they're all different. There are only two that are anywhere near alike, and they aren't quite the same, for one's a lawyer and the other's in a bank. But they both carry canes and wear tall silk hats, and part their hair in the middle, and look at you through the kind of big round eye-glasses with dark rims that would make you look awfully homely if they didn't make you look so stylish. But I don't think Mother cares very much for either the lawyer or the bank man, and I'm glad. I wouldn't like to live with those glasses every day, even if they are stylish. I'd much rather have Father's kind.

Then there's the man that paints pictures. He's tall and slim, and wears queer ties and long hair. He's always standing back and looking at things with his head on one side, and exclaiming "Oh!" and "Ah!" with a long breath. He says Mother's coloring is wonderful. I heard him. And I didn't like it very well, either. Why, it sounded as if she put it on herself out of a box on her bureau, same as some other ladies do! Still, he's not so bad, maybe; though I'm not sure but what his paints and pictures would be just as tiresome to live with as Father's stars, when it came right down to wanting a husband to live with you and talk to you every day in the year. You know you have to think of such things when it comes to choosing a new father—I mean a new husband. (I keep forgetting that it's Mother and not me that's doing the choosing.)

Well, to resume and go on. There's the violinist. I mustn't forget him. But, then, nobody could forget him. He's lovely; so handsome and distinguished-looking with his perfectly beautiful dark eyes and white teeth. And he plays—well, I'm simply crazy over his playing. I only wish Carrie Heywood could hear him. She thinks her brother can play. He's a traveling violinist with a show; and he came home once to Andersonville. And I heard him. But he's not the real thing at all. Not a bit. Why, he might be anybody, our grocer, or the butcher, or there playing that violin. His eyes are little and blue, and his hair is red and very short. I wish she could hear our violinist play!

And there's another man that comes to the parties and teas—oh, of course there are others, lots of them, married men with wives, and unmarried men with and without sisters. But I mean another man specially. His name is Harlow. He's a little man with a brown pointed beard and big soft brown eyes. He's really awfully good-looking, too. I don't know what he does; but he's married. I know that. He never brings his wife, though; but Mother's always asking for her, clear and distinct, and she always smiles, and her voice kind of tinkles like little silver bells. But just the same he never brings her.

He never takes her anywhere. I heard Aunt Hattie tell Mother so at the very first, when he came. She said they weren't a bit happy together and that there'd probably be a divorce before long. But Mother asked for her just the same the very next time. And she's done it ever since. I think I know now why she does. I found out, and I was simply thrilled. It was so exciting! You see, they were lovers once themselves—Mother and this Mr. Harlow. Then something happened and they quarreled. That was just before Father came.

Of course Mother didn't tell me this, nor Aunt Hattie. It was two ladies. I heard them talking at a tea one day. I was right behind them, and I couldn't get away, so I just couldn't help hearing what they said.

They were looking across the room at Mother. Mr. Harlow was talking to her. He was leaning forward in his chair and talking so earnestly to Mother; and he looked just as if he thought there wasn't another soul in the room but just they two. But Mother—Mother was just listening to be polite to company. Anybody could see that. And the very first chance she got she turned and began to talk to a lady who was standing near. And she never so much as looked toward Mr. Harlow again.

The ladies in front of me laughed then, and one of them said, with a little nod of her head, "I guess Madge Desmond Anderson can look out for herself all right."

Then they got up and went away without seeing me. And all of a sudden I felt almost sorry, for I wanted them to see me. I wanted them to see that I knew my mother could take care of herself, too, and that I was proud of it. If they had turned I'd have said so. But they didn't turn.

I shouldn't like Mr. Harlow for a father. I know I shouldn't. But then, there's no danger, of course, even if he and Mother were lovers once. He's got a wife now, and even if he got a divorce, I don't believe Mother would choose him.

But of course there's no telling which one she will take. As I said before, I don't know. It's too soon, anyway, to tell. I suspect it isn't any more proper to hurry up about getting married again when you've been unmarried by a divorce than it is when you've been unmarried by your husband's dying. I asked Peter one day how soon folks did get married after a divorce, but he didn't seem to know. Anyway, all he said was to stammer: "Er—yes, miss—no, miss, I mean, I don't know, miss."

Peter is awfully funny. But he's new. I like him, only I can't find out much by him. He's very good-looking, though he's quite old. He's almost thirty. He told me. I asked him. He takes me back and forth to school every day, so I see quite a lot of him. And, really, he's about the only one I can ask questions of here, anyway. There isn't anybody like Nurse Sarah used to be. Olga, the cook, talks so funny I can't understand a word she says, hardly. Besides, the only two times I've been down to the kitchen Aunt Hattie sent for me, and she told me the last time not to go any more. She didn't say why. Aunt Hattie never says why not to do things. She just says, "Don't." Sometimes it seems to me as if my whole life had been made up of "don'ts." If they'd only tell us part of the time things to "do," maybe we wouldn't have so much time to do the "don'ts." (That sounds funny, but I guess folks'll know what I mean.)

Well, what was I saying? Oh, I know—about asking questions. As I

said, there isn't anybody like Nurse Sarah here. I can't understand Olga and Theresa, the other maid, is just about as bad. Aunt Hattie's lovely, but I can't ask questions of her. She isn't the kind. Besides, Lester's always there, too; and you can't discuss family affairs before children. Of course there's Mother and Grandpa Desmond. But questions like when it's proper for Mother to have lovers I can't ask of them, of course. So there's no one but Peter left to ask. Peter's all right and very nice, but he doesn't seem to know anything that I want to know. So he doesn't amount to so very much, after all.

I'm not sure, anyway, that Mother'll want to get married again. From little things she says I rather guess she doesn't think much of marriage, anyway. One day I heard her say to Aunt Hattie that it was a very pretty theory that marriages were made in heaven, but that the real facts of the case were that they were made on earth. And another day I heard her say that one trouble with marriage was that the husband and wife didn't know how to play together and to rest together. And lots of times I've heard her say little things to Aunt Hattie that showed how unhappy her marriage had been.

But last night a funny thing happened. We were all in the library reading after dinner, and Grandpa looked up from his paper and said something about a woman that was sentenced to be hanged and how a whole lot of men were writing letters protesting against having a woman hanged; but there were only one or two letters from women. And Grandpa said that only went to prove how much more lacking in a sense of fitness of things women were than men. And he was just going to say more when Aunt Hattie bristled up and tossed her chin, and said, real indignantly:

"A sense of fitness of things, indeed! Oh, yes, I say all very well to say. There are plenty of men, no doubt, who are shocked beyond anything at the idea of hanging a woman; but those same men will think nothing of going straight home and making life for some other woman so absolutely miserable that she'd think hanging would be a lucky escape from something worse."

"Harriet!" exclaimed Grandpa in a shocked voice. "Well, I mean it!" declared Aunt Hattie emphatically. "Look at poor Madge here, and that wretch of a husband of hers!"

And just here is where the funny thing happened. Mother bristled up—Mother!—and even more than Aunt Hattie did. She turned red and then white, and her eyes blazed.

"That will do, Hattie, please, in my presence," she said, very cold, like ice.



"That Will Do, Hattie, Please, in My Presence," She Said, Very Cold, Like Ice.

"Dr. Anderson is not a wretch at all. He is an honorable, scholarly gentleman. Without doubt he meant to be kind and considerate. He simply did not understand me. We weren't suited to each other. That's all."

And she got up and swept out of the room.

Now, wasn't that funny? But I just loved it, all the same. I always love Mother when she's superb and haughty and disdainful.

Well, after she had gone Aunt Hattie looked at Grandpa and Grandpa looked at Aunt Hattie. Grandpa shrugged his shoulders, and gave his hands a funny little flourish; and Aunt Hattie lifted her eyebrows and said:

"Well, what do you know about that?" (Aunt Hattie forgot I was in the room, I know, or she'd never in the world have used slang like that!) "And after all the things she's said about how unhappy she was!" finished Aunt Hattie.

Grandpa didn't say anything, but just gave his funny little shrug again. And it was kind of queer, when you come to think of it—about Mother, I mean, wasn't it?

