

THE McLEAN NEWS

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COUSINS MOTOR MAKES CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

A deal was consummated this week whereby the sales and mechanical departments of the Cousins Motor Company will be run as separate businesses.

The repair department has been bought by R. L. Grigsby and sons, Harvey and Arlie, who will conduct the auto repair business at this stand. The Grigsbys are well known mechanics here, having been in this line of work for the past several years and their friends will be glad to know they are now running a shop of their own. They plan to put in a welding machine and otherwise improve the equipment of the shop.

The sales department has been purchased by L. L. Rogers and W. W. Meadows and will be conducted under the name of the Snappy Service Station, with Mr. Meadows as manager. Mr. Rogers owns the Star Filling Station and Mr. Meadows is an experienced man from Wellington.

Look for their advertisements in The News from time to time.

222 FOR FIRST BAILE BROUGHT TO McLEAN

The first bale of cotton sold in McLean for the season as published in last week's issue of The News, brought \$222 including the \$94.50 premium offered by the business men of the town.

This bale was raised and sold by G. P. Folley of the Watkins community.

The following gave the amounts opposite their names:

G. P. Overton	\$ 2.50
J. W. Kibler	2.50
T. J. Coffey & Bro.	\$10 in trade
American National Bank	10.00
McLean Supply Co.	\$10 in mdse.
Citizens State Bank	5.00
West'n Lbr. & Hdw. Co.	\$5 in mdse.
McLean Hdw. Co.	5.00
McLean News	year's sub. to News
Williams and Son	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son	2.50
Shell's Pharmacy	1.00
Erwin Drug Co.	2.00
D. Montgomery	1.00
Puckett's Gro.	5.00
Frank Wofford	5.00
Bundy-Hodges	\$2 in mdse.
Hindman Hotel	1.55
City Meat Market	2.50
D. N. Massay	1.00
McLean Filling Station	2.50
John Mertel	1.50
J. A. Mendor (Hamburgers)	1.00
R. T. Harris	.50
Cloney & Callahan	2.00
Star Filling Station	1.00
M. D. Bentley	2.50
Cleora Smith Lumber Co.	5.00
S. A. Cobb	.50
Elite Barber shop	1.00

REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the McLean Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed:

N. G.—Mrs. W. L. Haynes.
V. G.—Mrs. W. H. Peters.
Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Jackson.
Treasurer—O. K. Murphree.
Warden—Mrs. W. R. Wise.
Conductor—W. H. Peters.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Lee Turner.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. C. J. Cash.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Della Craig.
S. S. N. G.—Mrs. Catherine Matthews.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Creta Boyd.
I. G.—J. Lee Turner.

L. L. Palmer, owner of the Apple Valley Farm in the Eldridge community, was a visitor at our office Monday and placed an order for printing. Mr. Palmer says he has a fine apple crop this year.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and son, George, of Morgans Mill visited in the home of the lady's brother, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, the first of the week, leaving here for a visit at Lee Groves, N. M.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Heald has moved to the Johnnie R. Back home in McLean in order that the children may attend the McLean school.

Byrd Guill went to Clarendon Saturday.

Douglas Wilson and Carl Ashby left Wednesday for Austin to attend State University.

Packing Up



FIRE ALARM FOR BURNING TRASH PILE TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon while the town was as quiet as could be, the fire alarm sounded and things became alive at once, but the fire turned out to be a trash pile back of the City Pharmacy that was causing a lot of smoke to roll over the roof of the building, and someone thinking the house was on fire, turned in the alarm.

The fire boys lost no time in bringing a hose car to the nearest place, Fire Chief J. A. Sparks being the first to reach the hose station.

Car drivers respected the city ordinance in regard to keeping off the fire hose, as it is a fineable offense to drive over a fire hose regardless of whether it is in use or not.

TEACHERS ENJOY PICNIC ON SKILLET

The teachers of the McLean school were entertained with a moonlight picnic and watermelon feast on Skillet creek Friday evening. The following were among those present: Misses Young, Dutton, Payne, Inez Roberts of Wichita Falls, Vera Roberts, Cousins, Upham Carpenter, Tucker, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Mesdames Boyett and Dunkle; Messrs. Dean, Rogers, Rice, Seger, Guill, White, and Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery of Amarillo.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION HELD LAST SATURDAY

Promptly at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the Democratic precinct convention called by the county chairman for that hour was held at McLean, with Precinct Chairman J. H. Bodine presiding. T. A. Landers was appointed secretary and the following delegates were selected to represent the McLean voting box at the county convention at Lefors next Saturday: Johnnie R. Back, C. S. Rice, J. E. Kirby, Scott Johnston and M. D. Bentley.

JOHNNIE R. BACK MOVES

Johnnie R. Back, deputy sheriff, has moved to Lefors and will take charge of the office work of the sheriff's department at the county capital, dividing his time between that work and his deputyship in this precinct.

