

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival meeting began at the tabernacle in the City Park last Sunday and will continue all of next week. Rev. W. P. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is doing the preaching, and E. C. Huckabee of Wichita Falls is conducting the song services. The duets sung each evening by Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee are enjoyed by everyone. These singers have voices that blend perfectly, and their numbers are looked forward to with pleasure by the audience.

Mr. Huckabee conducts a meeting on Main street each afternoon during which he makes music with a common carpenter's saw, that is interesting to his hearers, while Mrs. Huckabee conducts classes for the women of the community at the Presbyterian church. These services will be changed somewhat next week. Mrs. Huckabee expects all the girls and young women of high school age and above to meet at the Presbyterian church at 4:30 each afternoon for special training while all girls and boys under high school age will meet with Mr. Huckabee at the tabernacle at the same hour for training as a junior choir. It is also planned to have town preaching services each day next week, both morning and evening. Bro. Roberts' sermons are impressive and the interest in the meeting is growing with each service.

## TRIP SHOWS PANHANDLE IS FOR BIG FAIR

Amarillo, July 19.—Citizens of the north and east Panhandle are deeply interested in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and are already, individually and collectively, laying plans to attend and participate in the coming exposition. Secretary O. V. Vernon and Manager John B. O'Brien of the Fair Association, report upon their return from a two-day trip made into those regions in the interest of the fall event.

Nine towns were visited by Mr. Vernon and Mr. Gilvin Friday and Saturday, when much literature was distributed and chamber of commerce officials conferred with relative to county exhibits.

Many individuals are planning to bring exhibits to Amarillo, the fair officials reported, while in most counties the county agents and chamber of commerce secretaries are working on community exhibits.

Towns visited were Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Miami, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean and Groom.

During the coming week end the officials plan to make another swing around the North Plains in the interest of the Exposition, when they will visit Dumas, Perryton, Spearman, Stratford, Dalhart, Channing and other points.

## NEW LAW: STOP BEFORE CROSSING RAILROAD TRACK

The General Assembly of North Carolina has done the sane and commendable thing in passing an act effective July 1, 1923, requiring every person operating a motor vehicle on the public roads of this state to come to a full stop at a distance not exceeding 50 feet from the nearest rail of any railway track crossing the public road at grade.

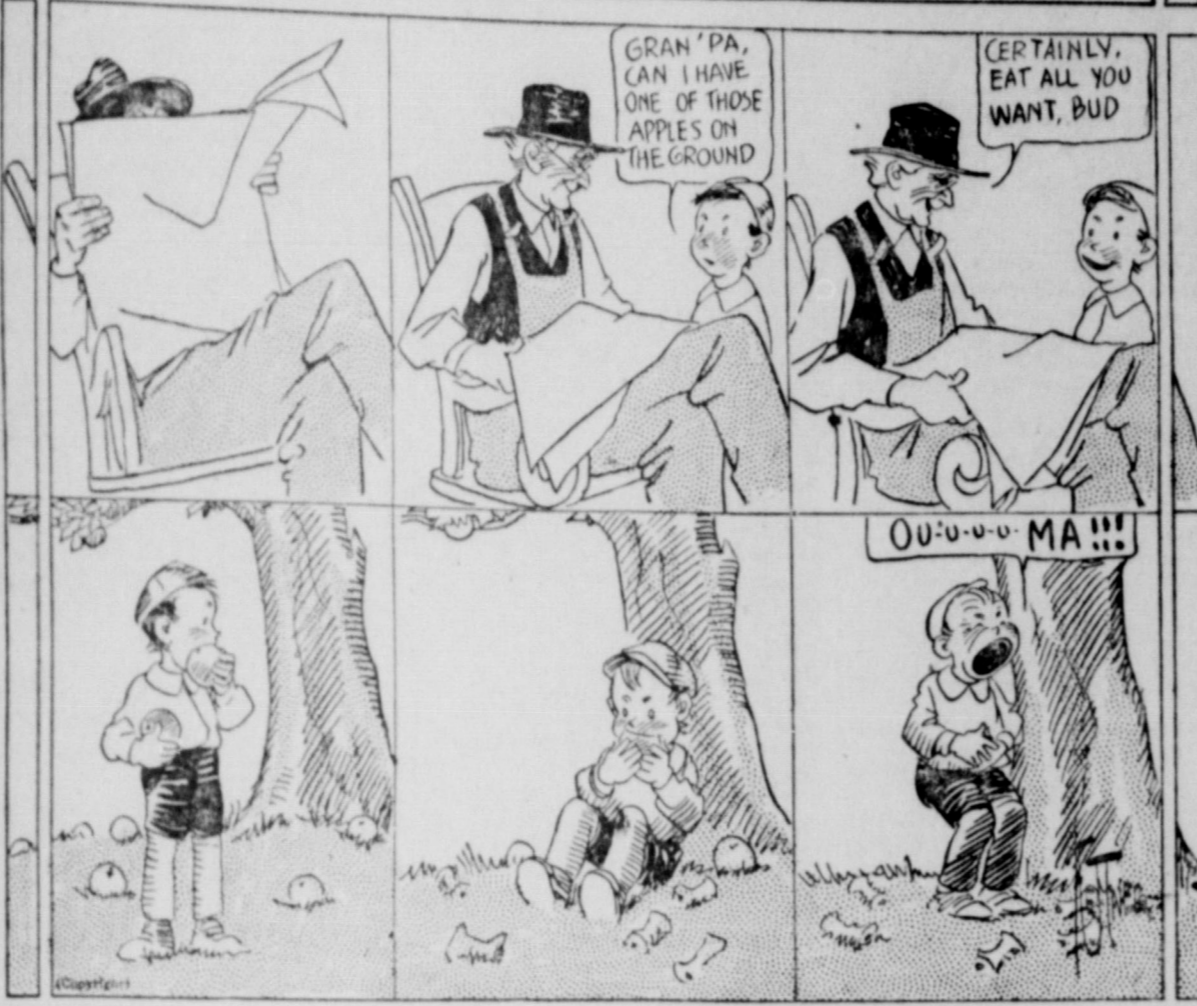
This law is already working well in Virginia. Drivers of automobiles and trucks should not consider this act a hardship, but as an effort on the part of the state to save them from injury and death.

In the United States in 1921, 5,387 persons were killed or injured in automobile accidents at grade crossings with railways. In the last five years, 9,101 persons have been killed in such accidents in the United States. North Carolina has contributed more than her full share to the list of victims.

Violation of this law will create a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. We do not see why a person should violate a law passed for his protection. We believe that observance of this law will save many lives, and commend it to our readers.

The railways have been required to erect large signs 100 feet from crossings, lettered "N. C. Law: Stop." When you see that sign, stop and those with you.—Progressive Farmer.

## On the Road of Good Intentions



## BASEBALL GAME TODAY

McLean will cross bats with one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle today (Friday), when they meet the Amarillo Grays on the local diamond. The Amarillo team is reported as being in the class with the Gassers who are leading the League. McLean, however, is putting the best team on the grounds the local fans have seen in action in years, and a tough game is promised. McLean will start the following line-up:

- CF—Close, George.
- LF—Close—Oscar.
- RF—Bidwell.
- 1st—Carlton.
- 2nd—Cooke.
- SS—Rice.
- 3rd—Bodenhamer.
- C—Bowen.
- P—Biggers.

## BOND ELECTION NOT HELD

The election ordered for last Saturday to determine whether or not the McLean Independent School District should issue bonds for certain improvements was called off by the board of trustees.

## KIBLER ENJOYS FISHING

W. L. Haynes has received a card from J. W. Kibler, who is on a fishing trip in Arkansas, in which Mr. Kibler states that the fish are so vicious that he has to stand behind a tree to bait his hook. We have heard of fish like this before, but it has never been our good fortune to see any.

J. A. Ashby, who was hurt in a fall from a wagon load of hay about ten days ago, is recovering from his injuries, but says he is still not worth much when it comes to helping with the farm work.

A. V. Shuler of the United Iron Works, Kansas City, makers of the Sterling ice machinery, came in Thursday in the interest of the ice plant.

Misses Myrtle Biggers and Gertrude Wingo, Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine, Ted Crabtree, Earl Wilmoth and Ensch Bentley were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Byrd Guill was a Groom visitor Wednesday.

Little Miss Helen, Horace Jr. and Ralph Wofford left Wednesday for Shamrock to visit their grandmother.

B. I. Carpenter attended court at Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell were McLean visitors Saturday.

Ernest Sanders returned to his home at Choctaw, Okla., Saturday after a visit with his uncle, Bob Sanders.

Miss Thelma Trollinger of Amarillo is visiting the Misses Upham this week.

## WHEELER POULTRY ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS FOR BIG SHOW

Wheeler, July 16.—The Poultry Association met in regular session recently. The educational committee reported having given aid to many in the way of giving remedies for poultry diseases.

The egg circle was launched and any member will be furnished a stamp upon application and promise to abide by the rules of the circle, which is to market clean, fresh, unwashed infertile eggs, packing white and brown shells separately. We hope to secure a better price for our eggs throughout the year.

The arrangement and premium committees were appointed for the Annual Poultry Show and are as follows: Arrangements, Mrs. A. B. Crump, with Mrs. W. I. Joss and N. M. Sanders as helpers; premium, Miss Tamsey Riley, with Miss Terry and Mrs. W. O. Miller as helpers. These are two able committees. People who are to show stock, are urged to begin now to condition them and let's have the best show December 7 and 8 in the history of the Association.

## BAPTISTS TO BRIGHTEN UP CHURCH PROPERTY

All members of the First Baptist church and their friends are requested to be present at the new church Friday, July 20, at 8 a. m. to help in cleaning and grading up the church grounds, placing the pews, etc. The ladies will serve refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and iced tea at noon.

It is hoped that the church can be put in condition to hold Sunday school services there next Sunday.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

## CARDS OF THANKS

The News makes a charge of ten cents per line for all cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions and things of like nature. Count five words to the line, or two cents for each word, and include cash, unless you have an account with us.

The News carries more local news than any paper in this section. Count the names mentioned in this issue—it may surprise you. We have no pets, but if anyone does anything worthy of mention we print it, if our reporters can secure the facts. If you are borrowing your neighbor's copy, why not subscribe? It will only cost you a little less than 3c per week and you will be happy in the knowledge of having done a duty you owe the community in helping support the best medium of boosting possible in any town.—The Home-Town Paper.

Mrs. Walter Bailey left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit friends.