ONE MONTH LATER
Well, I've been here another whole month, and it's growing nicer all the time. I just love it here. I love the sunshine everywhere, and the curtains up to let it in. And the flowers in the rooms, and the little fern-dish on the dining-room table, the books and magazines just lying around ready to be picked up; Buby Lester laughing and singing all over the house, and lovely ladies and gentlemen in the draw-

ing-room having music and tea and little cakes when I come home from school in the afternoon. And I love it not to have to look up and watch and listen for fear Father's coming in and I'll be making a noise. And best of all I love Mother with her dancing eyes and her laugh, and her just being happy, with no going in and finding her crying or looking long and fixedly at nothing, and then turning to me with a great big sigh, and a "Well, dear?" that just makes you want to go and cry because it's so hurt and heart-broken. Oh, I do just love it all!

And Mother is happy, I'm sure she is. Somebody is doing something for her every moment—seems so. They are so glad to get her back again. I don't think much of marriage, anyway. One day I heard her say to Aunt Hattie that it was a very pretty theory that marriages were made in heaven, but that the real facts of the case were that they were made on earth. And another day I heard her say that one trouble with marriage was that the husband and wife didn't know how to play together and to rest together. And lots of times I've heard her say little things to Aunt Hattie that showed how unhappy her marriage had been.

(Continued next week.)

KNICKERS

As to knickers, will women wear them? We are so used to wearing them that it will seem very singular to wear something plural. Of course, some women will wear them—some now, in fact—for Fashion never decrees a new style, however ultra-ultra, but what some are ready to rush in to the breach—in this case it is proper to say in the breeches.

But this is no attempt to knock knickers—which are innocuous—also necessities, instead of knock-knicks. Radical styles are usually adopted by frivolous females who seize the opportunity to attract attention; but bifurcated garments are unique in that they are ushered in by high-minded women; the thoroughbred English lady with her riding habit, the traveler with her mountain-climbing togs, the efficient bicycle woman, the college girl with her gymnasium bloomers, the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, the farmerette, the war worker, the athletic woman of today who is keeping fit.

The motives of these are unquestioned. It is this, perhaps, which has made us adapt our minds so easily to the new mode. No fashion plate is now without these garments which are a frank acknowledgement of the fact, no longer a secret, that woman has two legs—and intends, too, to use those God-given members as harmoniously as the rest of her body.

proof that we have accepted knickers is found in our shortening the word knickerbockers to knickers, as we did automobile and bicycle auto and bike when we appropriated them into practical life.

Are knickers immodest? Think how, in the circus, we give a little anxious gasp when the skirts of the horseback rider fly capriciously about, but we never bat an eye when the trapeze performer appears in lights. Appropriateness is the prime essential of proper dress. To exercise in the narrow suit-skirt is like entering the "sack race." It is a handicap. And is it not more uncertain, in winds and sports, to trust to the irresponsible skirt than to don knickers which will "stay put?"

Knickered women tourists at the hotels receive every courtesy—as is due. The next generation will come up accustomed to them from the romper days of infancy. Until the shyness of this generation has worn off, it may be necessary for the more conservative of us to have within easy reach a shirt to slip on over the knickers.

Knickers afford the advantage of comfort, freedom, security, health and athletic development. Without a doubt they are here to stay.

Homer Lively returned Sunday from Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs Jr. of Granite, Okla., came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Briggs returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Briggs will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayes, and family Sunday.

Leo Irvin, Misses Irene Morphine, Iocphenie Dorsey and Lucy Trinkle attended the singing at Gracey Sunday.

Miss Arnie Ladd returned home Sunday after a month's visit with relatives at Granite, Okla.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Alameda Friday.

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TO THE PUBLIC

June 24, 1922.—It has been reported to us that there has been a party sent to parties of this community to leave McLean; and that these notices have supposed to have been sent by the Ku Klux Klan.

We want to inform the public that these notices are unwarranted and further, we do not approve of same.

We stand for Law and Order and we stand for the upholding of the American Flag and the Constitution of these United States of America.

We stand against mob violence and we stand for the upholding of the law and work against same. We believe in White supremacy always.

We believe in the tenets of the Christian religion.

Any notice received on stationery other than that of this Klan is false so far as we are concerned. It must bear our seal or you may know it is not from us.

We want for a better and cleaner McLean.

(Signed):
PANHANDLE KLAN NO. 212
McLean, Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, McLean, Texas. adv.

PROVES IT BY GOING BROKE

That nobody really appreciates the price of printing has again been proven in Iowa, where a plant has been sold under the hammer and scattered, reducing plant values throughout the country. The plant was owned by farmer stockholders who had been led to believe that a printing plant was a goose of the golden egg variety.

The promoters spread the idea that the farmers themselves, the county officials, and the state generally were being soaked unmercifully for both printing and advertising; they proceeded to cut prices recklessly to show that "the printers of the country are robbers."

But let a printer tell the story: Every newspaper has suffered from the same ill cause. Newspaper men know what printing costs are, and if stockholders of a bankrupt newspaper want to put up the difference they are welcome to the glory, even though for the time being they are playing havoc with the industry.

The business man who is competent to figure correctly is always a detriment to his competitor, because he places the latter in the wrong light—makes the public think he is a robber. When the square business man explains that he cannot do business on that basis, the customer asks, "How is it that your competitor is able to?" The fact is, his competitor is not able to, but the public has to wait until the competitor goes broke to prove it.

It is just the same story in the dry goods business, the printing business, the grocery business or any other line. The legitimate dealer knows about what his expenses are, and just what he must make in order to continue in business, and he knows that his low price competitors must go broke in time, unless he makes a real profit over and above all his expenses.

J. S. Clem, one of the popular candidates for county commissioner in Wheeler county, was trading in McLean Saturday.

THE INSTINCT TO "DOLL UP"

The superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women has made an observation sufficiently surprising to the general public to be good copy for the daily newspapers. He says of the inmates of his institution, who are as completely removed from masculine gaze as those of a nunnery, that "they take the same pains in dressing and beautifying themselves here as they would for an Easter parade on Fifth Avenue. They love to 'doll themselves up.'"

This would seem to confirm those cynics who have been saying for so long that woman did not adorn herself to find favor with man, but simply to make her sisters jealous. But isn't the sounder explanation that the desire for self-adornment with her is instinctive as the desire for physical strength in man, and that by the satisfaction of this desire she helps maintain her self-respect in trying circumstances? It would be a sad day for the race when men cease to develop muscle and women to make themselves attractive, except with some definite and practical object in view.

The authorities of the New York State Reformatory would do well, instead of fighting the expression of instinct, to encourage it, while guiding it along the path of good taste.—Leslie's.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

There was turmoil on deck, feet clattered to and fro, there came a grinding sound, and the engines seemed to stop.

The timid passenger rushed from his cabin and almost collided with the captain.

"What has happened?" he panted. "Be prepared for the worst!" said the captain sternly.

"Where are the lifeboats?" "It's too late to use those," said the captain. "We've done everything we can. Now it's every man for himself!"

He led the timid one to the side of the deck.

"I can't! I dare not look!" he cried. "Tell me what has happened."

"We're in harbor," said the captain gently.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Leader—Margaret Johnson.

Songs, Nos. 6 and 47.

Bible lesson, Acts 19:1, 8-20.

Bible story from magazine—Joelene Vanney.

Reading—Lorena Sparks.

Minutes of last meeting.

Other business.

The story of the lump of coal—Mrs. Harkabee.

Prayers for the children of the coal field.

A lesson on our work in the coal fields—S. A. Cousins Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Ringold, Okla., are visiting their daughters, Mesdames G. J. Davidson and L. H. Adams, at Rawdell this week.

SOME MOTOR HINTS

Never drive on a retarded spark. Shellac will stop small leaks in radiators.

Do not wait until a "squeak" is heard before oiling.

A tool in the car is worth thousands in the garage.

Use distilled and not "boiled" water in the battery.

A wise motorist carries his license with him at all times.

Scarcely one man in twenty remembers the number of his motor.

Cover the spare tire and protect it from rain, sun and dirt.

A motorist should be as clever in backing a car as he is when driving forward.

Two-thirds of all breakdowns are caused by improper or insufficient lubrication.

A slipping clutch not only causes strain on the engine, but causes waste of power and fuel.

PEOPLE WILL BORROW

The doctor called on a man who was ill and told the wife she must put him into a recumbent position.

"A what, doctor?"

"A recumbent position," said the doctor.

As soon as he had gone she went to a neighbor and said: "Mrs. Brown, could you lend me a recumbent position?"

But Mrs. Brown was determined not to show her ignorance, and answered: "I'm very sorry, my dear, but I've just lent mine to Mrs. Smith."