Sam Hodges, president of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., is in receipt of a letter from his son, Gaylord, who is attending the Oklahoma Holiness College at Bethany, Okla., in which Gaylord says he is well pleased with the school and its work. The environment of the school is all that could be desired and the student body is made up of serious minded boys and girls who believe in right living.

THE McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By Supt. D. E. Dean

The McLean school for 1924-25 is now in its second week. The enrollment is large; in fact the chapel exercises held on last Tuesday morning revealed the real crowded condition: all seats were jammed full and a good number of children had to stand through the exercises. It seems evident to the writer that the number of the student body has outgrown the size of the school plant. We have a good house and well arranged, but it is too small for the great number of children we now have.

The general order of the student body indicates that the school has been well disciplined in the past. There is little indication of roughness or of rudeness on the part of the students. We are pleased with the kind disposition of the boys and girls—their manifest gentlemanly and ladylike conduct. In addition to a good school, there are, evidently, good homes in McLean where boys and girls are taught the proper habits of conduct.

The ability of the student body to do high school work is not as high as it should be and as it must be within a few weeks. We have some strong students, but we can truthfully say that we have some who have not yet shown the power to grasp the class work as they must do if they are to secure credit for having done the work. Likely this lack of high grade class work is due to the newness of the year's work and will disappear when the student's become accustomed to study.

The superintendent of the school is highly pleased with the outlook for the school; he is delighted with the climate of the Panhandle—the only trouble being he can't get long enough to sleep and enough to eat. It seems that every teacher in the system is delighted with the town and with the kind reception given them on coming into the community.

The school will be dismissed on tomorrow at the afternoon recess for the football game to be played on the fair grounds between our team and the Clarendon "Bull Pups." The "Tigers" are in good trim and we predict that they will easily scratch the "Pups" off the grounds. We are anxious that the people—fathers, mothers, sweethearts of our boys—see them play this game and show them that they are backed up by those who love them.

Mrs. S. F. Chambers left Thursday for Canyon to visit relatives.

N. S. Ray of Gracey was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Miss Mattie Patterson of Pampa is in the city this week.

Andy Nelson has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

TRI-STATE FAIR READY TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Amarillo, Sept. 16.—Feverish activity prevails this week at the Tri-State Exposition grounds, where final preparations for this greatest annual event of the Plains region are under way. The eight buildings are complete except for finishing touches, but decorating and final arrangements will keep workmen and officials busy.

An array of exhibits so strong as to amaze those in charge, a fast program of horse and mule races, the Pageant of the Plains, a realistic Indian buffalo hunt, two football games, and numerous free attractions will afford continual entertainment for all visitors.

Dave Darden will have two bands here in order to furnish music for all occasions. Three airplanes, with a crew of former army aviators, will do stunt flying and death-defying acrobatics above the fair grounds twice daily. Gorgeous fire works displays, dazzling in their brilliance, amazing in their ingenuity and filled with beauty, will be free attractions on Monday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Colonel Ernest O. Thompson is arranging for a sham battle in connection with Saturday night's display.

The dairy cattle, agricultural and machinery exhibits will be the most comprehensive ever gathered in the Plains region. The showing in these lines directly reflects the advancement of agriculture in this section and also the bumper crops which have added millions of dollars to the wealth of its people.

Officials of the exposition believe everyone attending the fair next week will more than receive their money's worth and that the support this year will justify even more extensive plans for 1925.

Ancil Helvey returned Sunday from a visit with his mother at Wellington.

Dave Turner of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mesdames W. B. Upham, J. A. Sparks and C. S. Rice, Misses Frankie Mae and Fern Upham were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Curley Crockett returned Saturday from Amarillo.

Supt. D. E. Dean has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

S. W. Johnson of Glenwood, Ark., is a new reader of The News.

Dwight Upham and Chester Landers were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Monday.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Fair Postponed Football Game As Scheduled

PAMPA BOOSTER TRIP POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF RAINY WEATHER

We are informed that the trip of the Pampa Fair Boosters scheduled for Friday has been postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads, due to the recent rains.

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce had intended serving ice cold watermelons to the Pampa boosters and giving them free tickets to the McLean Fair on their arrival here.

STANTON BRINGS 2ND BALE COTTON TO McLEAN TUESDAY

W. C. Stanton of the Watkins community brought in the second bale of cotton to McLean Tuesday of this week. Mr. Stanton raised the first bale last year.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED WITH MELON FEAST

Miss Lillian Abbott entertained the teachers of the McLean school last Thursday afternoon with a watermelon feast. The following were among those present: Misses Lucile Astrican, Opal Dutton, Marie Young, Vera Carpenter, Jessie Tucker, Essie Payne, Frankie Mae Upham, Nona Cousins and Lucile Stratton; Mesdames R. O. Dunkle and Vigna Stuckey; and Supt. D. E. Dean.

