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BEST GRADE COTTON HERE SAYS COLE

A. H. Cole, who recently moved to McLean to buy cotton, in a conversation with Newsman Tuesday, stated that the cotton in the McLean territory is of much better quality than is found a little further South. Mr. Cole thinks that the Panhandle of Texas has a great future before it in cotton growing. The gentleman bases his opinion on the fact that we will likely never be bothered with the ubiquitous boll weevil. In 702 cotton growing counties reporting, over 600 are infected by the weevil, but the high altitude and dry atmosphere of the Panhandle is not conducive to the health of the insect. The boll weevil will fall to the ground when disturbed, and Mr. Cole says that when the gentle winds we have here during the growing season disturb the weevil, he will fall and hit the hot sand, where he finds little incentive to live. The weevil flourishes in the low damp country where there is timber to hibernate in during the winter. The weevil attacked the cotton crop in Texas first, but there are more weevil infested districts in Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas and Louisiana than in Texas.

Mr. Cole has been buying cotton for the last twenty-three years and predicts a serious cotton shortage by this time next year. Every indication points to a much lower yield than the government estimate this year. However, the gentleman thinks that all inferior cotton such as opened during the rainy weather should be sold as soon as picked. In speaking of the merits of picked cotton vs. pulled cotton, Mr. Cole said that there was a difference in the market value of from 25 to 35 dollars in favor of the picked cotton.

There would be a greater satisfaction between the buyer and seller of cotton if the farmer would familiarize himself with the various grades of cotton so that he would know just what his cotton should bring in the market. This, according to Mr. Cole, is a very important point, as very often there is quite a difference in the price of different grades that is confusing to the uninitiated.

The local market has been higher than neighboring towns and there are several buyers in town who see that the farmer gets all the market will stand. The first bale to bring thirty cents was sold Tuesday.

W. M. S. NOTES

On next Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold an all day session with Mrs. S. A. Cousins. All are invited to come and bring a dish. The following program will be given, after which a free will offering will be taken for two schools one in the homeland and one in the foreign land.

Leader for morning session—Mrs. J. S. Huckabee.

Hymn—More Love to Thee, O Christ.

Scripture lesson—Luke 10:25-37.

Prayer.

Jesus and the Least Ones, 10 minute talk—Mrs. Alva Christian.

Our Teacher Training Center in China, 10 minute talk—Mrs. W. B. Upham.

Prayer by number of women.

Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon leader—Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Hymn—I Gave My Life for Thee

Scripture—I Sam. 3:1-11.

Dialogue, Mrs. Anderson Visits the House of Good Will—Mrs. Scott Johnston, Mrs. Clay Thompson and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

Presenting the Bulletin—Mrs. A. F. Hanson.

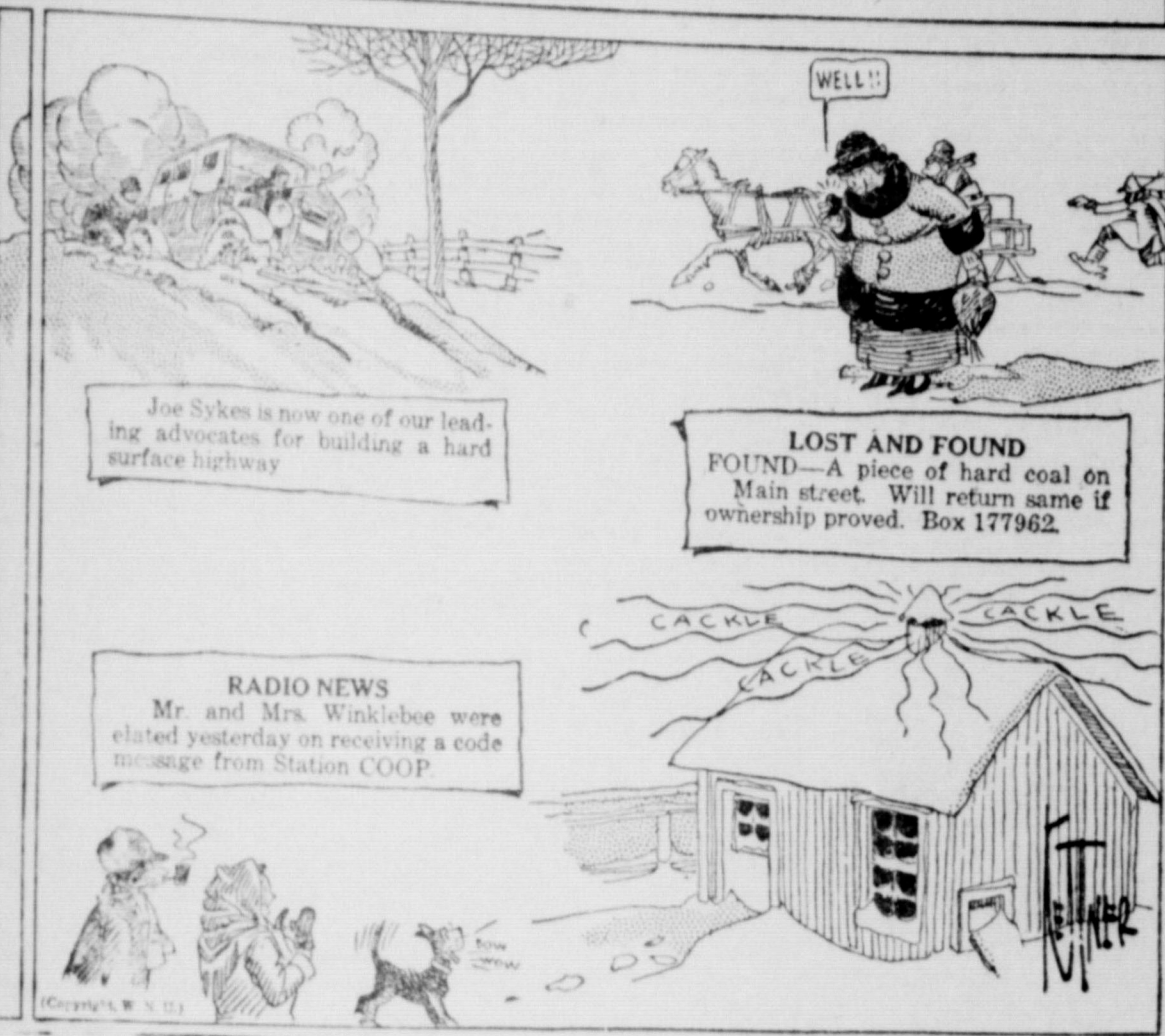
K. E. Windom has our thanks for a subscription this week. Mr. Windom tried doing without The News for a few months, but says he found that there was nothing to take the place of the home paper, and his name is back on our list to stay.

Paul Machina of Slavonia was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Jack Back and Bill Bentler attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and children of Heald were in town Saturday.

Locals



Joe Sykes is now one of our leading advocates for building a hard surface highway

LOST AND FOUND FOUND—A piece of hard coal on Main street. Will return same if ownership proved. Box 177962.

RADIO NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Winklebee were elated yesterday on receiving a code message from Station COOP.

GOOD PICTURES BOOKED FOR LEGION THEATRE

Mr. Welsh, representing the famous Players-Lasky Corporation, distributors for the Paramount pictures, was here Wednesday and the management of the Legion Theatre booked some of the best offerings of the season for the next few weeks. On account of the better pictures now showing, the admission price to the Saturday night show will be 35c for adults and 20c for children. There will be no change in Friday night's prices.

STREET COMMISSIONER BUSY

Street Commissioner J. A. Sparks has been busy this week putting the streets in shape. The wet weather lasted so long that many of the streets were in bad shape, but the grader and drag has been used to such good effect that it is a pleasure to drive over most of the streets now.

Misses Estelle Cooper, Sallie Campbell, Minnie Morse, Lora Kinard and Flossie Jordan attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

Evan L. Sitter of Enterprise was in the city on business Saturday.