A MATTER OF DIET

A negro employed at one of the movie studios in Los Angeles was drafted by a director to do a novel comedy scene with a lion.

"You get into this bed," ordered the director, "and we'll bring the lion and put him in bed with you. It will be a scream."

"Put a lion in bed with me!" yelled the negro. "No, sah! Not a-tall! I quits right here and now."

"But," protested the director, "this lion won't hurt you. This lion has been brought up on milk."

"So was I brought up on milk," wailed the negro, "but I eats meat now."

NEEDED HELP

A speaker at a minister's meeting in Boston told the story of a negro clergyman who so pestered his bishop with appeals for help that it became necessary to tell him that he must not send any more appeals. His next communication was as follows: "This is not an appeal. It is a report. I have no pants."

Thomas Kirby of Jericho was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd of Jericho spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alameda were in McLean Sunday.

DANCE IS DEVIL'S MASTERPIECE IS CLAIM

St. Louis, June 28.—"Cheek to cheek" dancing was described as the "devil's masterpiece" by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, in an address here today.

He spoke at a conference of local welfare workers. Dr. Crafts declared the penalty for disorderly conduct in an automobile should be confiscation of the car. Automobile "petting" parties, he emphasized, are the result of a "long degeneration of the mind through vampire pictures and jazz dancing."

Mrs. John B. Vannoy left Monday for Battle Creek, Mich.

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NEW PICTURE MOULDING
A new shipment just arrived.
EUNICE FLOYD
The Woodworking Shop

POOR MULE

"That," said the city man, "is what I call downright brutality. That man ought to be reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

"Why? What's he doing?"

"What's he doing? Can't you see how fast that mule has to walk to keep out of his way when he's pushing the plow?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and baby of Amarillo came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Giles Phillips spent Sunday at Groom.

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I can use your old car regardless of condition.
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BIG TYPE POLANDS

TITANIC RANGER was sired by C. 2 Ranger, now at the head of Henry Fesenmeyer's great herd at Clarinda, Iowa, and claimed to be the largest boar in the world, and was farrowed by Titanic Lady.

PETER JOURNAL was sired by Peter the Great 2nd, one of the great boars at the head of L. H. Grover's herd at Kansas City, and was farrowed by Liberator Giantess.

I have Peter Journal and Titanic Ranger at the head of my young Poland China herd. Watch their place in the revolutionizing of the big black hogs in our country. They are the right kind.

Golden Rule Hog Farm

C. E. HUNT, Owner

A Welcome to Rodeo Visitors

We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors to the American Legion Rodeo to be held at McLean next Monday and Tuesday.

Our store has an up-to-date, sanitary soda fountain and we can mix you a cooling drink, or serve you with a dish of the best ice cream on short notice.

Come in and talk with us while in our city. You will find a hearty welcome.

Erwin Drug Co.

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Welcome To The Rodeo

T. J. COFFEY & BROTHER extends greetings to every visitor to the Rodeo and Barbecue next Monday and Tuesday, and the courtesy of their store to everyone. We have seats and ice water, and assure you a friendly welcome. We supply the drygoods needs of thrifty people in our trade territory

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People who have not the moral nerve to carry out their convictions might as well not have any convictions.

There is no reason why McLean cannot have a country club. There are several nice locations near town that might be bought reasonably. It is all but impossible to get permission to picnic on private grounds, and a move of this kind would mean much to the comfort and pleasure of our citizens.

Anyone who might have seen the bunch of serious minded men who met with the C. of C. Monday night could not but have been impressed with the feeling that the question of a fair for our community was in capable hands and the fair will have the importance it deserves in a farming community.

The hog sale to be held here on July 28 is but a forecast of what the McLean community will do in the purebred stock business. We have every facility to have one of the best purebred stock raising communities in the state. With the interest now being manifested in this business it is only a matter of a short time until we will have an enviable reputation for purebred livestock.

Next week the big rodeo and barbecue will be held at McLean. It should interest every citizen to see that the event is kept clean as far as the law is concerned. The Legion boys are offering no immunity from the law to any of the various concessions; gambling or any violations of the law will not be tolerated, if brought to the attention of the officers of the law. Several special deputies will be on duty during the event, and any help from the citizens will be appreciated by all concerned.

Public opinion is one of the greatest forces in the world. The fear of public opinion keeps many men from doing wrong. And on the other hand, many men are afraid to do what they know to be right on account of what some people might say. No man should willfully ignore the opinion of the public, unless it is a matter of principle and right; then he should do the right thing regardless of public opinion.

This is no time for the man on the fence. A man is for the right, or against it. The time is past when a man could play both ends against the middle. The world demands men who stand for something. The man who stands for right is loved by his friends and respected by his enemies. The man who is on the fence is, nine times out of ten, on the wrong side of the question when the truth is known. There is no good reason why a man cannot stand unashamed, for what he thinks is right.

Personal liberty is an overworked term. There are degrees of liberty and when a man uses liberty for licence, it is time to curb his liberty. No man has a right to do a thing that will hurt the community at large. This is true, even if in his own opinion the thing is right. The welfare of the community is of more importance than the wishes of one man. This has been applied to the liquor traffic, but it is just as applicable to anything of public importance.

It is not always right, or expedient, for a man or set of men to have their way on many issues. We live in a democratic country and should be willing to abide by what the majority want, as long as the issue involved is just a matter of opinion. Yet we find many men who say things that were better left unsaid, in discussing trivial matters. Why should anyone want to run anything over the wishes of the people? Anyone who has reached the years of accountability knows that we cannot always have our own way. And a great many times it is not expedient that we force our opinion over our brothers. Life is to a great extent a game of give and take, and the sooner we adjust

ourselves to the place where we can differ from our brother and yet respect his opinions, the better off we will be.

With the nearing date for the primary, it is time for the voters to do some thinking. The ordinary man usually votes blindly and then curses because the government is not run to suit him. It is high time to change all this and vote for the man who will represent our interests. We should vote for the candidate on qualifications alone; don't vote for anyone through sympathy—the welfare of the country at large is too vital to make the office a means of giving someone an easy living. A great many men are elected to office at each election who have no other plea than that they need the support the office gives, and are worthy of the support; but if at the same time they are not qualified to hold the office, they have no business with it. Let's elect men this year who are qualified to fill the positions to which they aspire.

It is a healthful sign when producers, exhibitors and patrons alike, refuse to have anything to do with moving pictures that depict the life of criminals. Legitimate producers have banned all pictures of this kind; the only way they can be had is through wildcat fellows who depend upon morbid curiosity to sell their wares. Some argue that all pictures are bad, and that no distinction should be made, but if they would stop to think they would see that a confessed criminal should not be rewarded by allowing him to show his life of crime on the screen. It is an admitted fact that the movies is one of the greatest forces we have today. If allowed to show evil pictures, then we may expect to reap an evil harvest, but on the other hand if made educational, they can be used for good. And this matter rests with the public, for both producer and exhibitor alike try to give the public what it wants.

A vote for the bond issue is a vote for the best interest of the town. This is one thing that you can vote for and be filling the highest duty of a citizen, and at the same time be furthering your own interests. Water, light and power mean a bigger and better town and at the same time mean an increase in property values that can be appreciated when one places a bit of real estate on the market. McLean has gone about as far as is possible without some of the common conveniences of modern life. If you intend to spend the rest of your life here, it is to your interest to vote for the bonds, and on the other hand, if you have property you would like to sell, there will be many more chances to sell at an advanced price after the bonds are issued than now. There is no valid reason against the bond issue and many good reasons for it.

J. E. Kirby, J. W. Kibler, C. S. Rice, C. J. Cash, Vernon Rice and Ed Moore returned Friday from a short, but successful, fishing trip to Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons are visiting relatives at Quitaque this week.

Felix Murphree of Amarillo came down Friday night for a visit with relatives.

J. L. Potts of Texarkana, Ark., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Beck.

T. J. D'Spain of Gracy was trading in McLean Saturday.

Charles Jordan returned Friday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy returned to McLean Saturday after a few days visit with relatives at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones left last Thursday for Plainview to conduct the song services for a revival meeting.

Ed Van Sant of Conway visited with home folks Sunday.

W. T. Wilson, W. C. Foster, R. O. Dunkle, Nugent Kunkel, T. N. Childress and Earle Shell returned from Amarillo Friday.

John Cubine and Buck Cooke were Alanreed visitors Friday.