J. L. McMURTRY ELECTED VICE PRES. AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

J. L. McMurry, owner of the Stephens ranch and vice president of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, has been elected vice president of the American National Bank of McLean.

Mr. McMurry is one of the most successful cattleman and bankers in this section, and the American Bank is to be congratulated in securing his services for that institution.

LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL REUNION

An open air service will be conducted near the Valendik home Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Go to the Paman school and from there signs will guide you to the grove.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, J. H. C. Sieck, of Canyon. In the morning the duty to do mission work will be his subject. In the reunion services his text and subject will be, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The Lutheran church is not ashamed of the Gospel of the crucified and glorified Jesus, therefore it annually arouses new zeal for the mission work and by special services tries to overcome the undermining work of the great men who have thrown Jesus and His Gospel overboard. J. H. C. Sieck.

Emmett Thompson of Plainview was in town Monday.

C. L. Upham of Panhandle was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Olive Saunders of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders.

Grandma Rogers returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Wheeler and Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Douglass and son of Dallas, and Mrs. Sam Douglass of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Misses Mamie Burrows, Creta and Margaret Boyd were Groom visitors Sunday.

Misses Kathleen and Marie Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall last week end.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and others interested early this morning, it was decided to postpone the McLean Fair indefinitely, on account of the continued rainy weather. This decision was reached only after full discussion as to the possibility of making a success of the fair in spite of the bad weather.

The weather man seems to have a grudge against the McLean fair, as last year's fair was postponed on account of rain and was later rained out on the postponed dates.

The matter of later dates for the fair will be taken up at the regular meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce, which meets Monday night, Oct. 6, at which time ways of meeting the expense already incurred in behalf of the fair will be discussed. Miss Mattie Patterson offers to put on a banquet the proceeds to go toward meeting the expenses of the fair. This proposition was enthusiastically endorsed by the members present.

The football game scheduled for tomorrow, the first day of the fair, will be played as advertised, and a good crowd is expected for this event.

The postponing of the fair will handicap the committee on the exhibit at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, but the co-operation of everyone is asked that we may have as good a showing as possible. Mr. Dunkle will receive offerings for this purpose up to noon tomorrow.

COUNTY LINE ROAD TO BE CLAYED BY DONATION MONDAY

Commissioner Newman states that Gray county's part of the county line road is graded in good shape and ready for the clay. Monday has been decided upon for this purpose. If wagons enough can be secured, the six miles of road now graded can be clayed where needed in two days' time.

This is the road that the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been soliciting funds for and the work to date has cost the C. of C. about \$140.

The Wheeler county commissioner has promised to begin that county's work next week.

The road leading north to the Morse No. 2 oil well and on to Lefors needs some work of this kind pretty badly, and Mr. Newman estimates that about \$40 for labor would put the road in good shape, if teams and wagons could be secured as donation to clay it.

MOBEETIE FIRST BAILE BRINGS \$176.50

Smith Brothers ginned the first bale of cotton at Mobettie Tuesday, which was raised by S. W. Williams and sold for 23c per pound. A premium of \$49.50 was raised among the business men, making the bale net Mr. Williams \$176.50.

FIRST BAILE AT WHEELER GINNED LAST WEEK

Wheeler's first bale of cotton was ginned last Thursday and sold for 23c per pound with a premium of \$50. The second bale was brought in Saturday and a premium of \$40 was raised.

W. C. Oxford has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma City. Mr. Oxford says Oklahoma crops are in poor shape; dry weather has prevailed this summer to the detriment of all crops along the route. Nothing was seen on the trip to compare with the prospects in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews of Childress came in Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Frank Moore and children of had visited in the Hardin home Monday of last week.

C. E. Francis went to Oklahoma City Wednesday to take medical treatment.

Roger Francis and family of Perryton are visiting in the C. E. Francis home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Roger Francis and family visited in the W. E. James home near Groom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children spent Friday in the W. P. Irvin home.

J. F. Corbin and family went to McLean Saturday to meet Miss Elizabeth Giles of Amarillo, who is the teacher of the Liberty school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott of south of McLean called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children were dinner guests in the J. F. Corbin home Sunday.

Al Brewer and family of McLean, Howard Hardin and family and Miss Elizabeth Giles called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and son, Jason, went to Clarendon Tuesday, where Jason will attend college this year.

School began Monday with an enrollment of eighteen.

Johnnie and Fletcher Flowers and families of Ada, Okla., visited their mother, Mrs. Hollie Flowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Glass and children of Alanreed visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and Miss Creta Boyd were Shamrock visitors Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Temple Atkins of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

We will serve dinner on Friday, Sept. 19. Eat with us while attending the fair. Advertisement 2c

Groceries are cheaper at Pocket's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

You are making a mistake if you are not using Yukon's Best flour. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfe

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

W. M. Allison of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in the city Saturday.

Chas. Roach of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. H. Peters of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

A FOOL THERE WAS

As has been said before, man is the only animal you can skin more than once.