Dwight Upham went to the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

Reuel Smith was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

W. J. Ivey of Northfork was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Michael Mertel and son, Johnnie, of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes left Friday for her home at Granite, Okla., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Fayette McDonald of Miami was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Luther Willis was in town Thursday of last week.

J. H. Johnson, transportation inspector for the Rock Island line, was in town on business Thursday of last week.

John Haynes attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

J. A. Fowler returned Friday from Duncan, Okla.

Brice Ladd returned Friday from Dallas.

D. J. Haynes of Granite, Okla., visited relatives here Friday.

W. C. Stanton was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Muncie of Hedley were business visitors in our city Saturday.

HUCKABEE M. E. PASTOR ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. J. S. Huckabee was re-appointed to the McLean charge at the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, which met at Plainview last week. Rev. Huckabee has been on the McLean field two years, and the local church has made steady progress under his leadership. The gentleman is a speaker of more than usual ability and the whole community is glad to know that he will be with us for another year.

Rev. J. T. Griswold was named Presiding Elder for the Clarendon district.

RED CROSS INJUSTICE

The American Red Cross is facing a serious problem of reorganization or the loss of public support. That organization was formed for the purpose of service, but red tape evidently is ruining its efficiency, just as it has several departments of the Federal and State Governments.

The Dearborn Independent, published by Henry Ford, recently carried a stirring indictment of the Red Cross, charging that administrative expenses are charged as actual relief. If Ford has a desire to become president, it is hardly expected that he would attempt to uncover some of the alleged bad practices of the Red Cross.

Although the Red Cross is doing a noble work, it seems that the daily press are being made the "goats." Every newspaper in the country today is receiving scores of mats or plates made by a noted house in this country.

No advertising order accompanies these plates or mats. In other words, the papers are expected to publish them for nothing on the alleged grounds that it is helping a humanitarian organization. These mat and plate houses are not doing their work for nothing. Why should the Red Cross expect the local papers to boost its work, while the outside houses get all the money that it expends for publicity?

This is a serious mistake on the part of the American Red Cross, and the organization will doubtless suffer at the hands of the press if it does not take steps to play fair with the press. The annual roll call is coming shortly. The press wants the Red Cross to succeed, but the papers deserve their part of the publicity appropriation.—The Amarillo Daily News.

J. L. Hess of Enterprise was in the city on business Saturday.

T. N. Childress made a business trip to Alanreed Saturday.

Andy Nelson was in town on business Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Roberts has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross membership drive in McLean.

ARMISTICE DAY EXERCISES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Armistice Day services will be held by the McLean community at the First Baptist church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The various churches of McLean will dismiss their evening services in order that their congregations may attend the exercises. A program has been arranged by Miss Ann Richey's expression class and addresses suitable to the day will be given.

Following is the program arranged by the committee:

Song—America.

Invocation—Rev. J. S. Huckabee.

Reading—Letha Ashby.

Reading—Roland Wingo.

Emblem of Freedom—Odesa Kunkel, Vivian Chambers and Bobbie Appling.

Reading—Lorena Asaby.

Reading—Martha Stokely.

War songs—Congregation.

Address—Rev. W. C. Garrett.

Reading—Faytie Belle Copeland.

Reading—Pauline Crabtree.

Reading—Bobbie Appling.

Red, White and Blue; drill—Nine girls.

Reading—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Reading—Floye Rowe.

In Flanders Fields—Five girls.

Reading—James Burrows Jr.

Reading—Anna Wingo.

Closing address—Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Song—Star Spangled Banner.

Benediction—Eld. A. C. Huff.

News From Gracev

Everyone enjoyed a forty-two party at the D'Spain home Wednesday night.

Simon Bush came home Friday from Memphis Texas.

Misses Leora and Loretta Kinard and Leeta Bush spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey and family of Back spent Saturday night and Sunday in the B. D. Fondren home.

The young folks enjoyed the dinner given by Mrs. W. B. Bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and family spent Sunday in the Bidwell home.

Everyone enjoyed the party at the M. H. Kinard home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and children spent Sunday with Ira Chambers and family at McLean.

The Singing Class met with Mrs. J. S. Carwile Sunday night.

Mr. Robinson shipped a carload of cows the first of the week.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock is in the city this week end on business.

J. O. Clark of Heald was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Luther McCombs of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

TIGER CAPTAIN LEG BROKEN AT SHAMROCK GAME

S. B. Morse, captain of the Tigers, McLean's football team, was injured in the game with Shamrock last Saturday when a player tackled him, falling on his leg and breaking both bones below the knee. Everything possible was done for the injured captain by both McLean and Shamrock people, and he is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The accident occurred in the fourth quarter of the game, with a score of 7 to 6 in Shamrock's favor, but within seven minutes after the Tiger captain was taken from the field, his teammates had made two touchdowns and kicked one goal, making the final figures 19 to 7 in favor of McLean. The Tiger squad was close to the Shamrock goal line when the final whistle blew.

The loss of the injured player will be keenly felt by the McLean team, but the boys are determined to give a good account of themselves in the next game, which will be played at Canadian with the Canadian team Saturday, Nov. 10.

SAUNDERS-HUFF

Mr. John Saunders and Miss Leola Huff were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse last Saturday, Rev. W. P. Roberts performing the ceremony.

These young people are well and favorably known to McLean people and The News joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

A. L. HIBLER FEEDING CALVES FOR ROYAL SHOW

Forty-six head of high grade Hereford calves are being fed by A. L. Hibler for the Royal Stock Show. These calves belong to Wallace Good of Kansas City and will be shown there as feeder calves. They were purchased from R. L. Harlan of McLean and were the tops of Mr. Harlan's 1923 calf crop. The calves are quite uniform and as a whole are a choice lot of feeders.

The feeding of these calves was started the 21st day of last month, when they were taken from their mothers and placed on feed. Their ration consists of kafir chow, cotton seed meal, silage and prairie hay, with free access to salt and water. There was no trouble whatever in getting most of the calves on feed. The first few days they were fed all the roughage (silage and hay) they would eat. The amount of concentrates was kept low until they were on full feed and accustomed to being handled. The calves are now receiving a daily ration per head of 8 lbs. kafir chow, 2 lbs. cotton seed meal, 6 lbs. silage and 3 lbs. prairie hay. One shoit to two calves are in the pen to clean up the waste. At the beginning of the feeding period the calves averaged 802 pounds in weight.

This calf feeding experiment will be an interesting one to many farmers in this territory. This will not, however, be a very fair example of what can be done in the way of calf feeding, as the weather has been very unfavorable for best results. When these calves are shipped, the final weight and gain per head will be given.

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the W. P. Rogers home Tuesday night.

Miss Leffie Flowers spent Tuesday night with Miss Mildred Rogers.

Miss Leffie Flowers spent Thursday night with Misses Ada and Beulah Parker.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a forty-two party at the Parker home Thursday night.

The Epworth League gave a social at the E. W. Brock home Saturday night.

Misses Leffie Flowers and Mildred Rogers spent Sunday with Misses Jewell and Ellen Brock.

The young folks spent Sunday afternoon in the Brock home.

There is going to be a pie supper at the school house next Saturday night, Nov. 10. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children returned last Thursday from Mobeetie.

R. S. Jordan returned Thursday from Dallas.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS TO STAR IN MOVIES

Wheeler county prairie chickens are scheduled to star in the movies, according to B. D. Garman, deputy game warden, who is here taking pictures of prairie chickens in their native haunts. The pictures will be used in an educational film which will show all the wild game of the state of Texas. This film will be distributed free to theatres and schools over the country in the interest of a game preservation campaign.—Wheeler News-Review.

AUDITOR'S REPORT RECEIVED

The full report of the auditor recently employed by the City has been received by the City Council and the financial statement of the bond issue expenditures will probably be published in our next issue.