M. E. Landers of Heald was trading in McLean Wednesday.

## FARM ADS PAY

C. E. Hunt, owner of the Golden Rule Stock Farm, has been running a small ad in our columns for the past few weeks, offering purebred sows for sale. Mr. Hunt was in town last Saturday and asked us to discontinue his ad, as he had sold out. Advertising is the modern aid to business, and the cost is within reach of everyone. Any farmer who is running his farm along modern business methods cannot afford to neglect advertising his products to the buying public.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO FURNISH FREE PLAYS

Austin, July 18.—Many plays suitable for acting by schools and communities are being collected by the package loan library division of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. At the present time, 402 plays have been received as gifts of the publishers. They will be loaned to persons requesting them for school or social center work.

The Bureau of Extension has also recently received 31 books on vocational guidance, and a bulletin will soon be issued to furnish information and assistance to schools and communities desiring to engage in vocational study.

## STOCK JUDGING BOYS STUDY FOR STATE EVENT

Amarillo, July 19.—Stock judging teams of Wheeler and Gray counties who won district honors last month at the Childress stock judging contest, were in Amarillo yesterday studying dairy and hog judging in preparation for the state judging contest to be held at the A. & M. College during the last week in this month.

The four boys, two from each county, were brought to Amarillo by County Agent R. O. Dunkle of Gray and County Agent Harmon Benton, who accompanied them to the various dairies and hog farms which were visited and assisted them in their work here all that they could.

The boys who are to enter the state contest are: From Gray, Shelby Gantz and Bruce Cobb; from Wheeler, Ben Wofford and Robert Tisdell.

These two teams won first honors in the district contest held June 9 at Childress.—Amarillo Daily News.

## CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The News wants correspondents from every community in this territory. We will be glad to furnish stamped envelopes and The News free to anyone who will write the news each week from Albreed, Liberty, Enterprise, Pampa, Lefors or any other place where we have no correspondent.

Sammie Morse, who is attending the Normal at Canyon, came in Wednesday for a visit with home folks.

## LIGHT ON WATER TOWER SEEN FROM DISTANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Largent started from Waurika, Okla., several days ago to visit W. B. Upham and family, and when they neared Shamrock, they saw our tower light and thought they must be very near McLean. In fact, Mr. Largent said that they thought they were within a very few miles of town so long that they finally began to think that the light must be a mirage. He said that every time they would run into depressions and lose sight of the light they thought that the town would surely be in sight from the top of the hill.

It is true that the light can be seen from great distances from all directions, and there is talk of painting the tower top white so that the reflection will help to give more light. This light is a good advertisement for our town and costs practically nothing to burn, as we have more electric energy than we can use for other purposes.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Club Reporter.  
The Home Economics Club met July 12 in an all-day session with Mrs. S. W. Rice. A large pot luck dinner was served. Miss Patterson demonstrated a home-made fireless cooker and a home-made ice box. She also demonstrated the tied dying process.

The following articles were canned: Beef steak, beef roasts, chili, soup, stocks, beans, squashes, carrots, beets, mixed pickles, sweet and sour cucumber pickles, stuffed pickles and pickled eggs.

The next meeting, July 26, was called off on account of the revival meeting.

## WOODPECKERS DAMAGE POLES

On Monday evening it was discovered that a flock of woodpeckers were working on the new electric light poles, and Aldermen W. L. Haynes and Ross Biggers took the Haynes delivery car, with Biggers at the wheel and Haynes armed with a new automatic shotgun and a special permit to destroy the woodpecker army. When a bird was found, it was carefully scared off the post and shot while on the wing. They claim to have used only one shell to each bird and to have killed all they saw; at any rate, they had eight birds in the car after the hunt was over.

All this reads well enough if we could stop here, but candor compels us to tell of the hunt next day, when M. F. Corbin phoned that a woodpecker was working on a pole in his part of town with seeming determination to destroy it before the day was over. This time Dr. Montgomery and Attorney Ledbetter accompanied Mr. Haynes. Dr. Montgomery shot four times at the bird, while Attorney Ledbetter took the gun and wasted six more shots. As they only had three more shells, Mr. Haynes used them, killing the bird with the 13th and last shell. These gentlemen seem inclined to lay their bad luck on the jinx of taking 13 shells with them, but there is such a thing as too much confidence in one's mastery of a gun. Of course all this hunting is the work of true sportsmen who hunt for the fun of hunting, otherwise woodpeckers would cost as much as light poles at the present price of ammunition.

Sheriff Riley Price of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Charlie Smith of Shamrock was in town on business Tuesday.

W. H. Peters and Theo Heasley were Shamrock visitors Monday.

## CITY BOOKS TO BE AUDITED

The City Council has taken the proper steps to have the city books audited by a licensed accountant. The promise of a competent man for this work has been secured, and just as soon as he is through with some work of similar character, he will begin work on the city accounts. Every penny expended by the city must be accounted for in this audit.

Miss Gertrude Wingo is acting as society reporter for The News during the absence of Mrs. Roy Campbell.

## CLUB BOYS ON FINAL STOCK JUDGING TRIP

R. O. Dunkle, Gray county agent, and N. R. Tisdal, Wheeler county agent, left Monday morning for Amarillo and Claude with the winning club boys from Gray county on the final stock judging trip before the state contest, which meets at College Station July 23.

In Amarillo the boys will judge stock on the farms of W. E. Bennett, W. M. Goady and other farms where registered cattle and hogs are raised. Some of the purebred stock farms they will visit at Claude are those of Austin Beene, B. H. Conner, D. H. Alexander, Dook Bros., and other prominent stock farms near town.

Mr. Dunkle and the two boys who won the county and district stock judging contest will leave Saturday night for College Station, where the boys, Shelby Gantz and Bruce Cobb, will enter the state livestock judging contest. They will be in College Station until the 28th of July. The winners in this meet will go to Chicago to the national livestock judging contest.

The county agent says sufficient funds have been raised from the sale of ice cream by the club boys and girls, and by private donations, to defray the boys' expenses while they are attending the contest.

## ICE PLANT IN OPERATION

The freezing tank at the new ice plant was filled with brine Thursday afternoon and freezing operations started. 100 hours later, if the ice cans arrive in time, the actual making of ice will be begun, and 48 hours after the cans are filled, ice will be drawn. Engineer E. W. Baker is right on the job, together with A. V. Shuler of the United Iron Works, makers of the machinery, and these gentlemen are doing all in their power to see that there is no hitch in the plans for making ice at the earliest possible moment.

## PLATE GLASS IS CHEAPER

Plate glass is now being reduced in price, due to the opening of other factories. Plate glass can be purchased direct from the factories by any individual as cheap as can be purchased by retailers. It is said that this is done to prohibit prices being increased to where the public will refuse to buy. Recently an auto dealer in Childress priced a glass for a sedan window at better than \$20, when the glass could have been purchased direct from the factory dealers in Dallas for less than \$7 delivered. List price was about \$15, but when the discounts were taken off, the price was less than \$4 to the dealer.—Childress Index.

## SHAMROCK BOY DIES FROM INJURIES WHEN KICKED BY HORSE

Shamrock, July 17.—Herschell Robinson, age about 18, son of C. A. Robinson, living ten miles north of Shamrock, who was kicked by a horse Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, died at 1 p. m. Monday. He was kicked over the heart and in the stomach. His heart was paralyzed.

J. W. Pennington of Erick, Okla., formerly tinner at the McLean Hardware Company, visited with W. B. Upham between trains Monday.

Engineer and Mrs. E. W. Baker of Okla. City came in Wednesday in the interest of the ice plant.

E. C. Huckabee and family of Wichita Falls came in this week to conduct the song services for the Methodist-Presbyterian meeting.

Mrs. Fred Page and son and Miss Dorothy Page of Shamrock visited in McLean this week.

Mrs. Carl Overton and children are visiting at the Chapman ranch at Albreed this week.

Mrs. Fred Page and children were visitors at the Chapman ranch at Albreed Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Wells and little son returned to their home in Dalhart Sunday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

S. A. and Charles Cousins were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

# The Secret Adversary

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### SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

**CHAPTER III.**—Next day the pair visits Hershheimer, American millionaire, living at the Ritz hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who has disappeared after landing from the Lusitania's boats, and employs them to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitanian survivor. Seeking information from her, Tuppence recognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

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

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

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

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

"Now, then, march," went on Mrs. Vandemeyer. "This way—into my room. In a minute, when I've done with you, you'll go to bed as I told you to. And you'll sleep—oh, yes, my little spy, you'll sleep, all right!"

There was a sort of hideous gentility in the last words which Tuppence did not at all like. For the moment there was nothing to be done, and she walked obediently into Mrs. Vandemeyer's bedroom. The pistol never left her forehead. The room was in a state of wild disorder, clothes were flung about right and left, a suitcase and a hatbox, half-packed, stood in the middle of the floor.

Tuppence pulled herself together with an effort. "Come, now," she said. "This is nonsense. You can't shoot me. Why everyone in the building would hear the report."

"I'd risk that," said Mrs. Vandemeyer cheerfully. "But, as long as you don't sing out for help, you're all right—and I don't think you will. You're a clever girl. You deceived me, all right. I hadn't a suspicion of you! So I've no doubt that you understand perfectly well that this is where I'm on top and you're underneath. Now, then—sit on the bed. Put your hands above your head, and if you value your life don't move them."

Tuppence obeyed passively. Her good sense told her that there was nothing else to do but accept the situation, and every minute of delay gained was valuable.

Mrs. Vandemeyer laid down the revolver on the edge of the washstand within reach of her hand, and, still eyeing Tuppence like a lynx in case the girl should attempt to move, she took a little stoppered bottle from its place on the marble and poured some of its contents into a glass, which she filled up with water.

"What's that?" asked Tuppence sharply.

"Something to make you sleep soundly."

Tuppence paled a little.

"Are you going to poison me?" she asked in a whisper.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Vandemeyer, smiling agreeably.

"Then I shan't drink it," said Tuppence firmly. "I'd much rather be shot. At any rate, that would make a row, and someone might hear it. But I won't be killed off quietly like a leech."

"You'll be a little fool! Do you really think I want a hue and cry for murder out after me? It's a sleeping draft that's all. You'll wake up tomorrow morning none the worse. I simply don't want the bother of tying you up and gagging you. That's the alternative—and you won't like it. I can tell you! I can be very rough if I choose. So drink this down like a good girl, and you'll be none the worse for it."

In her heart of hearts Tuppence believed her. The arguments she had adduced rang true. It was a simple and effective method of getting her out of the way for the time being. Nevertheless, the girl did not take kindly to the idea of being tamely put to sleep without as much as one bit of freedom. She felt that once Mrs. Vandemeyer gave them the slip, the last hope of finding Tommy would be gone.

Tuppence was quick in her mental processes. All these reflections passed through her mind in a flash, and she saw where a chance, a very problematical chance, lay, and she determined to risk all in one supreme effort.

Accordingly, she lurched suddenly off the bed and fell on her knees before Mrs. Vandemeyer, clutching her skirts frantically.

"I don't believe it," she moaned. "It's poison—I know it's poison. Oh, don't make me drink it!"—her voice rose to a shriek—"don't make me drink it!"