Money will be plentiful in the Panhandle and Northwest Texas this fall and the grafters are gathering here. No one doubts but they will do well.

The country is full of boobs. Many of them will accumulate considerable cash this fall to turn it over to slick, smooth-tongued agents who will promise them from 50 to 500 per cent profit. The lure of easy money is too great for them to resist; the dishonest agents will reap a harvest.

A bulletin issued by a business bureau goes something like this:

"A fool there was, and he saved some rocks.

Even as you and I;

But he took them out of the old strong box.

When a salesman called with some wildcat stocks.

And the fool was stripped right down to his socks.

Even as you and I."

—Amarillo Globe.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

DONT'S FOR VOTERS

We don't care if you are Republican, Democrat, a Labor-partyite or what-not, here are some dont's you ought to observe. The Kansas farm bureau has made a list of them, and here it is for the information and benefit of our voters, regardless of party:

"Don't vote for the man who hasn't a definite policy that he is willing to stand for.

"Don't vote for the man whose past will not stand scrutiny.

"Don't vote for a mud-slinger.

"Don't vote for the man who wants to abolish and tear down without offering something better.

"Don't vote for the man who offers too many reforms.

"Don't vote for a man because he promises you a job.

"Don't trade a well-tried official who has worked faithfully in the interest of the people, for an unknown and untried man."—White Deer Review.

SIX MONTHS FOR YOU

Judge—"Have you ever been married?"

Prisoner—"Yes, sir."

"To whom?"

"To a woman, sir."

"Certainly, it was a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Share, judge, Me sister did."

BETTER HOURS

The young hopeful of the family was just entering the age of late hours and notions.

One morning after the late hours he might before, the youth announced:

"Paw, I've a notion to raise chickens."

Paw drew his eyebrows together and gruffly commented:

"Better try owls; their hours would suit you better."—Indianapolis News.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal meeting—What Is Done for Us by the Holy Spirit? Leader—LeRoy Landers. Scripture reading—Acts 2:1-11. How Jesus Reveals God—Leader. How the Holy Spirit Reveals God: Part 1—Merle Grigsby. Parts 2 and 3—Gladys Holloway. The Holy Spirit Changes the Heart—Eunice Stratton. The Holy Spirit Gives Power—Ozella Hunt.

A GENTLEMAN

"Got a sweetheart yet, Lily?"

"Yes, and he's a regular gentleman."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, he took me to a restaurant last night and poured his tea into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people do—he fanned it with his hat!"

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

Booth, Ted and Bug Woods of Quittake visited relatives here Sunday.

Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed visited his father, J. W. Wilkins, Sunday.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.

Money to loan on farms.

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance

WHAT THEY REALLY SAID

Darwin—I'm getting tired of all this monkey business.

Brigham Young—This is no place for a married man.

Romeo—This balcony stuff may be all right for singing, but it's the bunk for kissing.

Sir Walter Raleigh—I should worry; I need a new coat, anyway.

Mohammed—You know me, Al.

Macbeth—I wonder if this dagger should be disinfected.

Sir Isaac Newton—I'm glad water-melons don't grow on trees.

Dante—Hope my imagination is not a premonition of the future.

Neptune—That mermaid has a fishy look in her eye. I'd better watch my step.

Samson—I hope they give me a neck shave while they are at it.

Helen of Troy—My face may have launched a thousand ships, but it never stopped any clocks.

Caesar—Brutus, you done me dirt.

Columbus—This publicity is great, but if the earth is round, I'll eat it.

Croesus—Wish I knew some good bonds to buy.

King Tut—I might as well get pickled now as when I die.

Cleopatra—I'll make a mark on this man Anthony.

Lucrezia Borgia—I beg your pardon.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

KUNKEL BROS

QUICK SERVICE

That's what we provide our patrons. Expert workmanship, neat, quick and absolutely sanitary. A clean, comfortable place.

Ladies' bobs any style.

Elite Barber Shop

WEST & EVERETT, Props.

Shoes for Men and Boys

A new line of men's oxfords and shoes in well known brands. Ask to see our Dr. Allen corrective shoe with arch support and Foster orthopedic rubber heel. Makes walking a pleasure.

The best school shoes for boys. Style, comfort and wear in every pair.

Our line of gloves is complete, both for work and dress occasions.

Men's work pants that wear. Men's and boys' underwear, both light and winter weights.

See our stock before buying. You will like the goods and the price.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

Welcome to the

McLean Community Fair

Sept. 19 and 20

Farmers of this trade territory will receive a hearty welcome at our bank, as well as at the fair grounds.

Make this bank your headquarters while attending the fair. Rely on us for a helpful banking service or friendly general assistance. It will please us to be of service to you.



The American National Bank

McLean Supply Company

T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.