COTTON BRINGS HIGH PRICE

The local cotton market has made new high records this week. On Wednesday local buyers paid as high as 32c per pound for cotton. The sunshine and pretty weather of this week is being taken full advantage of by the cotton farmers and the many bales of cotton on the streets every day gives us the appearance of a real cotton community.



ANNUAL ROLL CALL

SEVENTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL POSTER

This typifies the American Red Cross bringing hope to suffering mankind.

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching, for which he is ridiculed by many.

CHAPTER II—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III—Jim, in his new position, sets out to make staunch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Simms, the latter the son of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodruff, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's ideas of improving rural educational methods. He nicknames him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

CHAPTER IV—Jim's conduct of the school, where he endeavors to teach the children the wonders of nature and some of the scientific methods of farming, as well as "book learning," is condemned.

CHAPTER V—Jennie Woodruff is nominated for the position of county superintendent of schools. The school board grows bitter in its opposition to Jim and his innovations.

CHAPTER VI—At a public meeting Jim roundly condemns the methods of teaching in the rural schools, and makes no friends thereby.

...ed, having seen the glory of the coming of the Lord in the triumph of his side in the great war, was inclined to think that all reform had ceased, and was a political stand-patter—a very honest and sincere one. Moreover, he was influential enough so that when Mr. Cummins or Mr. Dooliver came into the county on political errands, Colonel Woodruff had always been called into conference. He was of the old New England type, believed very much in heredity, very much in the theory that whatever is right, in so far as it has secured money or power.

A very respectable, honest, American Tory was the colonel, fond of his political sway, and rather soured by the fact that it was passing from him. He had now broken with Cummins and Dooliver as he had done years ago with Weaver and later with Larrabee—and this breach was very important to him, whether they were greatly concerned about it or not.

Such being her family history, Jennie was something of a politician herself. She was in no way surprised when approached by party managers on the subject of accepting the nomination for county superintendent of schools. Colonel Woodruff could deliver some delegates to his daughter, though he rather shied at the proposal at first, but on thinking it over, warmed somewhat to the notion of having a Woodruff on the county pay roll once more.

CHAPTER VI

Jim Talks the Weather Cold.

"Going to the rally, James?" Jim had finished his supper, and yearned for a long evening in his attic den with his cheap literature. But as the district schoolmaster he was to some extent responsible for the protection of the school property, and felt some sense of duty as to exhibiting an interest in public affairs.

"I guess I'll have to go, mother," he replied regretfully. "I want to see Mr. Woodruff about borrowing his Babcock milk tester, and I'll go that way I guess I'll go on to the meeting."

He kissed his mother when he went—a habit from which he never deviated, and another of those personal peculiarities which had marked him as different from the other boys of the neighborhood. His mother urged his oversight upon him in vain—for Jim's oversight was distinctly a bad one, while his best suit, now worn every day as a concession to his scholastic position, still looked passably well after several weeks of schoolroom duty. It seemed more logical to assume that the weather was milder than it really was, on that sharp October evening and appear at his best, albeit rather aware of the cold. Jennie was at home and he was likely to see and be seen of her.

"You can borrow that tester," said the colonel, "and the cows that go with it, if you can use 'em. They ain't earning their keep here. But how does the milk tester fit into the curriculum of the school? A decoration?"

"We want to make a few tests of the cows in the neighborhood," answered Jim. "Just another of my fool notions."

"All right," said the colonel. "Take it along. Going to the speakin'?"

"Certainly, he's going," said Jennie, entering. "This is my meeting, Jim."

"Surely, I'm going," assented Jim. "And I think I'll run along."

"I wish we had room for you in the car," said the colonel. "But I'm going around by Bronson's to pick up the speaker, and I'll have a chuck-up load."

"Not so much of a load as you think," said Jennie. "I'm going with Jim. The walk will do me good."

Any candidate warm to her voting population just before election; but Jennie had a special kindness for Jim. He was no longer a farm hand. The fact that he was coming to be a center of disturbance in the district, and that she quite failed to understand how his eccentric behavior could be harmonized with those principles of teaching which she had imbibed at the state normal school in itself lifted him nearer to equality with her. A public nuisance is really more respectable than a nonentity.

She gave Jim a thrill as she passed through the gate that he opened for her. White moonlight on her white furs suggested purity, exaltation, the essence of womanhood—things far finer in the woman of twenty-seven than the glamour thrown over him by the school girl of sixteen.

Jim gave her no thrill; for he looked gaunt and angular in his skimpy, ready-made suit, too short in legs and sleeves, and too thin for the season. Yet, as they walked along, Jim grew upon her. He strode on with immense strides, made slow to accommodate her shorter steps, and embarrassing her by his entire absence of effort to keep step. For all that, he lifted his face to the stars, and he pointed out the great open spaces in the Milky Way, wondering at their emptiness and at the fact that no telescope can find stars in them.

They stopped and looked. Jim laid his hand on the shoulders of her white fur collar.

"What's the use of political meetings," said Jim, "when you and I can stand here and think our way out, even beyond the limits of our universe?"

"A wonderful journey," said she, not quite understanding his mood, "but while we roam beyond the Milky Way, we aren't getting any votes for me for county superintendent."

Jim said nothing. He was quite re-established on the earth.

"Don't you want me to be elected, Jim?"

Jim seemed to ponder this for some time—a period of taking the matter under advisement which caused Jennie to drop his arm and busy herself with her skirts.

"Yes," said Jim, at last; "of course I do."

Nothing more was said until they reached the schoolhouse door.

"Well," said Jennie rather indignantly, "I'm glad there are plenty of voters who are more enthusiastic about me than you seem to be."

More interesting to a keen observer than the speeches were the unusual things in the room itself. On the blackboards, with problems in arithmetic, were calculations as to the feeding value of various rations for live stock, records of laying hens and computation as to the excess of value in eggs produced over the cost of feed.

Pinned to the wall were market reports on all sorts of farm products, and especially numerous were the statistics on the prices of cream and butter. There were files of farm papers piled about, and racks of agricultural bulletins. In one corner of the room was a typewriting machine, and in another a sewing machine. Parts of an old telephone were scattered about on the teacher's desk. A model of a piggery stood on a shelf, done in card-board.

Instead of the usual collection of text-books in the desk, there were hectograph copies of exercises, reading lessons, arithmetical tables and essays on various matters relating to agriculture, all of which were accounted for by two or three hand-made hectographs—a very fair sort of printing plant—lying on a table.

The members of the school board were there, looking on these evidences of innovation with wonder and more or less disfavor. Things were disorderly. The text-books recently adopted by the board against some popular protest had evidently been pitched neck and crop, out of the school by the man whom Bronson had termed a dub. It was a sort of contempt for the powers that be.

Colonel Woodruff was in the chair. After the speechifying was over, and the stereotyped, though rather illogical, appeal had been made for voters of the one party to cast the straight ticket, and for those of the other faction to scratch, the colonel rose to adjourn the meeting.

Newton Bronson, safely concealed behind taller people, called out, "Jim Irwin's speech!"

There was a giggle, a slight sensation and many voices joined in the call for the new schoolmaster.

Colonel Woodruff felt the unwelcome of ignoring the demand. Probably he relied upon Jim's discretion and expected a declination.

Jim arose, steady and lank, and the voices ceased, save for another suppressed titter.

"I don't know," said Jim, "whether this call upon me is a joke or not. If it is, it isn't a practical one, for I can't talk. I don't care much about parties or politics. I don't know whether I'm a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist."

This caused a real sensation. The nerve of the fellow! Really, it must be justice he said, Jim was losing himself in a desire to tell his true feelings. He forgot all about Jennie and her candidacy—about everything except his real, true feelings. This proves that he was no politician.

"I want a new kind of rural school; but I don't see any prospect, no matter how this election goes, for any change in them. We in the Woodruff district will have to work out our own salvation. Our political ring never'll do anything but the old things. They don't want to, and they haven't sense enough to do it if they did. That's all—and I don't suppose I should have said as much as I have!"