Mrs. Vandemeyer, glass in hand,



"I Don't Believe It," She Moaned; "It's Poison."

looked down with a curling lip at this sudden collapse.

"Get up, you little idiot! Don't go on driving there. How you ever had the nerve to play your part as you did I can't think." She stamped her foot.

"Get up, I say."

But Tuppence continued to cling and sob, interjecting her sobs with incoherent appeals for mercy. Every minute gained was to the good. Moreover, as she grovelled, she moved imperceptibly nearer to her objective.

Mrs. Vandemeyer gave a sharp impatient exclamation, and jerked the girl to her knees.

"Think it at once!" imperiously she pressed the glass to the girl's lips.

Tuppence gave one last despairing moan.

"You swear it won't hurt me?" she temporized.

"Yes, yes," said the other impatiently. "I swear it."

Tuppence raised a trembling left hand to the glass.

"Very well." Her mouth opened meekly.

Mrs. Vandemeyer gave a sigh of relief, off her guard for the moment. Then, quick as a flash, Tuppence jerked the glass upward as hard as she could. The fluid in it splashed into Mrs. Vandemeyer's face, and during her momentary gasp, Tuppence's right hand shot out and grasped the revolver where it lay on the edge of the washstand. The next moment she had sprung back a pace, and the revolver pointed straight at Mrs. Vandemeyer's heart, with no unsteadiness in the hand that held it.

In the moment of victory, Tuppence betrayed a somewhat unsportsmanlike triumph.

"Now who's on top and who's underneath?" she crowed.

The other's face was convulsed with rage. For a minute Tuppence thought she was going to spring upon her, which would have placed the girl in an unpleasant dilemma, since she meant to draw the line at actually letting off the revolver. However, with an effort Mrs. Vandemeyer controlled herself, and at last a slow evil smile crept over her face.

"Not a fool, then, after all! You did that well, girl. But you shall pay for it—oh, yes, you shall pay for it! I have a long memory!"

"I'm surprised you should have been gulled so easily," said Tuppence scornfully. "Did you really think I was the kind of girl to roll about on the floor and whine for mercy?"

"You may—some day!" said the other significantly.

The cold malignity of her manner sent an unpleasant chill down Tuppence's spine, but she was not going to give in to it.

"Supposing we sit down," she said pleasantly. "Our present attitude is a little melodramatic. Now, let's talk."

"You don't know him," she reiterated hoarsely. "He's—ah!"

With a shriek of terror she sprang to her feet. Her outstretched hand pointed over Tuppence's head. Then she swayed to the ground in a dead faint.

Tuppence looked round to see what had startled her.

In the doorway were Sir James Peel Edgerton and Julius Hershheimer.

### CHAPTER VIII

#### The Vigil.

Sir James brushed past Julius and hurriedly bent over the fallen woman. "Heart," he said sharply. "Seeing us so suddenly must have given her a shock. Brandy—and quickly, or she'll slip through our fingers."

Julius hurried to the washstand. "Not there," said Tuppence over her shoulder. "In the bathroom in the dining room. Second door down the passage."

Between them Sir James and Tuppence lifted Mrs. Vandemeyer and carried her to the bed. The lawyer fingered her pulse.

"Touch and go," he muttered. "I wish that young fellow would hurry up with the brandy."

At that moment Julius re-entered the room, carrying a glass half full of the spirit which he handed to Sir James. While Tuppence lifted her head the lawyer tried to force a little of the spirit between her closed lips. Finally the woman opened her eyes feebly. Tuppence held the glass to her lips.

"Drink this."

Mrs. Vandemeyer complied. The brandy brought the color back to her white cheeks, and revived her in a marvelous fashion. She tried to sit up—then fell back with a groan, her hand to her side.

"It's my heart," she whispered. "I mustn't talk."

She lay back with closed eyes.

Sir James kept his finger on her wrist a minute longer, then withdrew it with a nod.

"She'll do now."

All three moved away, and stood together talking in low voices. One and all were conscious of a certain feeling of antilimax. Clearly any scheme for cross-questioning the lady was out of the question for the moment. For the time being they were baffled, and could do nothing.

Tuppence related how Mrs. Vandemeyer had declared herself willing to disclose the identity of Mr. Brown, and how she had consented to discover and reveal to them the whereabouts of Jane Finn.

"Well," said Tuppence, with an attempt at cheerfulness, "we must wait, that's all. But I don't think we ought to leave the flat."

"What about leaving that bright boy of yours on guard?"

"Albert! And suppose she came round again and hooked it. Albert couldn't stop her. She seemed very frightened of 'Mr. Brown.' Said even walls had ears."

"Miss Tuppence is right," said Sir James quietly. "We must not leave the flat—if only for Mrs. Vandemeyer's sake."

Julius stared at him.

"You think he'd get after her? Between now and tomorrow morning. How could he know, even?"

"We have a very formidable adversary. I believe, if we exercise all due care, that there is a very good chance of his being delivered into our hands. But we must neglect no precaution. We have an important witness, but she must be safeguarded. I would suggest that Miss Tuppence should go to bed, and that you and I, Mr. Hershimmer, should share the vigil."

Tuppence was about to protest, but happened, to glance at the bed she saw Mrs. Vandemeyer, her eyes half-open, with such an expression of mingled fear and malevolence on her face that it quite froze the words on her lips.

(Continued Next Week.)

J. L. Collier has renewed his subscription to The News.

Miss Flossie Jordan is visiting her brother in Dallas this week.

### A BANK IN PERIL

Every business develops its own peculiar kind of humorous anecdotes.

### REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

### KUNKEL BROS

**Tan-No-More**  
"The Skin Beautifier"  
35¢ 60¢ & 1.00 The Jar  
AT TOILET COUNTERS.  
SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST.  
BAKER LABORATORIES  
INCORPORATED  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

### WORTH THE EFFORT

In one of the bank the other day a girl clerk in the accounting department called a customer and said: "I just wanted to inform you that your account is overdrawn 8 cents."

There was a long pause and then an excited feminine voice inquired: "Gosh! Do you have to have it this morning?"—Youngstown Telegram.

**A REMEDY FOR WORLD WOES**

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is dull—teach him. He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him. He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him.

—A Persian Proverb.

When retired ministers get together they frequently fall to discussing sermons they have preached. Two Scotch Presbyterians, just over from Scotland, met at a church service recently, and during the conversation one of them stated that when he first entered the ministry he delivered a sermon three hours in length.

"Mon, weren't you tired before you had finished?" the other asked. "Sure!" he answered, "but it woulda done your heart good to see how tired the people were."—Columbus Dispatch.

### PATCHES OF TIME

Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time which every day produces, and which most men throw away, but which, nevertheless, will make at the end of it no small deduction from the life of a man.—Colton.

## Protection

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The records show that there has never been a foreclosure on a real farm where five good milch cows, three good brood sows and one hundred hens are kept.

If additional recommendations would seem necessary, it may be observed that that sort of farmer usually has a nest egg—and has no trouble in obtaining credit.

This is not mere theory—it's facts, backed by bank balances.

## The American National Bank

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.  
Mrs. N. S. Ray left last week for Amarillo for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sliger. A. L. Lee and W. B. Cobb made a business trip to McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leeta, visited in the Bill Webb home Friday.

Miss Ebbie Derrek visited with Mrs. Laura Gilmore Friday night. Mrs. W. B. Bush was taken suddenly ill Friday night, but we are glad to report that she is fully recovered at this writing.

Joe Bidwell and Floyd Andrews left last week for Amarillo in search of work.

Luther Johnson and Mrs. Jewelle Narnum took dinner in the Allston home Sunday.

Frank Bush and sister, Miss Leeta, visited in the Allston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and daughter, Miss Leora, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard, who have been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for their home at Clovis, N. M.

Miss Katherine Allston visited in the Derrek home Sunday.

Miss Ebbie Derrek visited with Miss Nellie Carwile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee took dinner in the Percy Kinard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey of Back visited in the B. D. Fondren home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

SHOULD YOU FEEL INCLINED TO CENSURE

Should you feel inclined to censure faults you may in others view, Ask your own heart, ere you venture, If that has not failings, too.

Let not friendly vows be broken; Rather strive a friend to gain; Many a word in anger spoken Finds its passage home again.

Do not, then, in idle pleasure, Trifle with a brother's fame; Guard it as a valued treasure, Sacred as your own good name.

Do not form opinions blindly; Hastiness to trouble tends; Those of whom we thought unkindly Oft become our warmest friends. —Author Unknown.

ARRESTING SPEEDERS

Texas now has a new speed law which permits motorists to drive 35 miles an hour on country highways so long as they do not endanger other persons on the highway. But the motorcycle cops have not found it necessary to quit work, for they claim to find just as many exceeding the 35-mile an hour limit as

formerly exceeded the 25-mile limit. And the returns are larger, for where the minimum fine was formerly \$1 and costs, it is now \$5 and costs, and may be made as much as \$200 if the court sees fit. Within corporate limits of towns and cities the speed limit is between 12 and 20 miles, as formerly, and must be observed.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

The best law—The Golden Rule. The best education—Self knowledge. The best science—Extracting sunshine from a rainy day. The best mathematics—Multiplying the joys and dividing the sorrows of others. The best art—Painting a smile upon the brow of a child. The best music—The laughter of happy children.

SUCH A MODEST CHAP

Markley (to peering insurance man)—"Look here, when you talked to me last year, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world."

Agent—"My dear sir, it was at that time. But the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has, of course, taken the honor away from it."

ADVERTISE!

He who has a thing to sell And goes and whippers in a well Is not so apt to get the dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

THE UNWELCOME GUEST

A neighbor knocked at the lazy man's door and told him of a position he could get by going after it. "Um," said the man. "It appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh, yes," said the neighbor, "you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days, but it is good pay and a chance for advancement."

"Um," said the man. "And who are you?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Um! You call yourself Opportunity, but you look like Hard Work to me," and he slammed the door.

TWO OF A KIND

Smith was conversing with a friend at a ball when two charming girls crossed the room.

"Those superb Jones twins!" admiringly remarked the friend. "I understand, old man, that you are engaged to one of them."

"Yes," admitted Smith, "we have been engaged about two months."

"Fine!" complimented the friend. "But they are so wonderfully alike. How do you tell them apart?"

"I don't try to, old fellow," was the prompt rejoinder.

THE WHOLE FAMILY

A Texas lady was putting her children to bed early, so as to be free to entertain expected evening visitors. "All the little chickens have gone to sleep," said the mother, in a soothing way, by the children's bedside.

"Yes," piped the voice of her little girl, "and the old hen went to bed with them."

NOTHING DOING

Old Mose carefully knocked the ashes from his cornob and put it on the mantelpiece.