Rachmaninoff

Among the most pleasing of the great artists that sing for Victor records is Rachmaninoff. His records reveal a dash and spirit that is refreshing. They are worth both hearing and possessing.

Victrolas to fit every need at a price to suit every purse.



Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store



Buying Groceries From This Store Is a Pleasant Economy

By pleasant economy, we mean that you are always assured the utmost in quality at the lowest possible prices. Buying supplies for your table because the price is low is not always economy. But buying Quality Groceries from this store, where the margin of profit is always low, is a real saving, for there is no waste to what you get.

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Three months.....40

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

The Tri-State Fair at Amarillo last week will rival the State Fair at Dallas. West Texas takes part of the prizes at the Dallas Fair each year, and with a fair such as the Tri-State Fair will become, we will not need to patronize the State Fair to any great extent, but the reputation gained at our own Panhandle Fair will be honor enough for anyone.

Community fairs are all that their names indicate, in that they are for the benefit of all the community. The McLean Fair will not profit any individual more than another, as all officers and others donate their services and only hope to prosper as the whole community prospers. With everyone co-operating we can have a fair that will credit to our community. It would be hard to imagine the kind of a citizen who would place anything in the way of the success of a community fair.

There is entirely too much mention of the Prince of Wales in the press of this country for a democratic nation, but comparatively few know of another young Englishman here whose life will perhaps be of much more value to the world than the pleasure loving young prince. We refer to Malcolm MacDonald, son of Britain's labor leader, who is here to engage in debates with the leading universities of Canada and the United States. This young man has worked his way through Cambridge University, winning a place on the debating team of that institution. Accomplishments such as he possesses are worth more to society in general than the ability to play polo and dance.

LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER SATURDAY

The Baptist ladies desire to announce that the calling off of the fair does not affect their dinner announced for Saturday. The dinner will be served just as announced. Your patronage will be appreciated. Advertisement. 1c

There will be a poultry car in McLean Friday and Saturday. Advertisement. 1c

W. L. Haynes went to New Orleans, La., Tuesday.

B. I. Carpenter left Tuesday for a visit at DeQuincy, La.

W. A. Senclair of Alameda was in town Tuesday.

John Lively of Liberty was in town Wednesday.

L. F. Wilkins of Alameda visited his father, J. W. Wilkins, Sunday.

Erwin Rice and W. S. White went to Amarillo Wednesday.

CARBON PAPER for embroidery, in large sheets at the News office.

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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Sept. 15.—Copies of the bulletin on the constitution and rules of the University of Texas Interscholastic League are now being distributed to League members. The bulletin contains 108 pages and is profusely illustrated with photographs of winners in the most recent contests, as well as group pictures of the contestants. The

rules are given for the county, district and state contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, music memory, journalism, extemporaneous speech and athletics.

The Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is now the most highly organized and has the largest membership of any similar school organization in the United States. Its purpose is to organize and direct through the medium of properly supervised and controlled contests, desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. It was organized in December, 1910, at the State Teachers' Meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League's activities were confined to debates among the high schools affiliated with the University. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the State below college rank. Subsequently there were added contests in spelling, essay writing, athletics and music memory. The tremendous growth is shown by the fact that in 1911 a total of 28 schools joined the League, and that in 1924 there were 3,579 member schools.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Bro. Engleman of Claremont preached a few sermons at the school house the first of the week.

Miss Lea Robinson is visiting in the Gilmore home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweat spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and son and daughter, Rudolph, Miss Leeta and Mrs. Bill Webb, and children left Tuesday for Arkansas to visit their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee spent Saturday night in the Funder home.

The kind children from McLean spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridings and daughter, Myrtle, of Oklahoma are visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, of this community, and Mrs. Pickett of Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray attended church at McLean Sunday.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

A. L. Morgan and family called at the Oscar Bowers home Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Harbin and children spent Saturday in the J. F. Corbin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and baby visited in the Charlie Harrison home in the Heald community Sunday.

Bro. Garrett being sick, Bro. S. A. Cobb of McLean preached for us Sunday.

A. L. Appling of McLean attended preaching services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children attended preaching services at the First Baptist church at McLean Sunday night.

Oscar Bowers and family, J. F. Corbin and family called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday evening.

Misses Onal and Levy Nelson, Alice and Emily Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes called at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday evening.

A fine gentle rain fell Tuesday

Mrs. Harriet McLellan



Mrs. Harriet McLellan, aged eighty-six years, of Atlanta, Ga., friend of the wives of the Presidents since Lincoln. She remembers Mrs. Lincoln by her wide-swinging hoopskirt; Mrs. Harrison by her huge leg-of-mutton sleeves; Mrs. Cleveland by her enormous bustle, and Mrs. McKinley by her pompadour. The first Mrs. Wilson was a schoolmate of one of her daughters. Of Mrs. Coolidge she says, "There's a real White House lady for you. Of all the 'first ladies' I've ever met she is the most broadminded and natural."