There was stark silence for a moment when he sat down, and then as many cheers for Jim as for the principal speaker of the evening, cheers mingled with titters and catcalls. Jim felt as if he had made an ass of himself. And as he walked out of the door, the future county superintendent passed by him in high displeasure, and walked home with someone else.

Jim found the weather much colder than it had been while coming. He really needed an Eskimo's fur suit.

CHAPTER VII

New Wine and Old Bottles.

In the little strip of forest which divided the sown from the sown wandered two boys in earnest conversation. They seemed to be Boy Trappers, and from their backloads of steel-traps one of them might have been Frank



Frank Merriwell and Deadshot Dick.

Merriwell, and the other Dead-Shot Dick. The boy who resembled Frank Merriwell was Raymond Simms. The other, whose overalls were fringed, who wore a cartridge belt about his person, and carried hatchet, revolver, and a long knife with a deerfoot handle, and who so studiously looked like Dead-Shot Dick, was our old friend of the road gang, Newton Bronson. Newton put down his load, and sat upon a stump to rest.

Raymond Simms was dimly conscious of a change in Newton since the day when they met and helped select Colonel Woodruff's next year's seed corn. Newton's mother had a mother's confidence that Newton was now a good boy, who had been led astray by other boys, but had reformed. Jim Irwin had a distinct feeling of optimism. Newton had quit tobacco and beer, casually stating to Jim that he was "in training." Since Jim had shown his ability to administer a knockout to that angry chauffeur, he seemed to this hobbler-dehoy peculiarly a proper person for athletic confidences.

Newton's mind seemed gradually filling up with new interests. Jim attributed much of this to the clear mountain atmosphere which surrounded Raymond Simms the ignorant barbarian driven out of his native hills by a feud. Raymond was of the open spaces, and refused to hear field things that seemed out of place in them.

As the reason for Newton's improvement in manner of living, Raymond, out of his own experience, would have had no hesitation in naming the school and the schoolmaster.

"I wouldn't go back on a friend," said Newton, seated on the stump with his traps on the ground at his feet, "the way you're going back on me."

"You got no call to talk thataway," replied the mountain boy. "How'm I goin' back on you?"

"We was going to trap all winter," asserted Newton, "and next winter we were going up in the north woods together."

"You know," said Raymond soberly, "that we can't run any trap line and do what we got to do to help Mr. Jim."

Newton sat mute as one having no retort.

"Mr. Jim," went on Raymond, "need all the help every kid in this settlement kin give him. He's the best friend I ever had. I'm a pore ignorant boy, an' he teaches me how to do things that will make me something."

"Darn it all!" said Newton.

"You know," said Raymond, "that you'd think mighty small of me, if I'd done Mr. Jim Irwin."

"Well, then," replied Newton, setting his traps and throwing them across his shoulder, "come on with the traps, and shut up! What'll we do when the school board gets Jennie Woodruff to revoke his certificate and make him quit teachin', hey?"

"Nobody'll ever do that," said Raymond. "I'd set in the schoolhouse do with my rifle and shoot anybody that'd come to throw Mr. Jim outen the school."

"Not in this country," said Newton. "This ain't a gun country."

"Not in this country," replied the mountain boy. "It stands by reason it must be one 'r the other, Newton."

"No, it don't neither," said Newton dogmatically.

"Why should they throw Mr. Jim outen the school?" inquired Raymond. "Ain't he teachin' us right?"

Newton explained for the tenth time that Jim had done so many things that no teacher was supposed to do, and had left undone so many things that teachers were bound by custom to perform, that Newton's father and Mr. Bronner and Mr. Peterson had made up their minds that they would call upon him to resign, and if he wouldn't, they would "turn him out" in some way.

"What wrong's he done committed?" asked Raymond. "I don't know what teachers air supposed to do in this kentry, but Mr. Jim seems to be the only shore-enough teacher I ever see!"

"He don't teach out of the books the school board adopted," replied Newton.

"But he makes up better lessons," urged Raymond. "An' all the things we do in school he's us make a livin'."

"He begins at eight in the mornin'," said Newton, "an' he has some of us there till half past five, and comes back in the evening. And every Saturday, some of the kids are down something at the schoolhouse."

"They don't pay him for overtime, do they?" queried Raymond. "Well, then, they orto, instid of turnin' him out!"

"Well, they'll turn him out!" prophesied Newton. "I'm havin' more fun in school than I ever—an' that's why I'm with you on this quittin' trapping—but they'll get 'im, all right!"

(Continued Next Week.)

MINNIE FOSTER B. Y. P. U.

- Group No. 1 in charge.
- Song service.
- Prayer for Mexico by each member of B. Y. P. U.
- Quiz on daily Bible readings—Fred Bentley.
- Subject—Messages from Mexico.
- Leader—Willie Lee Bailey.
- The Work in Mexico—Fern Abbott.
- Message from Mars—Ada Lee Johnson.
- Hearing from Hatchell—Lloyd Hunt.
- Reports from Benson—Lena Sparks.
- Christian Education—Elton Johnston.
- The Little Doctor Lady—Margaret Boyd.

FAVORITE HYMNS

So many of our beautiful hymns sung all over the world have been such a help and joy to thousands of persons that the musical publication "The Etude," recently decided to test, through the medium of a popular vote, how these hymns affected the folks and in what ratio they stood as the people's favorite hymns. There were 32,000 replies received, indicating their preferences as follows:

- Abide With Me.....7301
- Nearer My God to Thee.....5499
- Lead Kindly Light.....4161
- Rock of Ages.....3472
- Jesus Lover of My Soul.....2702
- Holy, Holy, Holy.....1444
- Just As I Am.....875
- My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....236
- All Hail the Power.....270

Apparently the World War has had an opposing influence on some hymns. "Onward Christian Soldiers" received only 160 votes, and "The Son of God Goes forth to War" was not considered at all.

Geo. Colebank and family of Northfork were in town Saturday.

Bill Glass was in from the ranch Saturday.

J. S. Morse has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Alva Alexander

Think you will need that overcoat and winter suit some morning.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE

T. M. Rhodes, who has just returned from Austin, where he was treated for poison contracted from a horse affected by rabies, made us an appreciated visit Monday morning and gave some very interesting facts about the Pasteur Institute and method of treatment.

Mr. Rhodes stated that the little son of G. W. Riddle, who accompanied him to Austin and was treated at the same institute, is now at home and shows no ill effects from having been bitten by a dog affected with rabies.

The following statement was given by Mr. Rhodes as to the manner of treatment:

"Germs are taken from the animal cord of a dog affected with rabies, this germ then enterjected into a Belgian hare, which dies seven days later from hydrophobia. The spinal cord of this hare is taken and cured or dried for a period ranging from 4 to 7 days, that part cured in four days being very strong, and gradually becoming weaker as time is added to the curing process. It is estimated that portions cured for four days have two-thirds of the germs living. When a patient is treated, the weaker part is injected into the blood, gradually using the stronger until the last treatment, when that cured for four days is used. If the stronger vaccine were used the first treatment, the patient would have a well developed case of hydrophobia the 7th day.

The period of treatment is 21 days, and the patient is then immune from the poison of hydrophobia for a period of 12 months.

"The number of patients treated

at this institution during the last year was 595, of this number 519 were bitten by dogs. During this same period, 1,660 heads were examined, 1,269 of these were dogs. Of the 1,660 heads examined, 455 proved the animals were affected with rabies, of these, 396 were dogs.

"The Pasteur Institute was established in Austin 16 years ago, and since that date 9,500 cases have been treated, with a loss of only eight," was the amazing statement made by Mr. Rhodes in closing his remarks. And this should give our readers some idea of the importance of this great institution which is kept going by our State for the benefit of those bitten by rabid dogs or other animals.—Glen Ross Reporter.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon spent the week end with his wife here.

L. L. Morse of Northfork was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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The fact that advertising pays
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Saturday afternoons. The stores
that are regular advertisers are
crowded with customers, while the
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tomers.