Lax-Pirin is the genuine laxative Aspirin tablet, you'll like it better, as it does not constipate but has a gentle laxative effect removing the cause as well as the pain. City Pharmacy recommend Lax-Pirin and they know what is best. 25c per box of 12 tablets. Adv.

THE EASIEST WAY

A young farmer of Clay county, who was soon to be married, was asking his older brother about such matters as getting the license and having the ceremony pronounced, when the brother asked: "Which are you going to have to marry you, a preacher of the gospel or a justice of the peace?"

The prospective bridegroom hesitated. "I had a preacher of the gospel," his brother added.

The younger man thought of the caustic tongue his sler-in-law wagged.

"Yes, and you've been listening to sermons ever since," he retorted. "I guess I'll have the peace route."—Indianapolis News.

REPARTEE

"Doin' any good?" asked a cautious individual on the bridge.

"Any good?" answered the fisherman in the creek below, "why I caught 40 bass out o' here yesterday."

"Say, do you know who I am?" asked the man on the bridge.

The fisherman replied that he did not.

"Well, I am the county fish and game warden."

The crafty fisherman, after a moment's thought, said, "Say, do you know who I am?"

"No," replied the officer.

"Well, I am the biggest liar in Texas."

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Late one night an old, colored uncle was found in the preacher's barnyard.

"Why, Uncle Rastus," said the preacher sternly, "it can't be good for your rheumatism to be prowling round here in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling round all night?"

"No, sah; not exactly, sah," said Uncle Rastus, "but he's done ordered me chicken broth."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke and children, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Eula, left Tuesday morning via auto for Kiowa, Kan., for a short visit.

Thurman Letwer of Pampa is visiting friends in our city.

PEACHES—LYE PEELING

If properly used, peeling with a hot lye solution is not injurious and is more economical and sanitary.

Place the peaches in scalding water for 20 seconds to blister or cauterize the surface. They are then dipped into boiling lye solution for 20 seconds. The lye solution should contain about 1-4 pound of concentrated lye to each gallon of water. From this solution they are dipped into a second bath of about 1-9 pound of lye to a gallon of water. The fruit is then sprayed thoroughly with water, or washed through at least four waters, to remove all traces of lye and the peels. Owing to the variation in strength of lye obtainable, a small amount of the solution should be made and tested before the season opens.

SAYINGS AS OLD AS THE HILLS

You recall them, do you believe them? If you do believe them, do you act them?

Waste not, want not.
Fortune favors the brave.
It is never too late to mend.
Do as you would be done by.
Strike while the iron is hot.
A stitch in time saves nine.
A tree is known by its fruits.
Rome was not built in a day.
Nothing venture, nothing have.
Make hay while the sun shines.
Time and tide stay for no man.
A man forewarned is forearmed.
A small spark makes a great fire.
The early bird catches the worm.
A penny saved is a penny earned.
Don't play the dog in the manger.
An oak is not felled with one blow.
Hell is paved with good intentions.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
A fault confessed is half redressed.
Look before you leap.
Pride goeth before a fall.
Take time by the forelock.

Edward Moore left Friday for Groom.

TRADE IN McLEAN

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WHAT WILL IT PROFIT?

The raveling shows and fly-by-night carnivals and other such grafters and their organizations that try to get by in West Texas are up against a hard wall in most of our towns. They are getting exactly their deserts when they are restrained from coming into a town and the people of any community that have moral courage enough to tell these kinds of things to stay out ought to be patted on the back and applauded.

Such outfits are a menace to the society of our country. They give us nothing that we need, and when they get a chance to operate they get the money by hook and crook and leave the community, taking the money with them and we are left holding the sack, so to speak, we cannot show a thing that we have gained by having them with us, and on the other hand, the influences for evil that they leave with us are in many cases such that we will never recover from. The class of people that generally associate themselves with such business are people that we would not want for citizens of the community.

It is a case of gain nothing and lose some very important things whenever we allow such things to come into our midsts.—Rule Review.

Better be late than never.
All is not gold that glitters.
A miss is as good as a mile.
Familiarity breeds contempt.
Idleness is the root of all evil.
As you so, so shall you reap.
Two heads are better than one.
Prevention is better than cure.
As the bell is, so the clapper.
Let the cobler stick to his last.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.
Don't burn the candle at both ends.
Procrastination is the thief of time.
To err is human; to forgive divine.

God helps those who help themselves.
A fool and his money are parted.
Never make a mountain out of a mole-hill.

ONE RANGER ENOUGH

Some decades ago there was a riot down in Texas and a hurry call was sent to the Texas Rangers.

The Governor wired back: "Rangers en route." The sheriff met the train. One lonely Ranger—little old Bill McCauley—got off.

The sheriff said: "Oh, my Lord, where's the rest of the outfit?" "Rest, hell!" said Bill, "you ain't got but one riot here, have you?"

Mesdames A. J. Mayfield and A. L. Jordan of Amarillo came down Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. G. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and family returned to their home at Stamford Saturday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Earl Amick.

Little Master Hubert Bernard of Texola, Okla., came in Friday for a visit with his uncle, G. W. Street.

KEEP COOL

With these warm days the housewife learns the meaning of drudgery in a hot steamy kitchen.

Eat a meal with us occasionally and enjoy our good cooking. The best people in town eat with us.

Webster's Cafe

FRIDAY NIGHT—"APPEARANCE."
A Paramount super-special. "I can send your husband to prison."

SATURDAY NIGHT—Wm. S. Hart
in "THE WHISTLE." Also a Paramount comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS,
July 3rd and 4th—Gloria Swanson in
"HER HUSBAND'S TRADEMARK."
A super-spectacular picture story of throbbing romance, adventurous thrills and luxurious beauty. Glorious Gloria wears forty different gown creations, the last word in fashion.

Legion Theatre

Sickness and Adversity

Possibly you now have money in the bank. Very good. If not, you should begin right away to lay aside small sums. Should sickness or adversity overtake you, you will need the money.

One of the important objects of this bank is to safely care for small savings.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "God's Providence in Human Friendship." 1 Sam. 20:32-42.
Miss Eunice Floyd in charge of program.
Songs: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
Daily Bible Readers' drill by one selected.
Prayer—R. L. Appling.
Scripture lesson and introduction—Mrs. Appling.
Topic 1—Eunice Stratton.
Topic 2—Agnes Abbott.
Topic 3—Mrs. H. M. Kunkel.
Topic 4—Fred Landers.
Topic 5—O. Z. Kunkel.
Will each one on program please bring extra material given on page 51 of your quarterly.

NOTICE

After two months of hard work in the Texas College of Optometry, I am back at home and am prepared to fit the eye with glasses better than at any time before.
I will continue to do watch and jewelry repairing.
JOHN B. VANNNOY,
Optometrist and Jeweler.

Johnie Back, proprietor of the Albrecht Tailor Shop, was a visitor to the News office Wednesday and entered his name put on our subscription list for a year.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

FIRST: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand (\$39,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

SECOND: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of a permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

THIRD: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improvements of the streets in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

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

W. C. Phillips and T. W. Henry.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the said Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

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

Water works bonds."

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

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of McLean, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

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

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.
T. A. LANDERS
Mayor City of McLean, Texas.
(SEAL) Attest:
ROSS BIGGERS
Secretary City of McLean, Texas.

News From Ramsdell

T. M. Carter came in last Tuesday week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lankford.
Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields, last week, returning home Saturday.
S. R. Tracey went to McLean last Saturday.
Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver last Friday.
Rev. Derrick preached here Sunday at eleven o'clock.
Rev. Cloer preached here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tracy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haggard Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dameron visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fields Sunday.
J. I. Bones and Mrs. Claire were married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones, Rev. Scoggins of Shamrock officiating.
Sam Harrelson, Tom Franks and Charlie Carver left Monday for the Plains to help in the harvest. Mr. Carver returned Monday night to get his truck.
SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Albrecht were shopping in McLean Tuesday.
W. L. Campbell made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

LOOKS LIKE THOMAS

Joe Bailey has announced that he will support Clarence Ousley for the Senate. This is no news to those who know Joe and it is doubtful help to Ousley. From what we hear at this distance, Thomas will be the man to take Culberson's place.—McLean News.
The press of the state generally is taking the viewpoint that Ousley has jeopardized his Senate race by permitting Bailey to become a supporter. With a great slush fund behind him, Bailey found out two years ago in his race for governor that he could not stage a come-back in Texas. He found this out in having only a clean-cut opponent in the personage of Pat Neff, who travels all over the state, made addresses, met the voters and put forward an honest campaign. Echoes from Panhandle and State press indicate that Cullen F. Thomas is going to lead the senatorial race. Paper after paper is coming out for Mr. Thomas because the press believes that Texas should have a senator that is active and can represent the state in an efficient manner. Thomas is carrying on a campaign in the manner of Governor Neff two years ago. He is going up and down the state and getting acquainted with the people. His record in the past is making him a favorite with both the press and the people, and it is no wonder that the McLean News says: "From what we hear at this distance, Thomas will be the man to take Culberson's place."—Amarillo Daily News.