The McLean News, Thursday, September 18, 1924

night. We wish it might have fallen about Sept. first.

ALANREED TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT McLEAN COMMUNITY FAIR

Reported.

Miss Paterson met with the Alanreed community Wednesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of organizing them into team work for the McLean Fair. The following working force was appointed: Chairman—Mrs. Vera Slavin. Sup. field products—J. T. Wilson. Sup. meats—Mrs. Floy Wilkins. Sup. canned fruits—Miss Ruby Reeves.

Sup. fresh fruits—G. E. Castleberry. Sup. preserves, jellies, jams—Mrs. Gertrude Wood.

Sup. pickles, relishes and canned vegetables—Mrs. J. T. Blakney. Sup. fresh vegetables—Mrs. S. R. Loftin.

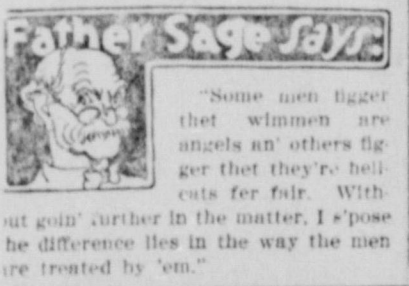
Sup. decoration—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and Mrs. Vera Slavin.

MAKE YOURSELF A NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER

Get the vision, then, Reader Friend, young or old, man or woman. You can't be as happy as you ought to be unless your neighborhood is as happy as it ought to be. You can't prosper as you ought to unless your neighbors prosper as they ought to. Get the vision and keep the faith. Make yourself a leader in revolutionizing your neighborhood.

Hard work? We know it. Slow work? There is no doubt about it. But go to it with the foreknowledge that the work will be hard and slow. Go to it even with the knowledge that—hardest of all to bear—there will come bitter days when the very men you yearn to help will judge you harshly and misinterpret your motives, and you will weary of the struggle as Jonah did under his gourdvine or Elijah under the juniper tree, or as Moses grew sick at heart when the Canaan-bound Hebrews mutinied because he had not let them alone in their bondage.

Go to the work, we say, with the knowledge that it will not be wholly easy, and yet with the knowledge that it will be glorious in the end; glorious, even if you do not see the end, but die having only inspired someone else to carry on the task you could not finish. Be glad the task is hard; be glad it is a man-sized job. There would be no heroism in doing it if it were not. You gain no strength in wrestling with the weak, but only in wrestling with the strong. And so you win soul-strength, strength of character, only by doing hard things. "Oh, do not pray for easier tasks," as some-



"Some men finger that women are angels and others finger that they're hellcats for fair. Without going further in the matter, I suppose the difference lies in the way the men are treated by 'em."



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one has well said, "but pray God to make us stronger men." And Dr. S. C. Armstrong said a thing we should never forget when he declared: "Doing what can't be done is the glory of living."

Once again then, kind reader,

Wants

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J. A. Meador

have you kept the faith? Have you this vision of a neighborhood in which life will mean more to all who are in it, where there will be more of beauty and thrift and neighborliness and intellectual vigor and worthy ambition? And have you seen how much richer and fairer and more meaningful your life will be if you but throw your whole soul into the task of realizing this vision, achieving this ambition, for your community?—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

FIRES

Smokers' matches start more fires than anything else, an insurance company finds by check-up. Spontaneous combustion ranks second—be careful not to leave oily rags where they can ignite and cause fires.

Third on the list of fire causes—defective flues and chimneys. Fifth is electricity. Lightning is sixth, with sparks falling on roofs a close seventh. These are the things to watch. Tell the children.—Amarillo Post.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