There has been no thefts of any
kind reported in McLean since the
installation of our street lighting
system. In times past it was a
rather common occurrence to have
stores broken in to, but such opera-
tions require darkness; thieves do
not work in the light.

The complaints that have reached
the Mayor's office in regard to
school children being forced to walk
in the mud the past few weeks
makes us think that an aroused
public opinion will see that walks
are installed before another term of
school.

The first copies of the Amarillo
Evening Post indicate that it will be
as popular an evening paper as the
Daily News is a morning paper. The
Amarillo Daily News is destined to
be the leading paper for all the
Panhandle district, as it carries
news 24 hours in advance of any
other state paper—and during the
recent wet weather the News has
been out 48 hours ahead of its
competitors.

We are glad to welcome Pastor
Huckabee back to McLean for the
next year. There are no more im-
portant men in any community than
the pastors of the local churches,
and Bro. Huckabee knows the needs
of his people and the community
better than any new man who might
have been appointed. Church mem-
bers and the community at large
sometimes forget the importance of
the religious leaders, but their in-
fluence is felt by all. Religious
leadership must depend on the local
pastors, for the occasional evange-
list only breaks the ground for
constructive foundation work. He
cannot nurture the seed that has
fallen in fertile soil; this duty is
left to the man on the field. Mc-
Lean is fortunate in the men who
pastor the local churches, and we
should not forget their rightful
place in the community.

25% off on all stock powders
Saturday and Monday, Nov. 10 and
12. Shell's Cash Pharmacy. 1p

W. M. Allston of Gracey was a
McLean visitor Monday.

Bill Hemphill returned to his
home at Amarillo Saturday after
a visit with friends.

Trade Buttons at McLean Filling
Station. 45-2c

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Jack Cooke and Mervin Burks of
Pt. Bliss came in Sunday to visit
home folks.



Bossy's comments on the home-made
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Caricatures from The Farm Journal, August 1922

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**TEXAS HAS ALMOST
A TWO TON LITTER**

In 1922, when an Indiana litter
of 11 Poland China pigs attained a
weight of 3,040 pounds in 180 days
from farrow, it was thought that
probably the limit had been reached
in heavy weight litters. But here
comes Mr. Vic Hill, of Chalk Hill
(McLennan county) Texas, with al-
most two tons of Duroc Jerseys in
a 180-day-old litter of 12 pigs. This
mammoth litter weighing 3,898 1/2
pounds, surpasses that of Indiana
last year's champion, in total weight
by almost 800 pounds, while the
average weight of its pigs is 48 1/2
pounds greater.

It is worthy of note that during
the 180-day period, the average gain
per day was 1.8 pounds. The
Indiana litter made an average
daily gain per pig from farrow of
1.7 pounds.

In order to make the weighing
of the litter official and to dispel
all suspicion of inaccuracy, the
scales were tested from fifty pounds
up to 350 pounds by W. H. Hooper,
inspector of weights and measures
of Waco. The pigs were then run
on the scales and weights as follows
were recorded:

Boar, 322 pounds; boar, 351; sow,
320; sow, 310; sow, 313; boar,
355; sow, 346; barrow, 340; bar-
row, 312; boar, 311; sow, 302;
barrow, 334.

The average weight per pig was
324.87 pounds with 49 pounds dif-
ference between the heaviest and
lightest pigs in the litter. The four
boars averaged 327 1/2 pounds each,
the five sows, 320 pounds; and the
three barrows, 329 1/2 pounds. The
average weight of the 11 pigs in
the Indiana litter was 276 4-11
pounds, so the Texas litter not only
exceeded in number of pigs and
total weight of litter, but also had
an advantage of 48 1/2 pounds in
average weight per pig.

While the ton litter contest is
neither for the purpose of empha-
sizing economy in feeding, nor to
leave the impression that feeders
should ordinarily attempt to bring
hogs to these maximum weights, in
a number of cases the rapidity with
which the pigs put on weight en-
abled them to be fed profitably on
high-priced feeds. That was true of
Mr. Hill's litter, as shown by the
following costs:

Skimmed milk should usually be
charged at a price per hundred
pounds equal to about one-half the
price of a bushel of corn, hence the
milk is charged at a low price but
the corn is valued high.

By dividing the cost of the sow's
feed during the gestation and suck-
ling periods by the number of pigs,
the cost per pig to weaning time

in this case \$2.18, is obtained. The
feed cost per 100 pounds of grain
was approximately 6c, while about
2 1-3 pounds of grain and 2 1/2
pounds of skim milk were required
per pound of pork produced after
weaning.

One of the hog buyers who wit-
nessed the public weighing of the
Hill litter, offered \$370.85 for it.
This figure about 9 1/2c a pound for
the total weight of 3,898 1/2 pounds.
However, Mr. Hill did not sell for
this price, as he preferred to hold
several of the pigs as breeding
animals. The difference between
the price offered and the cost of
feed leaves a profit above the feed
of \$143.81. This compares favorably
with the Indiana championship litter,
which sold for \$273.60, or 9c 2
pound, and on which the owner
made \$130.27 above the cost of
feed, which was charged at a lower
price than in the Texas case.

Mr. Tom Frazier, a well known
Fort Worth hog salesman, who was
present at the weighing of the
litter, stated that while the market
prefers young, quickly fattened hogs,
weighing from 190 to 200 pounds, it
will pay from 25 to 50 cents a
hundred pounds above the market
tops for the day for these ton
litters. It is anxious to obtain
them, for in spite of their excessive
weight, the fact that they are well
bred and properly finished makes
for a high dressing per cent. For
instance, the 2,910-pound litter, fed
by Mr. Joe Magee of Denton county,
dressed 76 1/2% with head and leaf
lard out, or about 80% as dressing
weight is ordinarily computed.

Mr. Vic Hill, the man who fed
this remarkable litter, is not a hog
breeder. He owns about 110 acres
of land six miles from Waco, on
which he grows cotton, truck crops
and feed for his livestock. He keeps
ten or twelve milk cows, separating
the milk and making the fat into
butter. The buttermilk goes to 150
Brown Leghorn hens, while the
3,898 1/2-pound litter was the maw in
to which the skim milk was poured.

As a result of his outstanding
success in the ton litter contest, Mr.
Hill won \$335 in prizes, as follows:
For heaviest litter of Duroc Jerseys
in the state, \$100; for heaviest litter
of any breed in the state, an ad-
ditional \$100, both donations being
made by the National Duroc Jersey
Association; \$75 donated by the
Young Men's Business League of
Waco; and \$65 from the Martin-
Hester Grain Company of Waco.

In Texas the contest was conducted
under the auspices of the Texas
Swine Breeders' Association in co-
operation with Mr. A. L. Ward, swine
specialist of the Extension Division.
—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive
Farmer.