TOMORROW!

"Tomorrow," said the languid man, "I'll have my life insured, I guess; I know it is the safest plan to save my children from distress." And when the morrow came around, they placed him gently in a box; at break of morning he was found as dead as Julius Caesar's ox. His widow is now scrubbing floors, and washing shirts and splitting wood, and doing 50 other chores that she may rear his wailing brood. "Tomorrow," said he careless jay, "I'll take an hour and make my will; and then, if I should pass away, the wife and kids will know no ill." The morrow came, serene and nice, the weather mild, with signs of rain; the careless jay was placed on ice, embalming fluid in his brain. Also poor careless jay! The lawyers got his pile of cash; his wife is tolling night and day to keep the kids in clothes and hash. "Tomorrow" is

RIPE PEACHES

22 trees ripe peaches in my orchard now. Fruit of some description from now till frost. My prices are reasonable.
Old Chambers place, in East edge of town.
L. E. Peppers
Telephone 151

When You Are Out Shopping

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

Windmills at Cost

We are going to close out all mills now on hands at actual cost. If you are in the market for a mill see us. We have the Standard, which is recognized as one of the best mills.
LET US SELL YOU A WINDMILL
We have just unloaded a car of washed nut coal. This is the famous Nigger Head nut and is a fine clean cooking coal. All kinds of building material on hand.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
W. T. WILSON, Manager
PHONE 3

STOP AND THINK

Let us be a little kinder,
Let us be a little blinder,
To the faults of those about us.
Let us praise a little more.
Let us be when we are weary,
Just a little bit more cheery;
Let us serve a little better
Those whom we are striving for.
Let us be a little braver,
When temptation bids us waiver;
Let us strive a little harder
To be all that we should be.
Let us be a little meeker
With the brother who is weaker;
Let us think more of our neighbor,
And a little less of self.—Exchange.

HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME

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
LAUNDRY
AGENTS ELK CITY

Nourishing Bread

baked of the finest hard wheat flour under the most sanitary conditions. Crisp, tasty cookies, fluffy cakes, and pies of every description.
GOODRICH BAKERY
L. D. GOODRICH, Mgr.

Patronize Advertisers

Messrs. Morris Wells and Bill Andrews of Wellington and Pete Clowers of Memphis, Misses Lola Binge and Irene Moore of Wellington visited with Miss Mabel Watkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hefner and family of Frederick, Okla., came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

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

Low Prices on The Best Quality Groceries

Our customers are people who know quality when they see it, and appreciate the opportunity our prices offer to cut down the High Cost of living.
Free Delivery on all orders over \$1.00.
We have fruit jars for your canning needs

COBB'S CASH GROCERY

Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19

Alligator Boy

Emmett, the 5-year-old "Alligator boy" of Florida, with his parents and little sister, will be on exhibition at the Rodeo. Emmett is no fake, but a real live boy, bright and intelligent, with an alligator skin instead of a human skin. He has to be soaked in water for some 3 or 4 hours daily in order to keep his skin from getting hard and uncomfortable. He is not deformed in any way and is the only case of his kind known to medical science. His little 2-year-old sister is a perfect child in every way.
Emmett is a genuine case of birthmark. His father has followed hunting alligators in the swamps of Florida for years, and is known there as the Alligator King. He was skinning an alligator one day when his wife came up to watch him; the alligator flounced and struck her with its tail, frightening her, and the child was born in this condition.
The child is being exhibited to secure money to have it educated, because it cannot enter public school on account of its condition and a private tutor will have to be employed.
This case is an interesting study and should be seen by men, women and children.

At Rodeo Grounds July 3 & 4

Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

Lumber and Building Material
Doors, Sash, Post, and Wire
Hardware, Stoves Ranges
Woven Wire Fence
Cement, Coal
GIVE US A TRIAL
WE TRY TO PLEASE

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

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

PAYING UP

When I have paid my monthly bills,
I feel some pleasant, grateful
thrills, emotions safe and sane;

Glad smiles along my whiskers play,
and to myself I softly say, "I have
not lived in vain!"

Downtown I journey in my coach; I
see the tailor, Jinks, approach,
and I do not fear his glance;

For I have paid him every groat I
owed him for my picnic coat and
my high water pance.

I meet the tinsmith face to face; he
bows to me with princely grace,
he's glad to get my trade;

He overhauled my handsome bus,
and didn't have to fret and cuss
o'er payment long delayed.

And all the merchant princes smile
I proceed, in pompous style,
along Commercial street;

I've paid the grocer for his cheese,
the farmer for his bumble bees,
the butcher for his meat.

Oh, friends, it is a goodly thing to
walk, as proudly as a King, al-
though you have no crown.

To prance along with stately tread,
and know you do not owe a red to
any skate in town.

So when it's time for paying bills a
peace serene my bosom fills, my
spirit sings and hums;

And I can't understand the gent who
will not pony up a cent until a
bailliff comes.

—Walt Mason.

I AM

I am the latest sucker on the
trunk of the human race. My head
is solid mahogany, feet are drift
wood on the sea of "Jazz" and my
mind is the most complete vacuum
known to science. I am just as use-
ful to the human race as a cork-
screw to a cat fish.

My only trait of character is a
well developed weakness for the
waspy waisted, carmine daubed flap-
per whose dream of a hero is the
original of the collar advertisements.
Mentally, I am a melancholy fluke,
it hurts my head to think and I
could not figure a two per cent dis-
count without closing up the office.

Compared to the hard rock drillers
of O'Henry's time, who hewed hab-
itations from Virgin forest, used corn
for food instead of drink, and be-
lieved that a woman who could not
make a cooking stove break the
speed limit was disqualified, I glisten
like a mail order diamond in a
Jaffany sunburst. I am the Beau
Bummel of the barber shop, the
sweet baby of the beauty parlor and
the meal ticket of the manicurist.

Chide me not for my soft dome,
it has been soaked in the wood-
alcohol concoctions of every hair
tonic grafter from the heads of the
rivers to the ends of the earth. I
am a parasite, a cumberer of the
ground. I am the defective child of
a degenerate race.

I am the Jellybean.—Southern
Pharm. Journal.

THE STUFF THAT COUNTS

The test of a man is the fight he
makes,
The grit that he daily shows;
The way he stands on his feet and
takes
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.
Ad-
coward can smile when there's
naught to fear,
When nothing his progress bars,
But it takes a man to stand up and
cheer

While some other fellow stars.
It isn't the victory after all,
But the fight that a brother makes;
The man, who, driven against the
wall,
Still stands up erect and takes
The blows of fate with his head held
high,
Bleeding and bruised and pale,
Is the man who'll win in the by and
by.

For he isn't afraid to fail.
It's the bumps you get and the jolts
you get,
And the shows that your courage
shows.

The hours of sorrow and vain regret,
The prize that escaped your hands,
That test your mettle and proves
your worth;
Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Al-
anreed was shopping in McLean
yesterday.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed was a
business visitor in our city yesterday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is
here visiting his children.

Elton Erwin is visiting his sister,
Mrs. A. B. Christian.

It isn't the blows you deal,
But the blows you take on the good
old earth
That shows if your stuff is real.
—Author Unknown.

Among those from Alanreed who
attended the singing here Sunday
were Oscar Smith, Wilson Blakney,
S. T. Greenwood and Frank Hommel.

Postmaster H. J. Cloer of Rams-
dell was in McLean on business
Thursday.

John T. Forbis of Shamrock was
a business visitor in our city yester-
day.

H. T. Fields of Ramsdell was a
business visitor in McLean Wednes-
day.

Byrd Guill is putting in a new
floor and otherwise improving the
City Bastille this week.