"Mandy," he remarked, "I think I've gwine put on mah bes' clocs an' go down to de theayter tonight to see de chorus ladies dance."

His wife turned a stony eye on him. "Mose," she said slowly, "listen heah! If dat am what yuh thinks, then yuh'd bettah think again. Niggah, yuh ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin', never, nohow, an' not at all. Does yuh understand?"

HOME

A wee little house on a shabby street,

Tiny and brown, but cozy and neat; Doors and windows all shiny agleam, Shadowy corners, each with its dream;

A sunny window in ruffled net, With its blooming poy, its singing pet.

A tiny kitchen, all white and sweet With its odor of something good to eat.

A battered toy on the parlor floor, Wee finger prints on window and door,

Two big-boy feet, and a smaller pair Clattering up and down the stair; A noisy voice and a softer one Telling tales of the day's great fun.

A melody flung to the twilight sky— Mother-voice singing a lullaby.

A pipe and a book in the dim fire-light

Where a dog-tired man comes home at night.

All things answer the homing call, Where the spirit of love broods over all.

And hearts beat high, and life is sweet,

In the wee little house on a shabby street.

AN EASY TIME

Where shall we find it? Life is not constructed for an easy time.

It is not easy to fight the battle of life. It is not easy to succeed in the higher realm of character. It is not easy to crucify the flesh.

It is not easy to cut off the right hand nor to pluck out the right eye.

It is not easy to stand your moral ground in those moments when the brain is dizzy with delirium of pleasure, when the mind gives no response to high appeals, and the

great words God, duty and the future become small as they shrivel in contrast with a present gratification. It is not easy to resist the host of subtle foes that beleaguer the human soul. "Agonize to enter in at the narrow gate."— Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

THE OLD MAN GIVES ADVICE

Letter from a father to his son who has announced his intention of marrying:

"Dear Son: Naturally, nothing concerns me so much as your happiness in life. Mother is leaning over my shoulder as I write these lines, and as I gaze into her brown eyes in which the light of love still beams, I can only wish for you the happiness she has brought me.

"In your choice of a helpmate, I pray you will find a woman whose devotion will be as steadfast, whose understanding will be as sympathetic as your mother's.—Your Father.

"P. S.—Your mother has just left the room. Stay single, you d—d fool—stay single."

WHAT ARE YOU TO YOUR CHURCH?

An attender or an absentee? A pillar or a sleeper? A wing or a weight? A power or a problem? A promoter or a provoker? A giver or a getter? A goer or a gadder? A doer or a deadhead? A booster or a knocker? A lifter or a leaner? A supporter or a sponger? A soldier or a slacker? There with the goods or off with an excuse?—The Expositor.

GIRL IS ARMLESS BUT ACTIVE

Berkeley, Calif.—"Every human being owes the world a smile," says Martha Hale, freshman in the University of California. Miss Hale has been armless from birth.

Her course in college is planned to prepare her to restore the smile to the faces of crippled men and women. For Martha Hale is preparing for social service as a reconstruction worker in industry or for the state.

Miss Hale, who is a slender wisp of a girl, does everything with her feet. She dresses and undresses, writes, sews, paints and cooks. She does most of the things a girl with arms does in the course of a busy day.

"One doesn't miss what one never has had," she says. Her dark brown eyes sparkle with mirth, and a smile always lurks close to the corners of a cupid's bow mouth.

Marvin Davis has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Deputy Sheriff Johnnie R. Back attended court at Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in the city Friday.

D. C. Trigg and Miss Mary Carlock were Amarillo visitors Monday.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman attended court at Lefors Monday.

Horace Wofford was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Roby left Sunday for Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell were in McLean on business Friday.

Terry W. Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was a visitor in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarty were White Deer visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Master Orman Harlan, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Alex Chapman of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow and Mrs. Pearl Hicks were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Estel Bowen and children left Saturday for Duncan, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson was shopping in the city Saturday.

Raymond Glass was in from the ranch on business Monday.

Joe Glass came in Friday from Old Mexico to visit relatives and friends.

Charlie Harbison of Heald was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Morris left Saturday for their home in Wheeler after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wofford and little daughter, Shelia, went to Panhandle Wednesday on business.

W. E. Clement left Friday for Missouri and Colorado in the interest of his health.

George Bellinger and family of Altus, Okla., came in Monday to visit Mrs. Bellinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from their ranch Wednesday.

VULCANIZING. FISK TIRES.

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Wouldn't it be great if you had 500 more customers

There are a thousand people near your place of business, who use goods which you handle, but who don't buy them of you.

Why?

EITHER your shop is not good enough to serve them,

OR, these folks don't know how good it is!

If it is the latter—why don't they know (or believe in) its ability?

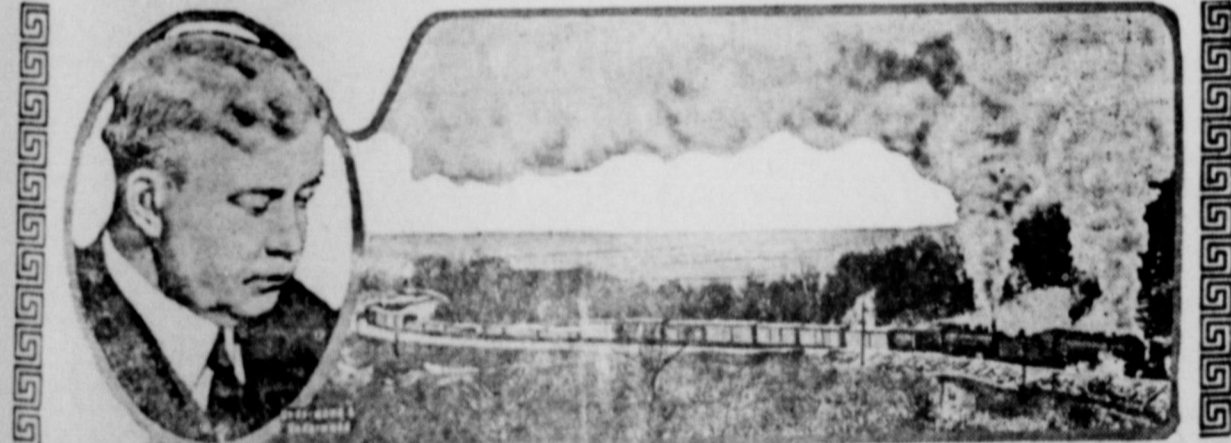
Isn't it because you have not told them often enough, or with sufficient forcefulness?

The News is read by several thousand men and women hereabouts.

We will help you present the facts about your place, often enough, and with the forcefulness necessary to convince the majority of these people, if you will let us.

Let's get together and capture that trade.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of N. C. & St. L. Railway



This year the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway is celebrating its seventy-fifth year of service. The illustration shows a scene on the line near Cowan, Tenn., a special Mallet type locomotive helping a freight train over the mountains; and at the left W. H. Cole of Nashville, president of the company.

Discarded Auto Tires Now Worth Good Money



The sudden rise in rubber values has given a new lease of life to thousands of old automobile tires which are picked up and made into various rubber products. A large industry in tire salvage has sprung up on the Pacific coast, and a recent steamer sailing had old auto tires as its entire cargo. A few of the thousands of old tires are seen on the dock at Los Angeles harbor ready to be loaded onto ships for transportation to the east coast.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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According to the New York Times, over \$300,000,000 has been lost by the American public in fraudulent securities and through irresponsible agents. Only a prosperous country could stand such a loss.

Once in a while someone will advocate Sunday baseball in our town, but be it said to the credit of our citizens and the home team, they never get anywhere with it. If McLean was a manufacturing town with no chance for workers to get any recreation except on Sunday, there might be an argument for Sunday playing, but when the fans have plenty of time to go to games any day in the week, there is no argument of any kind in favor of it.

The Sunday schools in McLean are deserving of the support of every citizen. Boys who go to Sunday school seldom go wrong. Their characters are such that they have a high regard for right. The training the child receives in Sunday school is never entirely lost. And not only is the Sunday school helpful for the young, but older persons can find much that is helpful and profitable in regular attendance at a Sunday school.

It is said that there is only one way to avoid criticism and that is to be nothing, do nothing and say nothing, but even then you might be criticised for these very reasons. Constructive criticism is helpful and should be welcomed when given in the right spirit, but unjust and ignorant criticism is hurtful and is most always sure to react on the one who is criticised. After all, the safest plan is for one to do what is right, regardless of the opinions of others, for as long as your conscience is clear, you cannot be hurt much by loose talk.

The cotton condition showed a drop on June 25 from the condition reported on May 25. This has only happened one time within the last ten years—in 1919. This year the total drop for the season was 21.2%, while the ten-year average drop is only 16.1%. A low condition reported on June 25 during the last 25 years has always meant more than a normal drop for the season. There seems to be no possibility of a 13,000,000 bale crop this year, and many of those who are bullishly inclined are predicting only 11,000,000 bales.

**GOSSIPS**

Someone started a dirty bit of gossip which reached the ears of Othello, and he was so enraged that he murdered his good wife, Desdemona, while she lay asleep in her bed. Spearman has a few gossipers, scandal mongers, liars, who delight in besmirching the character of boys and girls, men and women. The human misfits are found in churches, lodges, societies, and in every walk of life. Next time you hear a bit of choice gossip, try to stamp it out instead of giving it a fresh start. The good Lord will bless you for it.—Spearman Reporter.

**SMALL TOWN GOSSIP**

People have always had a lot to say about small town gossip. But gossip is everywhere. Gossip ruins more reputations, tears up more organizations, breaks up more families and does more harm than any one thing, and yet we are all content to gossip a little and listen to gossip. When we so eagerly pass on the tid bits of gossip we hear, are we sure that we haven't a few faults as bad as the ones we narrate? Stop and think a minute before something to tear down another's character. Your own may be liable to some very harsh criticism.—Wheeler News-Review.

**POWDERY**

to be expected, the girl to row over powdering high school in a that found its of that all

to the courts to enjoin her from the high school because she had violated its rules against the use of cosmetics.—Temple Mioror.

What sort of a school is it which prohibits girls from being feminine? What kind of a school man is one who would deprive any lady, young or old, of the harmless, but soiling, pleasure of powdering her nose? State Press, as he admitted a day or two ago, has been favorably mentioned for the president of the University of Texas. He was mentioned by one person, in addition to himself. As before explained, he is not available and isn't a candidate, but he will venture to say that in case the office shall be thrust upon him, he will not permit anybody to make a rule denying the powder puff to the fair coeds. This is not said with any idea of advancing S. P.'s chances with the board of regents. It is said in token of the stand State Press takes as regards the American principle of equal rights for all. Why does a man shave every week, or every Sunday morning? To make his face seem more presentable. This is exactly why a girl patronizes the talcum can or the chalk mine. Noses have a regrettable, but intractable habit of changing color every hour or so. They turn red after sneezing or after dinner or after most any kind of use, and the only way to manage them is to powder them. Men get themselves powdered at barber shops, even college presidents do, and after the matinal shave, even the dean of the college likes a top dressing of talc to smoothen his manly lineaments. To say to a girl that because she is in school she mustn't powder her nose is to indulge in a manifest absurdity. It is doubtful if a normal girl can have a nose for knowledge when she is under the conviction that her proboscis is shiny. A shiny nose isn't as disfiguring as most girls imagine. State Press speaks from experience with his own nasal organization. Being red sometimes seems to make a nose more capable and comprehensive, in fact, but those things count little against a girl's natural craving for self-improvement.—State Press in Dallas News.