TOBACCO HITS A BIG MAN

By Will H. Brown

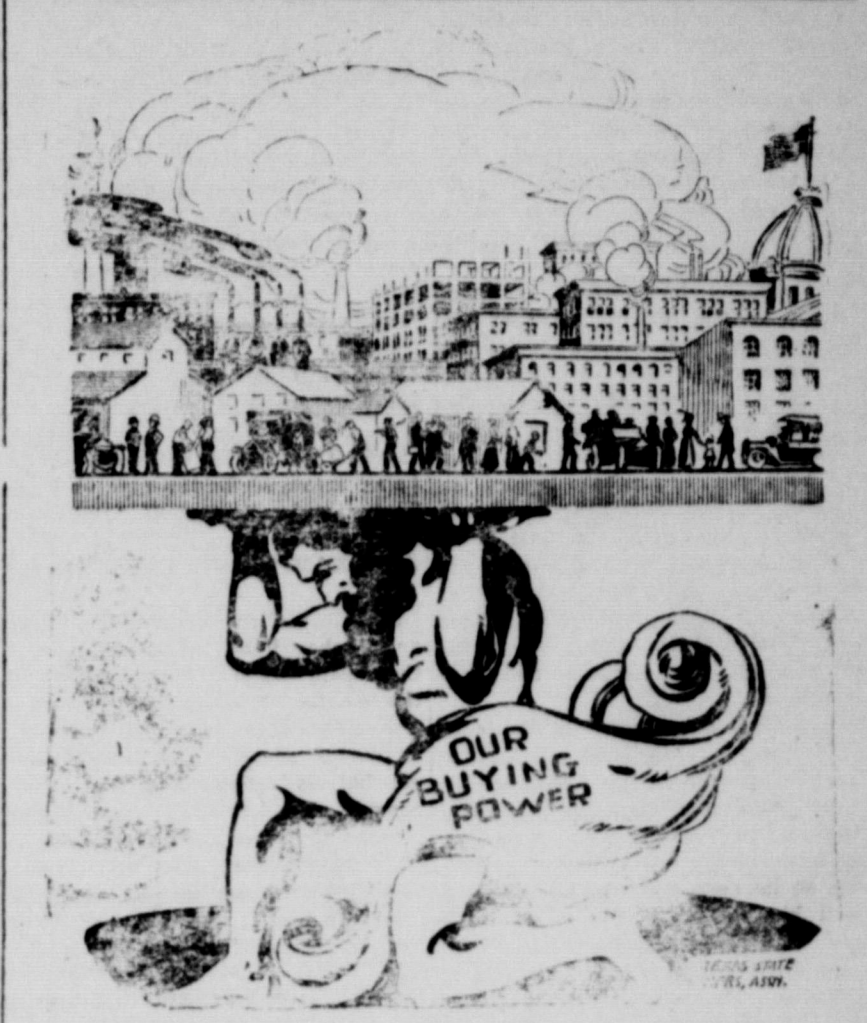
A cablegram from London reads
"Because his physicians have order-
ed Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancel-
lor of Great Britain, to give up
smoking or lose his sight, a nation-
wide controversy on the merits of
tobacco is taking place, especially as
to its use among statesmen. Dr.
M. S. Mayou, prominent Harley St.
oculist, and famous in the American
medical world for his mastery work
on the subject, declares that smok-
ing causes blindness; that it is not
merely a case of the smoke from
the pipe, cigar or cigarette going to
the eyes, but that the trouble is
communicated through the blood."

Naturally, the tobacco organs do
not like this kind of publicity. The
Cigar and Tobacco World, published
in London, attempts to show that
Lord Birkenhead's injured eyes may
have been due to close study and
much reading! Throwing expert
medical opinion aside, the editor
says: "Common sense seems to
dictate that this must have affected
eye-sight which may already have
been disposed to weakness, but your
specialist ignores all this and fast-
ens it upon the cigar. What non-
sense!"

Dr. North, senior surgeon at the
Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hos-
pital, informed a Pal Mall Gazette
reporter that impairment of the
sense of color is one result of
smoking, although, in his opinion,

total blindness seldom results; that
the perception of light and of large
objects remains. He further says:
"Once it starts, moderation will not
avail. There is only one remedy—
absolute abandonment of tobacco and
alcohol."

to remember that nicotine is no
respector of person. It hits a big
man.
Mrs. W. W. Dillingham of Lock-
ney is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
M. R. Landers.



WHOM ARE WE SUPPORTING?

Every dollar spent for goods made outside of Texas means money
that is sent away for the support and building up of other States and
their industries. If we follow the money spent for articles that are not
made in Texas we will find that the manufacturer is very apt to use it
for the development of his industry in the city in which he is located. It
is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas,
yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money
out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of
your merchants, manufacturers, contractors, architects and professional
men of Texas; learn to live at home, for in no other way will a commu-
nity prosper. **TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK—"BUY IT MADE IN TEX-
AS"** opens on Monday, November 12th. The slogan for the week is:
"Buy something made in Texas today." If we spend our money for
Texas made products, and insist upon making contracts that Texas made
materials be used where ever possible, we will then get a second chance
at the same old dollar; when that dollar goes out of the State, it's
"Good-bye Mary."

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Every young person starting
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SAVE YOUR TRADE BUTTONS

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**MORSE, TIGER CAPTAIN,
DESERVES TROPHY FOR
BEST SPORTSMANSHIP**

By School Reporter.

By a rising vote of thanks, we, the student body of McLean High School, express our appreciation to those at a distance who have been so kind and sympathetic with our Tiger captain and quarterback, S. B. Morse, after the accident in which both bones of his left leg were snapped during the game at Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Special thanks are mentioned for the true and sincere kindness shown him by the De Molay boys of that place.

Every possible effort is being made to add to the comfort and pleasure of our captain during his confinement in bed. He is receiving many letters of commendation for his sportsmanship from friends and those who have seen him play, as well as those who know of his record in different parts of the country. We shall see that those letters are duly and promptly answered, so a private secretary is furnished. A desk telephone and a radio have been installed at his bedside for his pleasure and convenience.

S. B.'s only complaint being at one time that he may not get to play any more this season, his coach told him that he could call signals and make some passes in championship game when it is played, so he keeps his suit in his room and his helmet on his pillow. All the Tigers say that they must have the district championship for their captain. They have had the Amarillo High School team with no score, and feel sure of winning the game when the tie is played off. No more talk is heard of winning for us, but it is win for Morse.

When the accident occurred S. B. was carrying the ball through the line for a gain of several yards. As he was being carried off the field every Tiger cried like a baby, and expressions were heard from them wishing that if it had to happen, it could have been any of us but Morse. Instead of cheering up their captain, he had to cheer up his team, nor their grief seemed more than his pain. With the same big smile on his face that he

always wears, Morse patted his men on the shoulders and said, "Play football boys, I'm all right; don't worry about me." The boys did play and as Shamrock said, "with almost super-human strength. It seemed that nothing could have stopped them." Mr. Castleberry rushed his Tiger captain to the hospital, feeling confident that the boys would make such changes as he would have made if he had been there, and they did. No! The Tigers haven't given up courage, they have gained more, and a greater determination that ever before goes with it.

After being unable to get the Canadian team here this week, our boys leave Friday afternoon for that place, where they will play Saturday afternoon at 3:30. An effort will be made to snoot the score by quarters back to Morse.

A telephone call from Canadian stated that a big entertainment is being arranged Friday night for the Tigers and others who accompany them.

AN EXAMPLE OF TIGER SPIRIT

The football boys stand for better and higher ideals of sportsmanship than were demonstrated by some of the smaller boys in the grades a few nights ago when the two out-houses at school were turned over old barrels rolled upon the school ground and left, and some slight damage done to the school bell.

Mr. Castleberry told the Tiger that it was casting a reflection upon the school, and they asked for the privilege of attending to the

matter. So the buildings are straightened up, the barrels are removed, the bell repaired and greased, and appropriate adjustments made by the little fun seekers.

W. B. Upham made a business trip to Alameda Thursday.

You get Trade Buttons at Haynes Grocery Company's, Frank Wofford's and McLean Filling Station. 45-25

L. P. Preston was in town Thursday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy came in Wednesday to visit home folks.

R. O. Dunkle went to Pampa Tuesday on business.

Johnnie R. Back made a business trip to Alameda Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Cash is visiting relatives at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudzette and baby and Mrs. J. T. Glass were Alameda visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson visited their son, Emmett, near the Plainview school house Wednesday.

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Mgr.

I. P. Evans returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Granite, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee returned Tuesday from the Methodist conference at Plainview.

W. W. Dick was in from the oil well Wednesday.

Charlie Roach of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

W. C. Stanton was in from the ranch Thursday.

A. E. Turner of Heald was in the city on business Wednesday.

Sylvester Stratton attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey of Northfork was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Overton returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntosh of the Stokely ranch were shopping in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Harbison of Heald was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and children returned to Lubbock Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

Chas. Nicholson of Abra was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Hubert Roach of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin, pastor of the Shamrock Baptist church, was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Evan Sitter and Jula Hess of Enterprise were shopping in the city Thursday.