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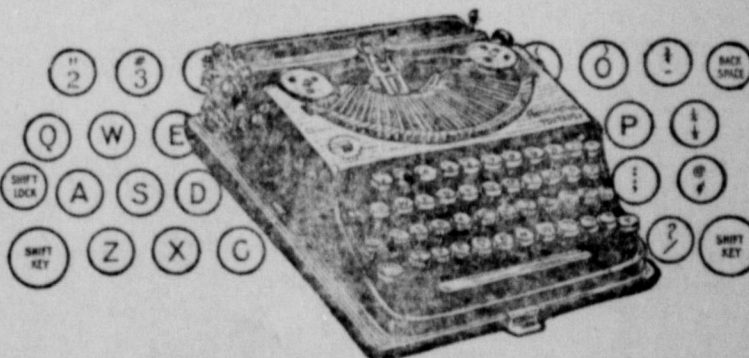
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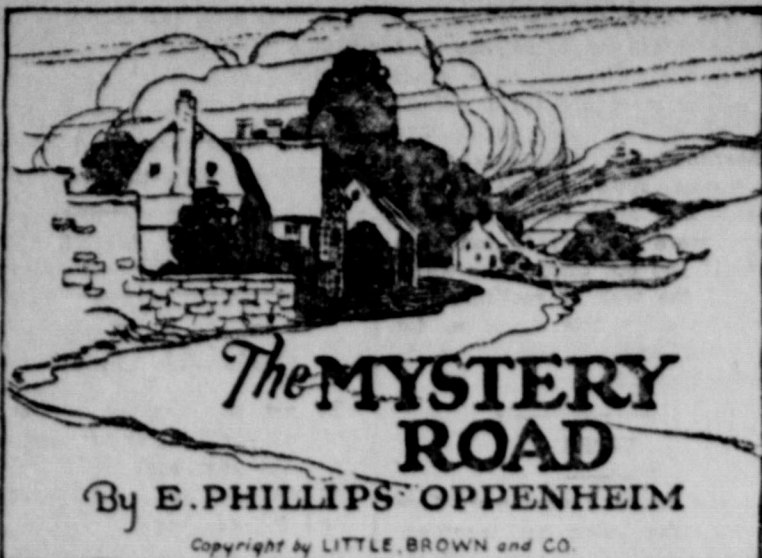
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The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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Each of us traveled or untraveled, finds mystery in the horizon. What lies beyond it? Is it a rainbow's end, a pot of gold, or does it contain some experiences or adventures? Especially to the young, does this mystery assert itself. To Myrtile, lonely little girl of France, who had never traveled beyond the village adjacent to the family farm, the white road at the end of the garden lane led to a dim horizon beyond which were unknown worlds promising wonderful revelations. We shall be privileged to travel with her along this road, see the vision of her desires and witness the molding of a life.

A quickly moving story of dramatic power. A conflict of human emotions which brings out in richest luster, the unshakable faith of a woman—a faith founded on love. A story of modern life, told with honesty and understanding of both sides—the man's and the woman's.

Mr. Oppenheim, who has dealt in original and characteristically clever fashion with all phases of romance, with adventures and adventures, with kings and beggars of the modern world, with the sharpest of crooks and detectives, with the kindly and the malevolent in all classes of society, here places his exotic characters in a less dominating position than usual and gives us a love story with a little country girl as heroine. What makes the story more remarkable is that Myrtile is the only character of consequence taken from the soil. The others are from high society or of fortune, and into their environment she is ushered.

The action shifts to Monte Carlo, to London, to the English country and to the Russia of today. An absorbing romance in which there are three uncommonly alluring women and several commanding male characters, and in which diplomacy and intrigue play their parts, in which there are stirring incidents, but in which the most absorbing degree of interest will be found in the love stories of Myrtile, Lady Mary and Pauline, a Russian countess.

BOOK ONE

Chapter I

Myrtile stood upon the crazy veranda, her eyes shaded by her hand, gazing down the straight, narrow footpath, a sundering line across the freshly plowed field, which led to the village in the hollow below. The molding white stone cottage from which she had issued was set in a cleft of the pine-covered hills; it seemed to struggle against its inborn ugliness and to succeed only because of the beauty of its setting—in the foreground the brown earth, with its neatly trained vines and its quarter of an acre of fragrant violets; the orchard, pink and white with masses of cherry blossom; beyond, a level stretch of freshly turned brown earth, soon to become a delicate carpet of tender green, and, by the time the vines should sprout, a sea of deep gold. It was the typical homestead of the small French peasant proprietor.

Myrtile's hand dropped to her side. The three figures were plainly visible now. She remained quiescent, watching them with a mute tragedy in her face which, to any one ignorant of the inner significance of this approaching procession, must have seemed a little puzzling. For there was nothing tragic about Jean Sargot—middle-aged, a typical peasant of the district, with coarsened face and weather-beaten skin—or about the companion who hung on his arm—a plump, dark woman, with black hair and eyes, volubrious and fluent of gesture, with a high-pitched voice and apparently much to say. The third person, who walked in the rear, seemed even less likely to incite apprehension. He was more corpulent than his neighbor, Jean Sargot, and his whole appearance was one of discomfort. Yet the girl's eyes, as they rested upon him, were filled with terror.

They were near enough now for speech, and her stepfather, waving his hand, called out to her:

"It is the Widow Dumay, little one, and our friend and neighbor, Pierre Leschamps, who come to drink a glass of wine with us. Hurry with the table and some chairs, and bring one—two bottles of last year's vintage."

They sank into the chairs which Myrtile had already placed upon the veranda, Pierre Leschamps laying his hat upon a handkerchief in a safe corner. He kept the little café in the village, and the strip of land which went with it he let to others. His pale cheeks and flabby limbs told their own story. Jean Sargot looked about him with the pride of the proprietor.

"Not so bad, this little dwelling, eh?" he exclaimed. "Four rooms, all well-furnished, a bed such as one seldom sees, and a wardrobe made by my own grandfather, Jacques Sargot, the carpenter. It pleases thee, Marie?"