Walter Bailey and family of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4, to do dental work. 1c.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Josh Chilton and family of Gracey were shopping in the city Saturday.

**QUALITY EGGS**

It always pays the farmer to produce and market good quality products, particularly food products. There is always a demand, and the price is always good for the best quality products. Farmers who supply such products always find a market at a good price, while their neighbors complain of poor prices after trying to market ordinary products or poor quality stuff. This applies particularly to fruit, truck and eggs.

Just now farmers are complaining about low priced eggs. Common eggs are selling at 12c to 20c, yet good, fresh, infertile eggs are selling at 25c. A. O. Richardson of Anson is selling infertile eggs from 400 hens at 25c per dozen. He has a contract at that price throughout the summer, and he or anyone else can make money on spring and summer eggs at 25c. But he is delivering what the buyer wants; fresh, infertile eggs of good quality. He has never had an egg turned back or a complaint made. Do you get that? Not an egg turned back. In other words, he sells all his eggs. There are no had ones, so he sells all he produces and sells them at a good price.

Everyone has his own choice in the matter. He may sell a part of his fertile eggs at a poor price or all of his infertile eggs at a good price. The infertile egg is a quality product and quality makes the market and the price.—Childress Post.

**HOW WE CELEBRATED IT**

Two gentlemen pounded each other for 45 minutes, for which one received, or was to receive \$300,000, and another gentleman, leading a field of 12 competitors, drove a car 250 miles in two hours and 21 minutes, for which he received \$9,000.

These were the two great events of July Fourth—the events which received most attention, that called out the extras and the headlines.

There is no great fault to be found with them, perhaps, yet they hardly express much of that spirit of patriotism which the day is supposed to symbolize.

They have little to do with the Constitution or American history which we are pleased to think our children ought to cherish.

They have less to do with that constructive work and thinking which has made this nation what it is and which alone gives it the privilege of observing such an anniversary.

We are constantly telling the schools what they ought to do, how they ought to lay more emphasis on the ideals and traditions of America, and now they ought to emphasize the duties, responsibilities of citizenship.

How can the schools do this successfully if we leave the nation's birthday barren of its significance? Who will be able to impress the child with his country's greatness, or with the idea of his part in helping to maintain and preserve that greatness, if on this day we can think of nothing but cheap sport? Prize fights, automobile races, ball games—we have nothing against any of them—but the Fourth of July should contain something else, unless indeed our patriotism has shriveled to a tinkle of lip music.

If we can't pause for a moment to venerate the past on such an occasion, to study the great structure that has been erected here by blood and tears, to think how we may be able to uphold and improve it, when can we?—Houston Chronicle.

**THAT ALLURING VOICE**

A young business man in a big Texas city does a lot of telephoning. Nearly always the operator who inquires "Number, please?" is the same. Her voice is distinctly likeable—the sort of voice one associates with deep sympathetic dark brown eyes, black hair, white skin, charm of features and clinging manner.

This voice became a sort of obsession with him. Romance suggested several ways of meeting the girl, but all failed. Then he thought of a girl he went to school with who worked with the telephone company. He didn't care much for this girl. She was aggressive and independent and just the opposite of the sort of girl he liked.

He dropped a note to her. "Will you please tell me who answers X0000?" He wrote. The reply came: "I answer X0000. Why?"

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' GUY WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBOR'S PAPER IS TH' WORST CRITIC AN' THE GREATEST KICKER TH' PAPER HAS, BUT WE DON'T GIVE ONE LIL GOSH-DARN FER HIS OPINION!



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Our service is the best to be found, and we guarantee every job that leaves this shop to be strictly first class.

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All Work Guaranteed

**HOME-SPUN DRESS IS STRONG**

H. S. Stone, a farmer living near McKinney, has in his possession a cotton dress more than 200 years old that is yet strong, smooth and apparently durable. The dress was made by his great-great-grandmother-in-law, a Mrs. Chiam, who is said to have picked, carded, spun and woven the cotton, dyed the goods in its various colors and then made the dress. She did this in her spare time, apart from her household duties.

**HOW PARENTS MAY CO-OPERATE WITH CHURCH AND S. S.**

1. Attend its services and sessions regularly.
2. Interest yourself and others in the work.
3. Come—with your children.
4. Come on time.
5. Study your lesson; read your Bible.
6. See that your children study their Sunday school lessons.
7. Give full support to the officers, teachers, officials and your pastor.
8. Pray for their success.
9. Back your prayers with actions—"Be ye doers of the Word."
10. Give of your time, energy, money and consecrated life to the advancement and growth of your church and Sunday school and thus help to advance Christ's kingdom.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

**MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY**

Mother Shipton was the title bestowed upon Ursula Southiel Shipton (1488-1560), an English prophetess, whose prognostications exerted a powerful influence over the common people and were heeded by the higher classes, also. Henry VIII and Elizabeth consulted her. According to tradition, she predicted the deaths of Lord Percy and Cardinal Wolsey, the suppression of monasteries, the marriage of Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, and the accession of James VI of Scotland to the throne of England.

The following lines by Mother Shipton were first published in 1845:

"Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with

woe.  
Around the world thought shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. Waters shall yet more wonders do, Now strange, yet shall be true. The world upside down shall be. And gold be found at root of tree. Through hills man shall ride, And no horse nor ass be at his side. Under water man shall walk. Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen. In white, in black, in green. Iron in water shall float. As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found 'mid stone. In a land that's now unknown. Fire and waters shall wonders do, England shall at last admit a Jew. And this world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods returned Sunday from Clarendon.

**BUSINESS AGREEMENT**

Maywood—"Well, thank goodness, there is peace in our suburb."  
Forest—"What! Did you have a war?"  
Maywood—"Yes; the doctor and the garage man both agreed to cut their bills with one another."

Charles Weaver from Skillet was trading in McLean Saturday.

Joe Willis of the Crews ranch was in town Saturday.

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**DRESS GINGHAM**

22½c  
Regular 25c value dress gingham in nice plaids and small checks and priced for Friday and Saturday at 22½c

**LADIES' SILK HOSE**

98c  
Ladies' silk and fibre silk hose, reinforced heel and toe, an excellent value for 98c

**BLEACHED MUSLIN**

17½c  
Yard wide bleached muslin—good quality. Our regular 20c value for Friday and Saturday—17½c

**CRETONNES**

22½c  
Yard wide cretonnes in very pretty patterns. Our regular 25c value—Friday and Saturday—22½c

**MEN'S COTTON JUMPERS**

50c  
Men's cotton check jumpers—just the garment for these warm days. These are bargains if you can wear a 36 or 38 size.

**KHAKI PLAY SUITS**

98c  
Children's Khaki play suits—medium weight—drop seat—just the garment for every day use. Age 3 to 8. 98c

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GLAD  
TO SEE  
YOU

**Frank Wofford**

McLean, Texas

A NICE  
PLACE  
TO  
TRADE

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one.

J. H. Simmons and children.  
Mrs. G. C. Wall and family.  
J. T. McCarty and family.  
Mrs. R. P. Cunningham and family.

Bill Bentley and Brice Ladd went to Clarendon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dougherty of Heald were in town Friday.

Wade Dick, who formerly worked for the Campbell Oil Company, returned Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Misses Myrtle and Lola Ruff of Union were visitors in McLean last week end.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4, to do dental work. 1c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters and Miss Ann Richey were Heald visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker and daughter were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

F. B. Thomas from Alanreed was a McLean visitor Sunday.

PAPER GETS 40C INCH FOR LIST OF 1000

Handsome newspaper men can learn something about advertising rates from the Byron (Calif.) Times, which charges 40c an inch for advertising, and \$3.50 a year for a subscription to a weekly paper. Harry Hammond is the publisher of this unique paper in a town of fewer than 500 people and with only 1,000 paid circulation.

Features for the paper do not vary much from the average weekly, except in two things. The paper uses a two-page colored comic supplement featuring Slim Jim and the Kelly Kids. Some red ink is used on the front page of every issue, and the make-up rivals the city dailies.

Harry Hammond started the paper at \$2 a year. Inside of a year the yearly subscription went to \$2.50; then war prices carried it to \$3, and today the price with the comic supplement is \$3.50 a year. A booster edition in 1922 cost \$11,000 for 5,000 copies.

The most recent rate card at hand quotes as follows: "Paper printed Thursday, issues Friday. Copy must be in by Tuesday. Regular display, contract, 40c per inch; display, political, religious, hotels, etc., 50c; transient, 50c; readers, marked 'advertisements,' 15c a line; readers, first page, 30c. Discounts to agencies only. Legal advertising, first insertion, per square, \$1; subsequent, each, 50c; cards of thanks, \$2.50; in memoriam or resolution of respect, \$5. Advertisements of an objectionable character will not be accepted at any price. Regular paper printed in two colors, with red ink initials, that read a word each week."—Amarillo Daily News.

A NEW RECIPE FOR LIQUOR

The News, not wishing to discriminate in giving out news, publishes the following letter from one who knows the game, and it should be of interest to the corn growers of Roosevelt county.

He had written to an old friend in the mountains, and jestingly asked if the mountaineer had learned how to fabricate "dew," and he knows how. Here is the letter verbatim:

"I got yore letter askin me if I had learnt ennything abot how to make lickor since I bin in the mts. 4 yrs. I shud smile that I hev, and you can make munney if you foller the follering.

2 bu. corn meal  
4 bx. sulphur matches.  
2 bx. red devil lye  
2 bu. stable manure  
1 gal. black molassus  
1 lb. nux vomiter  
1 ball potash

All this to stay in barl of water til it begins to bile up, flies and insecs that get in the mash won't hurt it, and a ole beef hed put down in the mash with the above engredyments helps to giv age to the lickor, no questshuns is ever ast about how it is made none you are well and still out of jale. Your ole pal Tom."

Portales (N. M.) Valley News.