A COMING COLUMNIST

A teacher asked one of her pupils to write a brief story about the rain. After much thought, the boy produced the following:
"What does the rain say to the dust? I'm on to you and your name is mud."—Boston Transcript.

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FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, standard keyboard. Also two Jersey milk cows, fresh. J. E. Cubine. 1p

FOR SALE—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. J. S. Howard. 1c

DON'T ASK your merchant to violate the law by selling unlabeled sorghum syrup. Buy labels at The News office. 1

WANTED.—All the help I can get. Pick cotton Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10. \$2.00 per hundred one mile west of McLean. N. E. Savage. 1p

PLENTY of bran and shorts a Cobb's. 1c

YOUR ad in this space would sell that article you do not need. 1

WANTED.—Cotton pickers and hands to head maize. Highest price paid. Bob Ashby. 1c

ALL WOOL hose for men and women, only 50¢ per pair. Ladies' cut and wool hose only \$1.00 per pair. Mrs. S. A. Cobb. 1p

HOGS for sale. All sizes from pigs to 500 lb. hogs. W. L. Campbell. 1p



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We have hats for all ages, and every model attractively emphasizes the latest whim of fashion.

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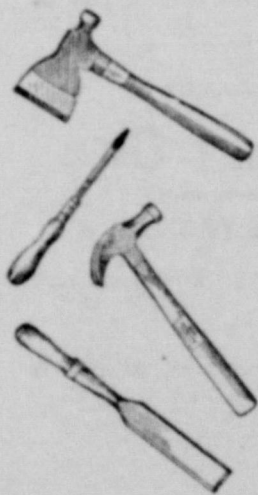
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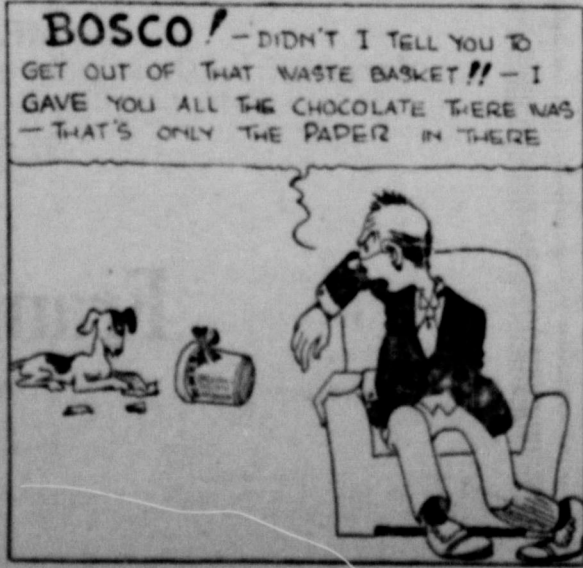
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AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm
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No, No, Bosco

SCHOOL NOTES

OPAL DAVIS—Reporter
Chapel Exercises
We have been having some very interesting chapel exercises the past few weeks. Monday is our regular chapel day. Last Monday Rev. Garrett of the Baptist church spoke to the student body on "Carrying Your Corner." He compared the school to the beggar's bed that the four men carried to Jesus. If each one does his part to make the school a success, we will have the best school in this part of the country. If some one fails to carry his corner the school will not be successful, just as the men could not have reached Jesus with the beggar if one of them had dropped his corner. The students, teachers, trustees and patrons all have corners to carry.

This week Rev. Roberts of the Presbyterian church made a short speech on the opportunities that education offer. We have a country that is growing and progressing and the young people that are in our high schools will be the citizens and business men of the future. The boys and girls who prepare themselves now will be the men and women who will get the great opportunities to make good after a while. There are places waiting for the man who prepares himself.

Mr. Taggart also made a short talk and Mr. Castleberry told about the trip to Shamrock. In spite of the weather, the football boys went to Shamrock and defeated the Irishmen 19 to 7. The high school is planning to furnish S. B. with plenty of entertainment while he is having to stay in on account of his broken limb. Mr. Castleberry says some of the plans and the others are to be worked out later.

Tigers Defeat Shamrock Irishmen
On last Saturday afternoon the Tiger football team defeated the Shamrock Irishmen at Shamrock 19 to 7.

The Tigers scored a touchdown in the first quarter but failed to kick goal. In the second quarter the Irishmen completed a forward pass to an end who caught it outside of the end zone. It was not really a touchdown, but the referee counted it a touchdown for Shamrock. Mayfield kicked goal.

In the fourth quarter Old Man Bad Luck made a call on the Tigers and as Captain Morse made a linchman and was tackled, another man fell on his leg and both bones were broken. The Tigers seemed to go wild and within seven minutes had scored two touchdowns and kicked one goal. When the final whistle blew the Tigers were very close to the Irishmen's goal line.

At no time during the game were the Tigers outplayed. They seemed to be in splendid form, and it was noticed that the Irishmen did not have a team that was the equal of the Tigers. Wilson, Tom, Waters and Morse did excellent work for the Tigers.

Our captain and quarterback is getting along nicely and it is hoped that before long he will be back in school.

The Tigers are going to play the Canadian team at Canadian this coming Saturday, and we want everyone that possibly can to K with us and boost.

Crank up old Lizzie and go along and help us win that game. The team wants your help.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness rendered to S. B. since his accident. We wish to give special thanks to the coach and football team for the magazines, fruit and other things, and for their personal visits and attention. The radio which Erwin Rice loaned and installed will help to pass hours pleasantly which might otherwise seem long and tiresome. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Sammie and Minnie.

Josh Chilton of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

M. V. Pettit was in the city Saturday.

75 Columbia phonograph records only 25c. Saturday and Monday, Nov. 10 and 12. Shell's Cash Pharmacy.

Call for your Trade Buttons. McLean Filling Station, 45-2c.

J. W. Burrows attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

V. H. MOORE
Auctioneer
Wheeler, Texas

RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross in its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,038 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 294,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 65,901 students were under the instruction of 1,654 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,688 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,283 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this readiness would be impossible. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day November 11 and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 3,600 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers enrolling members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.



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"JESUS WEPT"

By Church Reporter.
Last Sunday night the pastor at the Baptist church asked for the most familiar verse in the Bible, saying that he would preach, using that as a text. Two verses were suggested, "Jesus Wept" and John 3:16. When the vote was taken each of the verses had some votes. John 3:16 was used as the text, and after the service closed, the pastor was asked to use "Jesus Wept" for a text next Sunday night. He agreed to do so on condition that the one making the request would come and hear it. The promise to come was made.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS MAY NOT SELL WILD DUCKS

In response to inquiries as to whether it is lawful for hotels or restaurants to serve wild ducks and geese, the United States Department of Agriculture states that the provisions of the migratory bird treaty act and regulations make it unlawful to buy or sell wild ducks or other migratory birds or parts thereof, except under proper permits for scientific or propagating purposes.

Migratory waterfowl raised in captivity under proper Federal and state permits may be bought or sold and served in hotels or restaurants, but this does not apply to any wild birds, including those that have been captured under permit for propagation purposes, as birds thus captured cannot be killed or sold for food purposes at any time.

The serving of the flesh of wild birds with meals in hotels, restaurants, or other places is unlawful if a price is charged for the meal, and the statute cannot be avoided under a pretense that no charge is being made for the flesh of wild birds.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM

Part of the business of the Youth's Companion is cultivating a fine patriotism—the love of country; not wrong, but right. The Youth's Companion started the movement for putting the flag on the school house, it formulated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag that is repeated today in practically every school house in the United States. It has for a long time, now, been running a series of patriotic covers picturing striking events in the nation's history. Painted by the best historical illustrators in the country, they are reproduced in full color at frequent intervals on The Companion's cover. It is worth a year's subscription to The Companion to have these scenes in our building of the nation pictured so graphically.

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New Subscriptions Received at This Office

Rev. Essie Osborne left Tuesday night for Cooper.