G. E. Castleberry and sons of Al-
anreed were in McLean Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler was
a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Clyde Loyd and family of Ramsdell
attended the singing here Sunday.

F. B. Thomas and family of near
Alanreed were in our city Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith took charge of
the Smith hotel last Monday.

Miss Laura Bumpus visited friends
in Clarendon the first of the week.

B. I. Carpenter made a business
trip to Miami and Alanreed Tuesday.

J. A. Fowler of Duncan, Okla.,
was in McLean Tuesday on business.

Miss Ophelia Hines has gone to
Stamford for a visit with relatives.

L. L. Selfers and son made a busi-
ness trip to Groom Thursday.

Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a
McLean visitor yesterday.

**BIG MAIZE CROP SURE
ROCK ISLAND REPORTS**

Large maize crops seem assured in
the Texas Panhandle, according to
the semi-monthly report of the Rock
Island. The report in full on the
Panhandle follows:

In the Panhandle section rain fell
averaging about two and a half in-
ches. Cool and wet weather retarded
farm work, but reports indicate
that warm weather will insure large
crops of corn, maize, kaffir, beans,
broom corn, watermelons and pota-
toes. Wheat will be short in the
vicinity of Groom and Vega. Green
bugs appeared near Groom, doing
some damage to oats. Watermelon
acreage increased near McLean and
Ramsdell. Ranges in fine condition.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children
of Conway came in Thursday for a
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Van Sant.

WANTS

SWEET CLOVER PASTURE for
milk cows. In edge of town. Plenty
of water and salt. \$2.00 per month.
R. Jones.

FORD Runabout body, good shape,
priced right. W. H. Floyd, Phone
171. tfc.

FRESH JERSEY COWS for sale.
1 Jersey, 2 part Jerseys. All fresh
and give milk without calf. F. P.
Wilson, Phone 28 41. tfc.

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

PEACHES, 75c per bu. at my
orchard. PAY-DIRT FARM, M. R.
Landers, prop.

FOR RENT.—Five room house,
furnished. See Clay Thompson at the
bank.

Good short grass pasture. Horses
\$1.25 per month. R. N. Ashby. tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudzieta of
Alanreed were visiting relatives in
our city Sunday.

Mesdames Roseilus and Loftin and
Miss LaRue Loftin of Alanreed were
in McLean Tuesday.

R. L. Harlan, stockman of Heald,
was in McLean Thursday trading.

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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized to make
the following announcements, sub-
ject to the Democratic Primary, in
July:

For Representative, 122 Legislative
District:
DEWEY YOUNG
Collingsworth County

H. B. HILL
Wheeler County
(For Re-election)

For District Attorney:
J. A. HOLMES
Miami, Texas

E. J. PICKENS
Canadian, Texas
(For Re-election)

For County Judge:
JNO. B. AYRES
(For Re-election)

N. A. STEED
For County and District Clerk:
R. B. THOMPSON
(For Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. S. GRAVES
(For Re-Election)

W. S. COPELAND
For Tax Assessor:
D. M. GRAHAM
(For Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS MIRIAM WILSON
(For Re-election)

For Public Weigher at McLean:
MISS EUNICE FLOYD
A. T. YOUNG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
Wheeler County:
J. S. CLEM
J. W. DOUGHERTY
H. LONGAN

INSURANCE PROTECTS

We represent some of the strongest companies that write
Fire, Hail and Tornado insurance. We offer you complete
protection against fire, hail and tornadoes. Come in and investigate
our low rates.

WELCOME TO THE RODEO

We invite Rodeo visitors to make our office their head-
quarters while in our city.

Smith Brothers

**Guaranteed
Hardware**

When repairing, building or doing
anything in which you employ
tools or other lines of
hardware, think
of us

We are near and handy to you and
our prices are as reasonable
as you can find
anywhere

**McLean
Hdw. Co.**

W. B. UPHAM, Manager
Everything in the Hardware Line

Well Drilling

I am equipped to do well drilling, windmill and tower work. I
can furnish estimate for complete job, or can do your repair work.
Let me figure on your next job. I have the tools and the
know-how to turn out first class work.

W. C. Carpenter

Work Guaranteed Phone 93

INSURANCE

We offer you protection against Hail,
Fire and Tornadoes. Investigate the low
rates.

Money to Loan

If you need money, we can fix you up
for any amount.

W. C. FOSTER
Loans and Insurance

Our old delivery

Car For Sale

At a bargain

Bundy-Hodges
MERCANTILE COMPANY

Bring your hemstitching to the store.

**Welcome Rodeo
Visitors**

Forbis, Stone & Company extend a hearty welcome
to all Rodeo visitors. We want you to visit our store
and get acquainted with us. We have one of the larg-
est stocks of dry goods in the county, and, being part
of a system of chain stores, enables us to undersell
competition.

We want to do all we can to make your visit to our
town a pleasant one, and will appreciate a chance to
talk to you. Plenty of ice water, comfortable seats—
make our store your headquarters.

Forbis Stone & Co.
CHAIN STORES
McLean, Shamrock, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis
TEXAS
PHONE 67
McLEAN, TEXAS

A LETTER FROM CHINA

The following letter, clipped from a Georgia paper, is from J. W. Moore, a missionary to China. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore married Miss Minnie Foster of McLean, and this letter will doubtless be of interest to many of their friends.

Shanghai, China, March 22, 1922.

Dear Wilton:—Your letter and garden seed have just arrived. Many thanks. The seed are just as we wanted and are in due time. We have our patch all ready to plant about April 1st. Had a snow yesterday, but hope it is the last of the season. My, but we will enjoy the fruits of the seed as well as the flowers, and we will not forget to be thankful to the giver for them.

I have just returned from forty days' work in the famine field and am sure it was the greatest experience I have ever known in many respects. It is bad enough to read about people starving, but when you see them it brings it closer home. It was right in the heart of winter when I got the telegram from our Famine Relief Committee to come to try the trip, as it is very dangerous at this time of the year, but I put it to a Samson test and, and am grateful I did.

This is the test I made: We had prayer as best we could to find out the Lord's will in the matter, and were convinced that I should go, but was afraid to undertake it. So I finally said I will see if I can get a Chinese to go with me, and if so I will take it to mean that the Lord will protect and provide a way. It was just before the Chinese New Year, and all Chinese make a desperate effort to be at home at this time. And besides they were all afraid of the sea in stormy weather. Forty odd were drowned in a ship wreck near here not long since, just because they became panic stricken and would not wait for life belts. Very few Chinese can swim. Well, I had a time finding one to go with me, but one old faithful worker said, "Yes, if you, a foreigner, will risk your life for my people, why should not I?" In fact I was a little afraid he would go and was about half hoping he would refuse. So we began to get ready to go.

The next task after I decided I would have to go was to find some way to go. Usually it is twenty-eight hours by boat and about the same time by train from my place to the famine field. At this time of year there are few boats, their time of arrival is uncertain and they will not take passengers without a special reason. I first tried a Japanese boat by Tsingtao, but their only boat was ice bound in Manchuria. I then found a boat by Tientsin and after some pleading with the captain secured passage. We were ice bound fifty miles from landing and had to wait two days. There were only two passengers on board besides myself, but they were better sailors than myself. The only time that I have ever felt that I might die from seasickness was on this trip. I became afraid that I might break a blood vessel in my stomach. But I tied a towel around my waist, went to bed and stayed until the wind ceased. Before I started I thought I would be a Jonah if I did not go, but on the way I thought I was a Jonah for going.

We reached the field in due time and found the most desolate conditions I have ever seen. Year before last they had no rain, last year the river over flowed and flooded their country for miles and miles. It is a big levee country. All the houses are made of mud, so many of them melted down and the large families were left, not only without food, but also without a shelter. I lived in a mud hut for one month which was 8 by 14 feet, no floor and no window. Three others stayed in the same room. Our beds were cane mats tied together and laid on poles. But ours was a palace to compare with many in the country. Although the weather was bitter cold, I have seen children as well as grown people lying on the ground asleep without a thing besides their shabby clothes. Sometimes their garments were made of tow sack.