OLD SAYINGS

As poor as a (church mouse)  
As thin as a (rail)  
As fat as a (pig)  
As rough as a (gale)  
As brave as a (lion)  
As wry as a (cat)  
As bright as a (dollar)  
As weak as a (rat)  
As proud as a (peacock)  
As sly as a (fox)  
As mad as a (march hare)  
As strong as an (ox)  
As fair as a (lily)  
As empty as (air)  
As rich as (Crosus)  
As cross as a (bear)  
As pure as an (angel)  
As neat as a (pin)  
As smart as a (steel trap)  
As ugly as (sin)

As dead as a (door nail)  
As white as a (sheet)  
As flat as a (pancake)  
As red as a (bet)  
As round as an (orange)  
As black as a (hat)  
As brown as a (nut)  
As blind as a (bat)  
As mean as a (miser)  
As full as a (tick)  
As plump as a (partridge)  
As sharp as a (stick)  
As clean as a (whistle)  
As dark as a (pall)  
As hard as (flint)  
As bitter as (gall)  
As fine as a (fiddle)  
As clear as a (bell)  
As dry as a (sponge)  
As deep as a (well)  
As light as a (feather)  
As firm as a (rock)  
As stiff as a (poker)  
As calm as a (clock)

Ah green as a (gosling)  
As brisk as a (bee)  
And now let me stop  
Lest you weary of me.

A TASK

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered, to keep a few friends but these without capitulation, above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself, here is a task for all that man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

UNTO THE END

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, judge; that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT

Oft in the stilly night,  
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,  
Fond memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.  
The smiles, the tears,  
Of boyhood years,  
The words of love then spoken;  
The eyes that shone,  
Now dimmed and gone,

The cheerful hearts now broken,  
Thus in the stilly night,  
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,  
Sad memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.

When I remember all—  
The friends so linked together,  
I've seen around me fall  
Like leaves in wintry weather.  
I feel like one  
Who trends alone  
Some banquet hall deserted,  
Whose garlands dead,  
And all but he departed!  
Thus in the stilly night,  
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,  
Sad memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.

THE BEST ADVERTISE-  
MENT IN THE WORLD

IT IS THE TICK OF THE CLOCK.  
It says only one short word, but it says that word over and over. Here the tick is loud, there low. But always millions on millions of clocks are saying it. It never stops. It speaks to a baby's ears, and to the dying hours of an old man. It speaks in time of joy; in time of grief; in time of idleness, or struggle and stress; in time of peace, or time of WAR. It never stops. Always it is telling the old, old story of the clock, "Time flies." Always it is repeating the stern lesson of life, "The world forgets." It never stops. And it has made the clock the best known thing in all the world. Such is the power of reiteration. Such is the power of persistence. Such is the power of constancy. Call the advertising roll of honor, the world-famous advertising, alive

to answer.  
None ever stopped. All have told their story over and over, and still are telling it.  
Advertising stopped is advertising dead.  
Advertising brought back from the grave must foot again the long, old road from the very beginning.  
NOW is the time to advertise—the only time.  
Advertise tomorrow when tomorrow is NOW.  
Listen to THE TICK of the clock, as it tells you: "Time flies. The world forgets."  
NOW is the time to advertise.  
—Robert E. Rinehart.

TO ROPE JACKRABBITS

One of the attractions promised visitors to the Fourth of July celebration at Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, was the sight of Sonora ropers chasing jackrabbits across the rodeo park in an attempt to rope them. It was the first time, it is said, that such a stunt has been "pulled." The rabbits were

DON'T

let your eyes under-  
mine your health.  
Come have them  
tested.

John B. Vannoy  
Optometrist and Jeweler

Insurance

You cannot afford to be without insurance on your home and other property. Anyone can afford the small premium which is necessary to obtain a good insurance policy, but many could not replace their property should it be destroyed. Better come in and let me write you a policy in one of the strong companies I represent. They take all the risk.

ROSS BIGGERS

INSURANCE THAT REALLY INSURES



Those who have used them  
will tell you why

Penstar and  
Garden  
Court

toilet preparations are fast becoming the favorites all over the country.

Discriminating women choose these preparations because they have learned by experience that they represent the best that money can buy.

You, too, can benefit by using these toilet requisites, and we want an opportunity to show you this line. May we suggest an early visit?

THE CITY PHARMACY

Earle Shell, Proprietor

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

caught off the range just a day or two before the roping contest.

W. S. Allen from Oklahoma City is here this week, invoicing the stock for the Western Lumber and Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips were Groom visitors Friday.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was in

town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan left Friday for their home in Dallas after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey left Friday for her home at Hedley after a visit with her sister, Miss Ann.

C. C. Campbell was a McLean visitor Friday.



COUPE

\$530

F. O. B. Detroit

An Even Greater Value

At the lowest price ever made on a Ford Coupe, this attractive model offers even greater value than before. The convenient window regulators, the improved upholstery and the many refinements in chassis construction, have brought new high standards of quality.

Professional and business men demanding continuous car service at low cost, and with comfort and convenience, are turning to the Ford Coupe in greater numbers than ever. So great is the demand that a shortage is certain. List your order now—cover it with a small down payment—the balance on convenient terms.

FORD PRICES HAVE NEVER BEEN SO LOW  
FORD QUALITY HAS NEVER BEEN SO HIGH

Bentley Motor Co.

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

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$41,329.20
Overdrafts	314.38
Real Estate (banking house)	5,050.00
Other Real Estate	660.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,107.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	5,114.70
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,007.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,983.84
Other Resources (Cash Collections)	250.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,767.45</b>

LIABILITIES

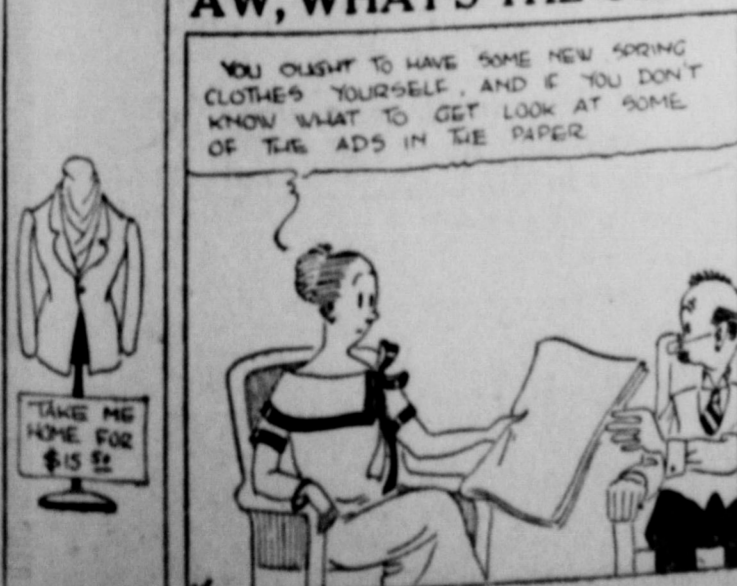
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	200.00
Undivided Profits, net	268.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	20,536.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,212.00
Cashier's Checks	800.67
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	12,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,767.45</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, C. M. McCullough, as president, and E. B. Hedrick, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
C. M. McCULLOUGH, President.  
E. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, A. D. 1923. J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public, (SEAL) in and for Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: ANDY WORD, M. M. HEDRICK, E. B. HEDRICK, Directors.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm  
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So Say We All of Us

**News From Heald**

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. Reneau took a load of fruit to the Plains one day last week. Mr. Parker returned from the Plains Thursday. Misses Lennie and Leffie Flowers spent Friday night with Miss Leola Dougherty. Misses Winnie and Willie Bailey and Ada and Beulah Parker spent Saturday night with Misses Texola and Lucile Harlan. Some of the young folks enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of J. W. Dougherty Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith made a business trip to the Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey. Misses Texola Harlan, Clara Reneau, Leffie Flowers and Ida Brock; Frank Harlan, Clarence Harbison, Rollen Litchfield, Ed Brock, Howard Rogers and Travis Armstrong spent Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Dougherty home. Misses Ida, Jewell and Ellen Brock spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer spent Sunday at the Ed Bailey home. Mrs. Flowers and daughter, Miss Leffie, spent Monday night in the Parker home. Mrs. W. L. Haynes and children, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and children of McLean spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norwood of Lubbock are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bellinger were Clarendon visitors Wednesday. J. F. MacAleir came in Monday from Liberal, Kans., to visit friends. Mrs. L. C. Sanders of Carter, Okla., is visiting her son, Bob Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall. Jack Steger, Estel Bowen and A. A. Ledbetter were Ramsdell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Paschall and children returned to their home in Yale, Okla., Sunday after an extended visit in the J. B. Paschall home. Miss Edith Fowler left Monday for Colorado in the interest of her health. Floyd Johnson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman, Miss Bennie Newman and Byrd Guill went fishing at Beaver Dam Friday. Osie and Oattie Ginn of Sweetwater, Okla., are visiting in the C. W. Ginn home this week. Mrs. P. D. Krauss and daughter came in Tuesday to join Mr. Krauss. They will make their home here. Attorney A. A. Ledbetter was a business visitor at Shamrock Tuesday. Sam Hodges, president of Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company, went to Shamrock on business Tuesday. E. G. Douglas and family, who have been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for their home in Geary, Okla. J. G. Noel and daughter of Mineral Wells are visiting in the Mont Noel home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D'Spain of Gracey were shopping in McLean Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doran of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke the first of the week. Emmett Thompson and family of Slavonia were trading in McLean Wednesday. A. W. Haynes was a Pampa visitor the first of the week. Miss Lorene Sparks is spending the week with Mrs. Alice Carpenter on the ranch.

**SCHOOL TAX NOTICE**

If there is anyone who has been overlooked in assessing school taxes for this year, they are requested to please see me at the store at their earliest convenience. In S. A. COBB, Assessor. James Noel was in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarty were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Ernest Kramer of Heald was in town Saturday. Bud Back of the Crews ranch was trading in McLean Saturday. Bob Turner left Saturday for Canadian, where he has accepted a position in a drug store. Charlie Gatlin and family from Skillet were shopping in McLean Saturday. Raymond Bailey of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday. John Grogan of Ramsdell was in the city Friday. Miss Grace McKnight returned to her home at Alanreed Friday after a visit in the Searcy home. Miss Oma Johnson of Floydada is visiting Miss Sallie Campbell this week. Bert Smith left Friday for Oklahoma City on business. Geo. Colebank of Northfork was trading in our city Saturday. W. P. Rogers of Heald was trading in McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell left Sunday for Lubbock and Dalhart to visit relatives. A. H. Carver of Alanreed was in town Saturday. Henry Mathis from the Sitter ranch was trading in the city Saturday.