T. N. Holloway and A. A. Ledbetter returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. D. Carpenter of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Los Hancock of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark left Wednesday for Lubbock and Santa Anna on an extended visit.

Mrs. Mabel McKinzey and children left Monday for their home at Dumas after a visit with relatives.

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Bill had forty-nine jobs in some forty-nine years. And he'll have a lot more, ere he dies. For his bosses each one bounced him out on his ear, 'Cause he worked "just enough to get by."

He went at each job with a whoop and a shout, With the light of success in his eye. But his flame of ambition before long flickered out. And he did "just enough to get by."

He finds that positions now come mighty slow, When it used to be as easy as pie To find a new job. But the bosses all know That he works "just enough to get by."

Opportunity's lurking in factory and store For the man who'll consistently try To favor his job with a little bit more Than just barely enough to get by. —Clint Brown in P-E-P.

EDITORIAL WOES

The Osborne Enterprise says that if a country editor published all the things his subscribers did not like, together with what he liked, someone would be patting him in the face with an old No. 2 shovel before the sun set.

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THERE'S A TIME FOR FAWNING

Woman Friend—"No wonder Edith won't look at you. It's your own fault. You act like a slave—fawning and cringing before her as if you didn't dare to call your soul your own."

Mr. Wormley—"Don't women like that kind of thing?"
Woman Friend—"Um—not until after marriage."

W. B. Bush of Gracey was a McLean visitor Monday.

Born Tuesday, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers, a girl.

Miss Ruby Cook left Wednesday for Amarillo to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women and also the opera.

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SOME TIMELY MEAT RECIPES

By Home Demonstration Agent
There are two methods of curing meat—the dry cure and the sweet-pickle or brine cure.

The dry cure is preferred, as it is simpler and requires less handling of the meat. The sweet-pickle is not advocated in the southern sections of the country because of the uncertain temperature, the cure being retarded when the temperature ranges above 50 degrees, causing the meat to spoil. Irrespective of the method used in curing, always rub the surface of the meat with fine salt and allow it to drain, flesh side down, 6 to 12 hours.

Dry Cured Pork

For each 100 pounds of meat:
8 lbs. salt.
2 1/2 lbs. molasses or syrup made from sugar, applied hot.
2 oz. saltpeter.
3 oz. black pepper.
2 oz. red pepper.

Mix ingredients well, rub mixture over meat and pack in a barrel. On the third day break the pack and repack to insure thorough contact with cure mixture.

It will take two days for each pound of meat, to complete the cure, as a 10 lb. ham will take 20 days to cure.

After the meat has cured, hang it in the smokehouse without washing and smoke to a light brown. Corn cobs are the best that we have out here to smoke with.

Be sure to cook dry cured meat well before eating.

Sweet-pickle or Brine Cured Pork

For each 100 pounds of meat:
9 lbs. salt.
2 1/2 lbs. sugar or 4 lbs. molasses or syrup made from sugar.
2 oz. saltpeter.
4 1/2 gallons water.

If the weather is warm 10 lbs. of salt is preferable.

Allow four days for curing each pound of ham or shoulder and three days for each pound of bacon and small pieces.

Place ingredients in water and thoroughly stir. The brine mixture should be prepared the day before it is to be used, so that it will be completely dissolved.

Place the hams on the bottom of the container, then the shoulders, with bacon sides and small cuts on top. Cover with boards and weight down with bricks, then pour the pickle in and be sure that it covers the meat.

In seven days take out the meat, pour up the pickle, replace the meat and cover as before. Repeat this every seven days until cure is complete. You may use the same pickle unless it becomes ropy, then wash meat and container, boil the pickle and use as before.

When each piece of meat has received the proper cure, wash it in warm water, hang and smoke.

Pickled Pigs' Feet

After the feet have been thoroughly scraped and cleaned, place in a salt pickle for several days, then boil until tender, split open lengthwise, then cover with vinegar to which bay leaves, allspice and black pepper have been added.

Pure Pork Sausage

45 lbs. fresh lean meat.
35 lbs. fat.
1 1/2 lb. salt.
2 oz. fine sage.
1 oz. ground nutmeg.
4 oz. black pepper.

Put no water in unless you mean to put in casings, then a little water may be added to soften the meat so that it will slip into the casings easily.

Cook thoroughly before eating.
Smoked or Country Sausage
85 lbs. lean pork.
15 lbs. beef.

1 1/2 or 2 lbs. salt.
4 oz. black pepper.
1 oz. red pepper.
1 oz. mace.
Season before grinding, then put away for 24 to 36 hours, add a little water and stuff into hog casings, hang up and smoke to a very dark mahogany color.

Head Cheese

Cook the head until it separates from the bone. Chop the meat fine and to 50 lbs. of meat add 2 gallons of the liquid.

1 1/2 lbs. salt.
3 oz. black pepper.
1 oz. red pepper.
4 oz. ground cloves.

All should be mixed thoroughly. If put in casings, meat must be cooked again. Using same liquid, cook meat in casings until it floats, then place in cold water for a short time. Hang in a cool place. Also may be kept in shallow pans.

Liver Pudding

All of the odds and ends of the trimmings not used in sausage may be used in liver pudding, such as the head, liver, skins, feet and bits of beef. All except the liver and skins should be put through the food chopper, and add to 40 lbs. of meat 1 gallon of the broth and the following seasoning:

1 lb. salt.
1 oz. allspice.
1 oz. black pepper.
Garlic or onion if desired.

Put in jars and cover with paraffin.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Short Books of the New Testament—3 John.

Introduction by leader—LeRoy Landers.

The Well Beloved Gaius—Eunice Stratton.

John's Prayer for Gaius—Mr. Bentley.

The Good Work of Gaius—Eunice Floyd.

Distrophes, the Enemy—Ann Richey.

Demetrius, the Friend—Ila Abbott.

Conclusion—Leader.

THE GOOD OLD NAMES

The news names may be smarter than the old ones used to be, but I reckon that the old names sounded mighty good to me. . . . I can't forget Sarepty, nor the old-time Mary Ann, Jehosaphat, Josiar—even Beersheba an' Dan. . . . The gentle Ruth—of boyhood days—I recollect her well—and Alice James—a purty flower—long-side of Isabelle! A mounicker like Jaber was a title that would stick, and I'm certain that Elihu didn't signify no hick! O, I lift my hat to Charlotte, though she's drifted fur away—and I pay my respects to blossoms like Evangeline an' May. . . . And, while Reuben wasn't comic in the sacred days of yore, they seem to think he's comicker than what he was before! There's poetry in Sam-u-el, and Jeter, John and Jane—never could convince myself that Helen is profane. . . . I don't complain at Gwendolyn or modern Margureet—because a rose with any name, may allers smell as sweet!—Uncle John.

Vernon Rice attended the football game at Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Sims and son were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Earl Wilmoth of Groom visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CONSUMERS

Service will be discontinued on all water and light bills that have not been paid by Monday morning, Nov. 12th. Heretofore we have been extremely lenient in our collections. We have gone to patrons in person and made the collections after they had become considerably past due, but we feel that we have been in operation long enough for all to understand our payment plan and that it is not necessary for us to continue to have to call your attention to the fact that your bill is past due.

When your connections are once cut off, then it will not only require the payment of your old bill to have services continued, but also one dollar on each connection for light and water before your service will be continued. This is in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Council.

It is not our intention to be hard boiled, but every organization must have some system to their operating plans, and this is the one adopted by the City and we are going to enforce it.

Yours for better service,
C. C. Bogan, Supt. Plants.

PREACHERS AND EDITORS

A preacher came to a newspaper man this way: "You editors do not tell the truth; if you did, you could not live. Your paper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are rich; and the minister who will

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to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the minister went away very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while, in fact, she was as homely as a mud fence.—Chambers Tribune.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

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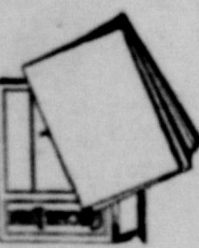
A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale, in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

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