This is the way we did the work: Each foreigner had several Chinese helpers. We went to the county site and got the officials to have every village elder make a list of those in his village who were in a starving condition. We then had the county officers to furnish a man for every man that we had and sent them out two by two, or more if other religious denominations were represented, to investigate the conditions and bring back a list of the most needy. The foreigner took this list and went next day to the villages and checked it up to see if the work was done as it should be, checking up only a few

families in each village. Then he returned home and made out a ticket for each family. The tickets were distributed and on certain days villages came and got their grain. The big families forty pounds, the smaller fifteen. This took lots of work, but we had to do it in order to keep those who did not need it from getting in. Some who were so very needy we gave out some money, not more than three dollars to any family. There were many bands of robbers in the country and we had to take soldiers to guard us at times, always on giving our day.

We gave out tracts and I preached everywhere we went and I think a great good was done in that way. Many came to me almost every day desiring to become Christians, but of course they did not know just what I meant and I could only tell them a very little. There are some Catholics in that country who get very much stirred up because we give away tracts as we gave the money. One funny experience I had was a fuss with a German Priest who could only talk to me in Chinese. He did not want us to preach.

We had many experiences that we will not soon forget. Were taken for robbers twice. My beard had grown out and they thought I was a Russian leading the band. Had to run from robbers on one occasion. Soldiers and robbers had a fight not far from us and some were killed. Thought one of our group was held by robbers once. One night about six robbers got into our yard and we had a hard time getting them out. Finally put one fellow to preaching to them while another slipped out and got five dollars changed into coppers. We took the money on the outside and gave it to them only on one condition, that they come out and when once out we closed the gate. An official gave us a dinner and while there asked if we would not help him find a husband for his grown daughter. He said she could wash, cook, mend and read and write a little. That is one way to do it, but I rode back home across the country four hundred miles on donkeys. We rode one donkey only ten to fifteen miles and changed to another. Made about fifty miles a day. We came in contact with some creeping creatures (lice) in spite of all we could do, but a good bath and some coal oil came to our assistance. I left my mustache to grow until I got home and the children did not know me. Martha Jane asked where I got those things and said please take them off if I wanted to kiss her. I'll send you a picture of them, ha ha. I also enclose a picture of the first man I baptized in China. I was about to forget to tell you that all our traveling in the famine field was on a wheel barrow. I first said I would just walk, but found that would not do. Walked twenty-two miles one afternoon.

Our work here moves nicely; I have lately joined the church. Some men came to my house this afternoon wanting me to order some Bibles for them. We are all enjoying splendid health, besides a little minor sickness of the children. Please convey our love and best wishes to all our friends. We often think of them all. Hope conditions will improve in your country this year. If we could live as economical as the Chinese are compelled to live in many sections of this country, we could all get rich in the home land. But who wants to be a Chinaman? Thanking you again for your kind favor, and hoping you will find time to write often, I am,

Your friend,
J. W. MOORE.
P. S. Forget to tell you I had no one with whom to talk besides Chinese for some weeks in the famine field. Also ate Chinese food most of the time.
J. W. M.

Bob Turner, who has held a position with the Erwin Drug Co. for some time, has resigned and will leave Saturday for Little Rock, Ark. to attend school. Francis Wofford of Plainview will take his place. Mr. Wofford comes highly recommended for the position.

County Atty. Chas. C. Cook and family of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Friday.

UGLY MEN THE BEST WOOLERS?

Ugly men make the most successful woolers, because, forced to be careful to overcome the natural beauty of the machine, they leave the beautiful man lengths behind. Dr. Bernard Hollander, London psychologist, said in a recent lecture. Woolmen naturally distrust the pretty man, he argued, and think there can be no harm in the ugly one. Off to a flying start, the Cyrano applies

the oil, with happy or disastrous results, according to whether Cyrano is honest or dishonest.—New York Sun.

TAKES ALL THE CREDIT

Miss Green—"It seems to me that all the nicest men are married."
Mrs. Wyse—"They weren't always so nice, my dear; the secret is they've been caught early and tamed."—Boston Transcript.

CAUSE ENOUGH

"Hello, old man! Thought you were at the show tonight!"
"I was."
"What made you leave so early?"
"The show."—Boston Transcript.

PUNISHING BANKRUPTS

Many Italian cities during the Middle Ages had a curious way of punishing bankrupts. A large stone was set up in the market place of the town, and to this stone, on a certain day, were led all traders who had failed within the year. One by one they were placed in the center of the stone and their balance sheets were read to the crowd, which was permitted to jeer at each one in turn for a specified time, the prevailing official "calling time" on the abuse by striking on a bell.

When the jeering was over the bankrupt was bereft of a necessary portion of his clothing and seized by the shoulders and knees by six public officers who deliberately jumped him on the stone 12 times, in honor, it is said, of the Twelve Apostles. Schoolboys were encouraged to attend this performance, as it was considered to give them a wholesome lesson in commercial ethics.—Exchange.

City Marshal J. B. Womack went to Amarillo last Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

TRADE IN McLEAN

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSES
A. Alenius, Proprietor
Phone 1119 Box 101
Amarillo, Texas

WELCOME TO THE RODEO

After enjoying the attractions of the big rodeo July 3rd and 4th, drop in and cool off with a dish of pure Steffen's ice cream or an ice cold drink, mixed as only we know how.

We welcome all visitors to our city during the two days of merriment. And we assure you that all ex-service men and their friends are welcome at all times to our store.

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The City Pharmacy

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

A WARNING

"Why do you keep this stock certificate framed and hung on the parlor walls?"
"Just as a little reminder not to make the same mistake again."
"I know how it is," said the lady. "I feel that way every time I look at my marriage certificate."

NOT ASSURING

An old woman who kept a pig that did not fatten as fast as she thought it should took the case to her physician.
"You must see the vet," the physician.
"Oh, doctor," was the answer, "I have no faith in him; he is so thin himself."

WIFELY CAUTION

"Why all that storming?"
"I asked my husband for \$10."
"Well, if he must kick up a fuss like that, why not ask him for a hundred?"
"Because I need his support. I don't want to see him drop dead."

Mrs. Ethel Caldwell of West, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

C. L. Cooke and W. H. Peters returned home from Amarillo last Thursday driving new Dodge cars.

ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS

Cleaning a Garment

should benefit rather than harm it.
That is the reason we claim that our process is one for economy as well as for cleanliness. Dirt and thrift cannot live together.

Alva Alexander
CLEANER AND TAILOR

For Your Picnic Lunch

and for any hot weather meal, our meats are unexcelled. Always fresh and of the highest quality. You'll like our meats and service; try us.

City Meat Market

Mrs. Morgan and children of Alanreed were shopping in our city Saturday.

Dr. Lear M. Jones of Childress visited friends in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Russell of Seymour is

here visiting her uncle and aunt, A. A. Callahan and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

J. B. Hart and daughter, Miss Faye, attended the singing at Gracey Sunday.

READ THE ADS

Poultry Wanted

We Will Lead a Car of Poultry at

McLEAN

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

Hens15c
Broilers24c
Roosters05c
Turkeys:	
Hens, 7 lb. and up18c
Old Toms16c
No. 2 and culls	} price
Geese05c
Ducks08c
Guineas, each20c

All poultry must be free from feed or nearly so. No diseased poultry will be accepted.

W. E. Clement Produce
PHONE 152 McLEAN, TEXAS

Quick Repairing

Does that motor need overhauling? Sure, a ten dollar bill will do. And we'll do a neat quick job, So you can "tell 'em" when we're thru.

New style Dodge Brothers Motor Cars on display

McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
Firestone Tires U. S. L. Batteries
Expert Auto Repairing

Business Counsel

We are neither doctors, lawyers, nor professional experts in the affairs of business. But when a customer takes a notion that our experience may be helpful to him, and comes to us for business counsel, we are always at his service. You need not hesitate to call on us at any time for service of this kind.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Salt is useful when mixed with gasoline to clean hands that have become grimy through housework.

A tiled hearth can be made to look like new by rubbing over with a flannel dipped in turpentine.

You can make cut flowers last twice as long if you add a piece of camphor or a spoonful of powdered charcoal to the water.

To keep brasses clean, rub a damp potato over them. In this way you can keep them bright for a week in the dampest weather.

Remove marks on green or brown stained furniture with a damp lea-ter. If presenting a polished surface, clean it with furniture cream.

After a knife has been used for cutting onions, wipe it with a damp cloth, rub it briskly with coarse salt and the objectionable smell will disappear.

Before frying cold potatoes, slice them and cover well with flour. This not only causes the potatoes to brown more quickly, but also improves their flavor.

Never let knives lie in water or they are liable to crack. If the handles are made of bone they may be rubbed with lemon juice and salt, which removes stains and spots.