Bailey Lakey of Northfork was trading in our city Saturday. George R. Reneau of Heald was trading in McLean Saturday. O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday. K. E. Windom and family of Alanreed were shopping in the city Saturday. Miss Leora Kinard of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of Heald were in the city on business Friday. John Bible was in town Saturday. G. L. Armstrong of Heald was in town Saturday. Earl Wilmoth of Groom visited friends in McLean Sunday. Miss Myrtle Biggers of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends. A. P. Rippey of Heald was trading in McLean Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Campbell left Sunday for Dalhart, where she will visit relatives. Engineer P. M. Fields made a business trip to Clinton, Okla., last week. Bill Bentley was a Shamrock visitor Sunday. Ted Crabtree of Dalhart came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and daughter, Miss Leora, left Sunday for Dalhart to visit relatives. Miss Leola Thacker of Floydada is visiting in the W. L. Campbell home this week. Ben Pierce was in town Saturday. G. W. Henshaw of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday. Charles Roach of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**PIKE'S PEAK**

There are twenty-five mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak—D'ye ever hear of 'em? You most likely did not—they have never been advertised; few people know that they exist; while tens of thousands spend millions of dollars every year in vacation trips to Pike's Peak. This is another instance of the power of advertising. Many is the time merchants who prided themselves on the fact that they were old and well established in the community have had young Pike's Peak merchants to absolutely relegate them to poor second-raters through steady and consistent advertising. If you are not a regular advertiser, think of Pike's Peak.—Clarendon News. America's tobacco bill last year was 1 billion dollars. The figures are from the Department of Agriculture, which says our per capita consumption of tobacco has more than doubled since the Civil War. From 4 pounds it has increased to 8.5 pounds. The big increase is in machine-made cigarettes. The manufacture has increased from 4 billion cigarettes a year in 1895, to 60 billions a year now. But the cigar and pipe smoker will ask how it comes that cigarettes get into tobacco statistics.—Capper's. A FORTUNATE LOSS A young Irishman at college, in need of \$25, wrote his uncle as follows: "Dear Uncle: If you could see how I blush with shame while I am writing you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for a few dollars, and don't know how to express myself. It is possible for me to tell you I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dear uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew." "P. S.—Overcome with shame with what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but cannot catch him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him, or that this letter may get lost."

The uncle was naturally touched, although not in the way expected, and was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows: "My dear Jack: Console yourself and blush no more. Providence has heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle.—C. E. G.

**Wants**

FOR SALE.—Frame house on section 3, block 25, 4 miles north of McLean. Mark Husselby, Mobeeta, Texas 29-2e  
MILK, MILK, MILK—I can furnish whole sweet milk for 30c per gallon, 15c per half gallon, delivered night or morning. Separated cream 15c per pint. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. 27-1fc  
FOR SALE or rent.—Farms; also twelve thousand acre ranch. James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 28-4p.  
FOR SALE.—Mower in good running condition. S. R. Jones. 1c  
\$25.00 REWARD for the return of the diamond lost on the ball ground Monday afternoon. Erwin Rice.  
FOR SALE.—Range Eternal stove good as new; will sell at a bargain. Also set of blacksmith tools for sale or trade for good Jersey cow. F. J. Bailey, Phone 14 3 1c

**Star Service Station**  
Texhoma Gasoline, Oil and Greases, Amalie Oils  
Gates Tubes and Accessories  
Courteous Service—Drive In  
M. M. NEWMAN, Prop.

**Mr. Merchant**

**You Need The Newspaper**

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit as "a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch space in the village paper every week in the year, and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was. But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save them money, and, take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way to save your dollars is to first save your pennies. Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the news of the world or the latest baseball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not only be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers. And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper RIGHT NOW. Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice the invitations for you to do business with them. Notice how attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting they are. Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't advertise because they are unsuccessful. That's the answer. Look over your town right now and pick out the big firms. They're the advertisers. Advertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the banks. Everybody reads advertisements today. Mr. Merchant, is your advertisement in this newspaper?

**SHORT COURSE PROGRAM**

The 14th annual session of the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. College will be held at College Station July 23 to 28 inclusive. Programs for the several features have been distributed and provide many valuable numbers from which those who attend may derive much benefit.

A special low rate of one and one-fifth fare has been made by all the railroads, and a nominal maintenance charge has been made by the A. & M. College. Meal tickets will be available at 50c each or \$1.25 for three, and bed, bath and incidentals will only cost 50c per day. Parking space and camp grounds with delivery service from the vegetable and grocery stores will be available for those who desire to come in their cars and camp for the week. Automobile and wagon parties may avail themselves of the mess hall and dormitory accommodations for such part of the time as they desire and on the same terms as those coming by rail.

The program in addition to its informational features will provide a well selected routine of social features and not a dull moment will be suffered.

All farmers and others interested in the agriculture of Texas are invited to attend the short course and bring their families. This great annual gathering has become an event rich in opportunity for farm boys and girls as well as their parents, to get in touch with the foremost thought in farm business. It is an event which serves to broaden and complete the education of those who attend and no other opportunity is afforded whereby the farming people, young and old, may gather so much valuable information in so short a time.

The general program provides for a few addresses by speakers who know what to say and how to say it. Then for the women there will be instruction and contests in biscuit making, buttonhole making and darning making. For the girls there will be instruction and contests in bread making, canning and poultry judging, as well as all phases of household arts. For the men and boys every problem of the farm will be studied, including special animal husbandry for the stockman, the dairy man and the poultry man, as well as the hog man. Under the agronomy program all the problems arising in the production of field crops will be studied as will the problems in the orchard and garden. Troubles with insects and diseases that are encountered both in crop and stock production will be studied. Efficient leaders are provided and each phase of farm life will be as well presented as it could well be done in a week. Much interest always centers around the several judging and sewing and other contests and not a few young people will go away with prizes and trophies attesting their skill in some specialty.

Meeting at the same time at the College will be the several adjunct organizations which have grown up around the short course. Among these are "The Country Ministers and Country Editors Conference," wherein a study will be made of rural sociology and how to make the country church and the country newspaper of even greater value to the rural life of the state; "The Cotton Seed Breeders Association," an organization engaged in the promotion of reliable sources of pure cotton seed of the best varieties; "The State Horticultural Society," which for 37 years has worked to develop the horticultural in-

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

WOAH! STOP! DON'T SEND THAT DOLLAR AWAY! IT'S BEEN WORKING FAITHFUL EVERY DAY, PAYING BILLS, BUYING CLOTHES FOR THE KIDS, FEEDING THE FAMILY, PAYING THE RENT, BUYING GAS FOR THE CAR, PAYING OUR TEACHERS! WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT THAT OLD FAITHFUL DOLLAR! DON'T SEND IT AWAY!



dustry of the state; "The Texas Honey Producers Association," promoting the honey industry; "The Short Course for Shippers and Carriers of Produce," having for its object the elimination of waste due to rotting, and other losses occurring in the producing and shipping of farm produce, and "The Agricultural Writers Conference," wherein the editors and writers of agricultural matter for publication confer on ways and means to provide better newspaper service to the agriculture of Texas.

**SOME RULES FOR AVOIDING FIRES**

Asbes, whether inside or outside the house, should be placed in metal receptacles. Rags or clothes used in oiling floors or polishing furniture often ignite spontaneously; they should be stored in metal containers or else burned after using. If kerosene lamps are used, keep them clean and well filled for those allowed to burn with little oil in them are liable to explode. Hanging electric light cords on nails or hooks is almost certain in time to destroy or injure the insulation; this condition may cause a fire. Kerosene should not be used to enliven a fire, nor poured into a range or furnace even when the fire is out. An electric light bulb used for warming beds or for drying clothes is almost certain to start a fire.

**THE DIARY OF A BIBLE**

Jan. 15.—Been resting quietly for a week; the first few nights of the new year my owner read me regularly, but he has forgotten me, I guess.

Feb. 3.—This was Saturday, cleaning day. I was thoroughly dusted and put back in my place on the table.

Feb. 4.—Went to Sunday school and was used for a few references.

March 8.—Received my weekly dusting and put back in my old haunt.

April 3.—This has been a busy day. My owner read the Christian Endeavor Society and looked up many references. He had a hard time finding what he wanted to read.

May 6.—In grandma's lap. She is home on a visit. She let a tear drop on Colossians 2:5-7.

May 7.—In grandma's lap again. It is a comfortable spot. Sometimes she reads to me, sometimes she talks to me.

May 8.—Grandma gone. She kissed me goodbye. Back in the same old place on the table.

June 3.—The owner's daughter used me to press a few of her botany specimens.

June 29.—Was packed in the trunk with other things for a vacation trip.

July 5.—Still in the trunk. I do not see why I should have come.

July 14.—Home again in the same old place on the table with other books on top of me. I am getting lonesome. No one seems to care for me.—D. Carl Yoder in Christian Advocate.

**GET TOGETHER**

Now let us get together to help our good old town, nor use our lungs of leather to run the boosters down. If Jones puts up a dwelling, let's praise it to his face, and not get busy yelling that it is a disgrace. The endless criticizing discourages those men who would, with pep surprising, put up a chicken pen. To kick and carp is yellow, it shows a lack of sense; it merely scours the fellow who plans to paint his fence. When we behold a neighbor intent on worthy deeds, oh, let's in-lure his labor; give him the praise he needs. "The cow shed you are building," let us to him ex-

plain, "with all its costly gilding, is surely safe and sane. Its flagpole and its manger appeals to every man, it notifies the swanger that Funktown's in the van. You set a high example, you teach us that our town is well prepared to trample our unworthy rivals down." If we would boost the builder we'd fill him with content, and he would spend a dollar where he now spends a cent. It is the idle knocking that keeps a village down; it is the spiteful talking that petrifies a town. So let's forget our grudges, and trade our rocks for flowers, and if the old town budges, the credit will be ours.—Walt Mason.

**CHARGE AND CARRY**

Stranger—"Where does that fellow live who just bought that broom?"

Merchant—"About two miles from here."

"There are lots of stores that sell brooms nearer to his home than this, aren't there?"

"Yep."

"Must be a mighty good friend of yours?"

"Nope."

"How come?"

"He sends out of town to a mail-order house for nearly everything, but when he's broke, he comes here and has it charged."—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

**BUGGY SALE ATTRACTS NOTICE**

Vehicle dealers in Texas once thought nothing of selling two or three buggies daily, but when a new buggy was sold by a dealer in Plainview a few days ago it attracted uncommon attention. It is said to have been the only buggy sold in that town, a busy trading center, within the last two years. Many spectators watched the so-called ancient vehicle as it was driven away by its new owner.

**LIFE WISDOM**

They say the miracles are past; and we have our philosophical persons, to make modern and familiar, things supernatural and causeless. Hence is it that we make trifles of terrors; ensconcing ourselves into seeming knowledge, when we should submit ourselves to an unknown fear.—Shakespeare.

Most men of action incline to fatalism, and most men of thought believe in providence.—Blazac.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—Geo. McDonald.

The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men.—Hare.

Love, beauty, joy and worship are forever building, unbuilding and rebuilding in each man's soul.—Plotinus.

Man is saved by love and duty, and by the hope that springs from duty, or rather from the moral

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

**Johnnie Back**

Cleaning and Pressing  
Always Leading in Style  
Service and Quality  
HIGH GRADE CLOTHES  
TAILORED TO MEASURE

**Cold Meats**

When the day is warm and you know your family does not care for a heavy meal, come to our market for delicious cold meat.

Boiled ham, weinies, cheese, cured ham, bacon and other meats that are fine for these hot days.

**THE CITY MARKET**

Bogan and Henry, Props. Phone 165

facts of consciousness, as a flower springs from the soil.—Amiel.

The will of the pure runs down from them into other natures, as water runs down from a higher into a lower vessel. This natural force is no more to be withstood than is any other natural force.—Emerson.

To act in accordance with our knowledge of right and wrong is the moral part; to know right and wrong is the intellectual part.

Dollar gasoline might permit a lot of men to attend to business who are now out in their cars.

The woman who has to do fifty dollars worth of petting before her hubby will cough up a dollar and a quarter in spending money might do better and get more out of him by trying a club or a rolling pin.

The person who is generally referred to as half crazy is usually a whole lot more of a nuisance than the man who is totally insane. The latter may be turned over to the state.—Stratford Star.

Why those other chaps do all the business, Those chaps who advertise. And then his stenographer sues him And says he told her lies; And he couldn't make good on anything He was never known to advertise. And his name gets in the papers, And he pleads with his wife and cries, And believes more firmly than ever It don't pay to advertise. And so he goes through life, A failure until he dies, And is buried by an undertaker His wife saw advertise. —Original verses by Will M. Cressy. First given before Kiwanis Club, Los Angeles.

**IT DON'T PAY TO ADVERTISE**

The fellow who gets my goat,  
The one whom I despise,  
Is the one who always says,  
"I never advertise."

He gets up in the morning  
From the bed on which he lies,  
And shuts up the folding bed,  
The kind they advertise.

He puts on his B. V. D's,  
His shirt and socks and tie,  
And the ready-made suit he bought  
From the firms that advertise.

Then he eats his Quaker oats,  
And the bacon he always buys,  
Because it's the kind he knows—  
The one they advertise.

He puts on his Danbury hat,  
The kind he always buys,  
And he puts on his Douglas shoes,  
They kind they advertise.

And then cranks up his old Prince  
Henry,  
That's the kind such a fellow buys,  
And he's just the kind of a fellow  
That such cars advertise.  
His store's on a little back street,  
It's cheaper, oh, he is wise,  
For he knows he won't need much  
room  
For a place that don't advertise.

And all day long he worries,  
And tries to analyze

Mrs. Emma Wall and baby left Monday for their home at Carter, Okla., after a visit in the J. T. McCarty home.

**Life Insurance**

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

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

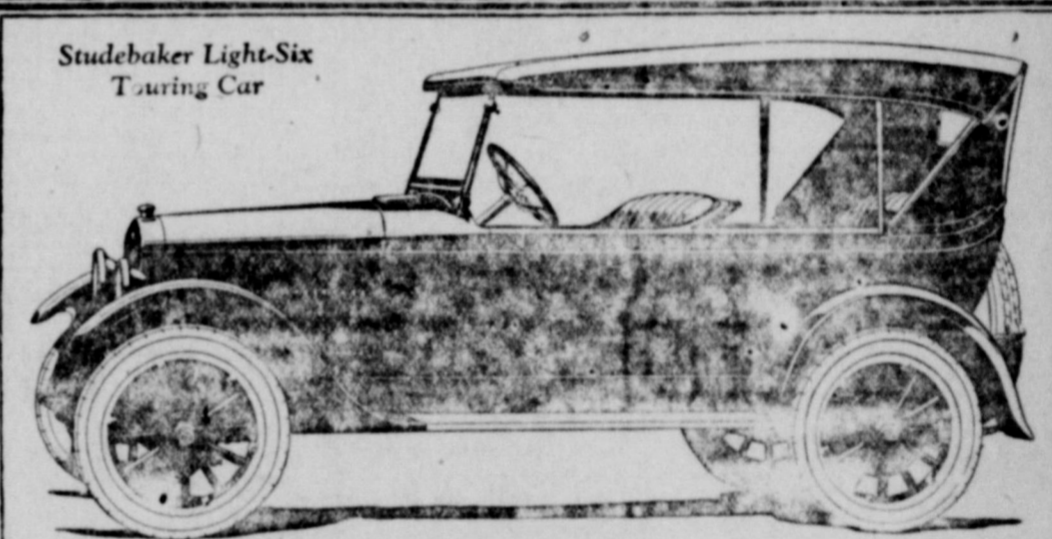
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Don't forget that. We want your deposits, as a matter of course, but first of all, we want your friendship and confidence.

Make our bank your bank. We want you to feel at home in our bank.

**The Citizens State Bank**

A Guaranty Fund Bank  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00  
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**We Want to Talk to Every Prospect Who Plans to Pay More Than \$500 for a Car**

We want to tell you something about the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car. Want you to examine it—and to drive it.

Stop in and let us prove what a vast difference there is between the Light-Six and other cars at about the same price—or between the Light-Six and cars of other makes costing several hundred dollars more.

To be able to buy a Six, practically free from vibration, for less than \$1,000 is an opportunity not duplicated anywhere in the world. Elimination of vibration adds immeasurably to the life of the motor. It is one of the reasons for the universal high resale value of the Light-Six.

The Touring Car body is all-steel—even to its framework. Seat cushions—of genuine leather—are ten inches deep and are placed at the most restful angle.

The one-piece windshield is handsome and practical because it gives unobstructed view of the road ahead and is rain-proof. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the parking lights are but indications of the quality and completeness of the appointments.

No other make of car ever built, by anyone, at any price, represents so great a dollar-for-dollar value as the Light-Six Touring Car. The savings resulting from large volume, complete manufacture and the fact that Studebaker's overhead is shared by three distinct models make possible its low price and high value.

The Light-Six upholds Studebaker's 71-year reputation for honest value.

**Power to satisfy the most exacting owner**

MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory					
LIGHT SIX		SPECIAL SIX		BIG SIX	
5-Pass., 112" W. B.		5-Pass., 119" W. B.		7-Pass., 126" W. B.	
40 H. P.		50 H. P.		60 H. P.	
Touring	\$995	Touring	\$1350	Touring	\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.)	1125	Coupe (5-Pass.)	1575	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2150
Sedan	1350	Sedan	2050	Sedan	2750

*Terms to Meet Your Convenience*

**STUDEBAKER**  
COUSINS MOTOR COMPANY  
McLean, Texas  
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

News From Back

By Special Correspondent. Farmers are getting well up with their work...

same doctor has returned from a visit to California, we omit the title. "It all starts directly with the physician himself."

HELPFUL HINTS

- Sewing—If you will wind a piece of adhesive tape around your forefinger when sewing... Sewing—If you will wind a piece of adhesive tape around your forefinger...

JUST ABOUT RIGHT

The Chautauqua will lose money next year and afterwards they will make up the difference and beg it from the rest of us...

A HEAVYWEIGHT

A young couple recently became the proud parents of a little girl. They wanted to weigh the little lady as soon as she was dressed...

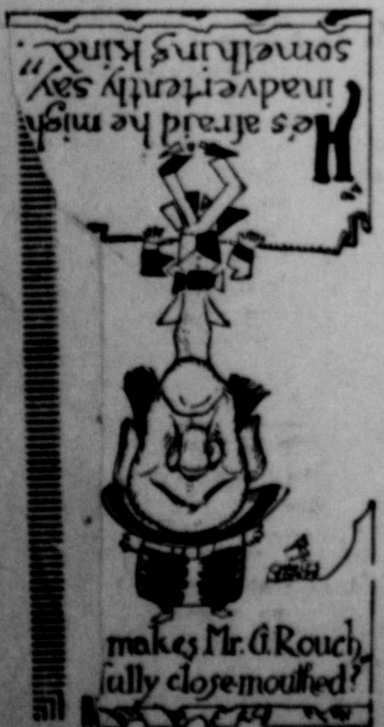
A FABLE IN SLANG

Wunstuponatime there was a wise gazabo who knew all about everything—what this guy didn't know wasn't. He could explain anything...

"UNETHICAL" PUBLICITY FOR "DOCTOR"

Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene (Ore.) Morning Register, specifically and intentionally never calls physicians "Dr." unless referring to his professional service...

TURN ME OVER



A WASTED SMILE

"My, my!" said the cashier. "I made an awful mistake today." "You did?" the vice president looked sympathetic.

Luther Coffey returned Thursday of last week from a visit on the South Plains.

Mrs. S. C. Norwood and daughter of Houston are visiting Mrs. Norwood's sister, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

W. C. Cheney has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

PROPAGANDA PROPS FOR TOBACCO

The Greenville (Tenn.) Sun truly says, "There are more cigarettes smoked in a society novel than are necessary for the movement of the plot."

It is refreshing to read of persons who will not fall for the propagandizing of tobacco at any price. In other words, they are not for sale.

THE PARTNERSHIP COW

Two men bought a cow. For the sake of this story, we'll say their names were Mike and Ike. For better management, the cow was divided vertically.

PEACE

I have never advocated war, except as a means of peace.—U. S. Grant.

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Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly

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Developing films, single rolls, 10c each; packs, 25c. Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger, 5c.

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If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few small changes will make.

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With plenty of cheap ice, you will want a good refrigerator. We have refrigerators in stock from 60 to 100 pounds capacity.

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are eagerly read by everyone. We have his latest book—1923 copyright—"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"

Erwin Drug Co. The Rexall Store

Pay Day Is Here

Commencing immediately we will stop credit on all accounts, regardless of who it is, that are not paid on the 10th of the month...

You would not expect your banker to carry a note for you that was past due, and our money is due us just the same as if you had borrowed the money at the bank...

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

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'FREE SH', 'A free...', 'The w...', 'The H...', 'MOTION', 'Austin...', 'The s...', 'Health...', 'county...', 'aroused...', 'the sale...', 'SMOK', 'Lockh...', 'Friday...', 'five ga...', 'body w...', 'TEAC', 'Shrov...', 'indulge...', 'and of...', 'daring...', 'they v...', 'school...', 'In no...', 'ing Dr...', 'Lean, w...', 'should...', 'instead...', 'in McL...', 'Saturday...', 'each m...', 'colored...', 'his dat...', 'correct', 'Mrs.', 'went t...', 'relative', 'Miss', 'visiting', 'week.', 'Atton...', 'dren,', 'Fred, c...', 'James', 'They', 'Delbert', 'Mr.', 'Phoen...', 'ing in', 'Friday', 'Mr.', 'Amari...', 'Mrs.', 'Rou...', 'Mrs.'...