When a kettle "spits" and boils over on the stove, most likely the lid fits too tightly and there is no escape for the steam. Try drilling a hole in the lid, taking care not to make a dent.

Knives, when being cleaned, should not be held slantwise on the board, but perfectly straight. The former position dulls the edge and is responsible for the gradual wearing away of the top of the blade. The straight position means that the entire blade is cleaned at once, and evenly.

AN INSTALMENT TITLE

"A great many titles, if they are sounded, ring false," said Cortlandt Bleecker at a Newport tea. "Since the World War especially, there has been a lot of queer titles floating about.

"Some of them are as suspicious as the Rev. Washington White's. His title was 'D.'—the 'Rev. Wash-ton White, D.' A stranger asked him to explain it, and he said:

"'De Holy Saints' University of Vicksburg, sah, will sell me a D. D. title fo' fo'ty dollars. Well, Ah took up a collection among my flock and collected \$20, sah, and de university - done sent me mah fust D. Soon's Ah send de udder twenty, Ah gits de full title."

IT GOT AWAY

The station master, hearing a crash on the platform, rushed out of his room just in time to see the ex-press disappearing round the curve and a disheveled young man sprawling out perfectly flat among a confusion of overturned milk cans and the scattered contents of his traveling bag.

"Was he trying to catch a train?" the station master asked of a small boy who stood by, admiring the scene.

"He did catch it," said the boy happily, "but it got away again!"

SURPRISING IF TRUE

Two little girls were playing that the one was visiting the other in England.

The mother overheard one telling the other: "Well, I must be going back home now. I just had a cable from my husband, and he says we have twins and I must hurry back and take care of them."

HISTORY IN ADVERTISING

Historians who study newspapers to learn the habits and customs of peoples say they gain more information from advertisements than from news accounts, and that the information is more accurate. Advertisements tell their story without the intrusion of the editorial blue pencil. They show the development in transit, they disclose the changing conditions of the home, they announce the birth of scientific discovery and invention, they prove the worth of that which is true and lasting and unmercifully expose the sham and the fraud. They tell of our varying taste in dress, they show our belief in sanitation, they disclose our love of sport, describe our work, they mark the change in the status of womanhood and youth, they visualize the moulding of our morals and our methods and present to us humanity from the financier to the finale hopper.

The newspaper subscriber who fails to read advertisements misses more than half of the value of his favorite publication. Advertising is news of the highest importance, and the most reliable news printed to the

people. During the war, when Michael Friedsam, the great New York merchant, was appointed to serve as Fair Price Commissioner by the government, he was asked how the public could be best kept informed as to honesty of prices. His reply was terse and true: "Let them read the newspaper advertisements."

Mrs. Jack Hodges and daughter, Miss Bobbie, returned from Groom Tuesday.

Miss Amana Flowers returned home from Groom Tuesday.

THE NASTY WEED

By George B. Thompson

A man once asked D. L. Moody if a man could use tobacco and be a Christian. Moody replied, "Oh, yes, I suppose he can, but he will be a nasty one. Today this filthy habit is indulged in by professed Christians everywhere. We daily wonder how the human family ever fell into the habit of using this poisonous weed. Tobacco is a rank poison. In virulent poisons prussic acid, I believe, stands among the most deadly. Tobacco contains prussic acid. The principal element in tobacco is nicotine. A drop of it applied to the tongue of a dog or cat will cause death in a few minutes.

The use of tobacco destroys the courtesy and social niceties that ought to be seen in the life of every man. Why should a man in a railway train, a hotel lobby, or anywhere else, puff smoke into the face of another any more than to spit in

his face? Yet smokers do this, seemingly oblivious of, or in spite of, the rights and comforts of others. A lady one time was asked if it was offensive for a gentleman to smoke in her presence. She replied "No gentleman ever does." The downward trend of things in the world is no more clearly marked than by the sad fact that even women are taking to smoking, and smoking parlors are being set apart in some of the leading hotels in which women can "enjoy" their pipes and cigarettes! And yet, why not? There is no double standard. If it is right, a healthful practice for a man, to keep him from being lonesome, why should not women smoke for the same reason? If it is right for the husband to smoke, why not for the wife? I recently heard of a father who was horrified in the extreme that his daughter had taken to smoking. But he smoked constantly. Why should she not follow father's example and smoke too? I believe in a single standard. What is right for a man to do is right for a woman. But what a blessing it would be, if this unclean, unhealthy, expensive vice could be blotted out of the world!

UNSPOKEN WISDOM

"What is your object in refusing to be interviewed on this momentous subject?"

"Because I've been thinking things over," replied Senator Sorghum.

"But you used to be very generous in giving your conclusions to the public."

"It has recently occurred to me that what a man doesn't say is not

nearly so liable to get him into trouble as what he says."

"What will become of our young people?" wails a reformer. Oh, they'll grow old and worry about the young people.—Bridgeport Star.

DRIVEN TO ACTION

When an East End man recently applied for settlement of a claim of fire insurance, the agent asked:

"Much damage?"

"Not much," the man said, "just a door."

"How much would a new door cost?"

"About \$5."

"When did the fire happen?"

The man hesitated a moment and then replied:

"About thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you have waited all these years to report it?"

"Yes, sir."

"How in the world does that come?"

"Well, sir," said the man, "the women folks at my house have been after me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I just couldn't stand it any longer."—Youngstown Telegram.

ADVERTISING PAYS

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

LOOKS COUNT

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

Agency for the Panhandle Laundry
Elite Barber Shop

NEW

"I want a car for family use."
"Here's just the thing for you," said the brisk salesman.
"What's that thing on the steering wheel that looks like a phonograph horn?"

"The latest invention to prevent collisions. When a woman driver screams, her voice is transmitted through this horn, sets a mechanism at work that throws on the emergency brake, and the car stops right where it is."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

C. L. Cooke and John Haynes made a business trip to Jericho and Pampa Monday.

Bob Turner and Erwin Rice motored to Shamrock Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson came down from Groom on business Tuesday.

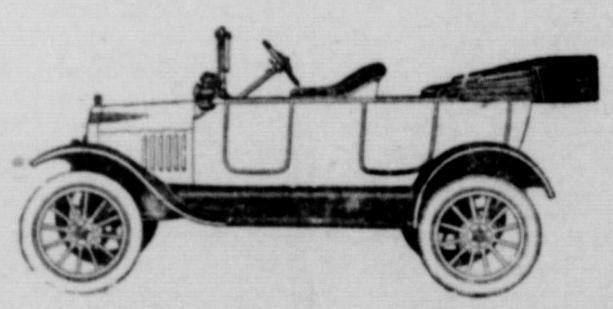
Bee Everett and Joe Hindman made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

TRADE IN McLEAN

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

Floor Covering
I have just received a shipment of wool fiber rugs in assorted designs, 9x12, for the low price of \$8.50 each.
Also still have some of that good colorfast matting, guaranteed not to fade from either water or light, splendid for bed rooms, at 40c per yard. Call and look my stock over.
C. S. RICE
Agent for 10 Reliable Companies
PHONE 42
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

POULTRY CAR
We Will Load a Car of Poultry at
McLean
SATURDAY, JULY 1ST
Hens15c
Broilers24c
Roosters05c
Turkeys:
Hens, 7 lb. and up.....18c
Old Toms.....16c
No. 2 and culls.....½ price
Geese05c
Ducks08c
Guineas, each.....20c
All poultry must be free from feed or nearly so. No diseased poultry will be accepted.
Bowen Produce Co.
McLEAN, TEXAS
Telephone 158



A Car Load of New Fords

We have just unloaded a carlot shipment of new Fords. We have had some little trouble getting deliveries of Fords, and if you are in the market for a Ford, it will pay you to get your order in early, while we have these cars in stock.

When your Ford needs overhauling, we have the tools, workmen and the know-how necessary to turn out a first-class job.

BUY A FORD AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE
Bentley Motor Co.
McLEAN, TEXAS
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HEADQUARTERS FOR RODEO
We invite all visitors at the rodeo to make our place headquarters, where you will find a hearty welcome.
Just Arrived
Full carload fruit jars, and the prices are right if you buy early. We have just been notified of an advance of \$1.00 per gross on jars, and you can expect further advance.
You will find our line of caps and rings complete, and ask that you investigate our prices and merchandise before buying elsewhere.
Haynes Grocery Company
We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

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