The widow looked around her with a little sniff.

"It might be worse," she conceded, "but there are the children."

"Three only," Sargot replied, "and in a year or so they will all be in the fields. Think what that may mean."

We can sell the timber from the strip behind and plant more vines. Children are not so bad when they are strong. "The little ones are well enough," Madame Dumay admitted, "but thy eldest—Myrtile—she has not the air of health."

They all looked up at the girl, who was approaching them at this moment with wine and glasses. She was of medium height and slim. Her complexion was creamily pale; even the skin about her neck and arms had little of the peasant's brown. Her neatly braided hair was of the darkest shade of brown, with here and there some glints of a lighter color. Her eyes, silkily fringed, were of a wonderful shade of deep blue, her mouth tremulous and beautiful. There was something a little exotic about her appearance, although no actual indication of ill health. The widow looked at her critically; Pierre, the innkeeper, with unpleasant things in his black, beady eyes.

"Pooh! she is well enough, her stepfather declared. "Never a doctor has crossed this threshold since her mother died many years ago."

Myrtile, after she had filled the glasses, would have slipped back into the house, but Jean Sargot grasped her by the arm.

"Tonight, my child," he insisted, "you must leave your books alone. You must drink a glass of wine with us. It is an occasion, this."

Myrtile looked from one to the other of the two visitors. She had for a moment the air of a trapped animal. Madame Dumay made a little grimace, but Pierre only laughed. She was a flower, this Myrtile, not like other girls. Even the young men complained of her aloofness. He knew well how to deal with such modesty.

"Behold," her stepfather continued, "our two best friends! Here is good Madame Dumay. A nice little income she makes at the shop, and a tidy sum in her stocking."

"Oh, la, la!" the widow interrupted. "What has that to do with thee, my friend?"

"And also," Jean Sargot went on, without taking heed of the interruption, "the brave Pierre Leschamps. Oh, a gay dog, that Leschamps! A man of property, mark you, child. And listen! Why do you think these friends of mine are here?"

"I cannot tell," Myrtile faltered. "Madame Dumay will become my wife. It is what we need here. And Pierre Leschamps—hear this, little one—he seeks a wife. He has chosen you. I have given my consent."

Leschamps had risen to his feet. Myrtile shrank back against the wall. The terror had leaped now into life.

"I will not marry Monsieur Leschamps," she declared. "The other—"



Her Feet Seemed Scarcely to Touch the Grass-Grown Track.

is your affair. But as for me, I will not marry."

Jean Sargot leaned back in his chair and drank his wine. His two guests followed his example.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed. "Come, that is good! You were always a shy child, Myrtile. Pierre shall woo you into a different humor."

"Ay, indeed!" the innkeeper assented, leaning across at the girl with covetous eyes. "We shall understand one another presently, little one. You need have no fear. Marriage is a pleasant thing. You will find it so like all the others."

"It is an institution to be trusted," Jean Sargot declared, filling the glasses and glancing amorously towards the widow. "Tremble not about Myrtile, my friend Pierre. She is thine. We shall drink this glass of wine to marriage. It will be a festival, that, eh, Marie?"

Myrtile slipped through the open doorway. Her prospective husband looked after her for a moment and half rose. Then he looked back at the wine, flowing into his glass. Myrtile would keep—wise by the side of Jean Sargot, never! He resumed his seat. In a minute or two he would follow her—as soon as the second bottle was empty.

Across the stone-flagged floor, out through the little garden and along the cypress avenue to the road, Myrtile fled. She was like a terrified young fawn in the half-light, her hair flying behind her, her large eyes filled with fear. Her feet seemed scarcely to touch the grass-grown track. She fled as one who leaves behind evil things. Only once she looked over her shoulder. No one was stirring, no one seemed to have thought of pursuit. She reached the gate which led out on to the road and clung to it for a moment, as though for protection. On the other side was freedom. Her eyes filled with passionate desire. If only she knew how to gain it!

They were singing now down at the cottage. She heard Jean Sargot's strident voice in some country song of harvest and vintage and what they called love. As she stood there in the quiet of the evening, there seemed suddenly to leap into life a very furnace of revolt. She was weary of her monotonous tasks—the abuse of her stepfather; the care of those motherless children, not of her own stock yet dependent upon her; the gray tedium of a life unbecoming and hopeless. And now this fresh terror! Her fingers tore at the rough splinters of the gate. Her eyes traveled hungrily along that great stretch of road, passing here and there through the forests, rising in the far distance to the top of the brown hillsides, and disappearing in mystery. At the other end of the road one might find happiness!

Chapter II

The two young men adopted characteristic attitudes when confronted with the slight misadventure of a burst tire and a delay of half an hour. Christopher Bent deliberately filled and lit a pipe, and, seating himself on the top of a low, gray stone wall, gave himself up to the joy of a wonderful view and the pleasure of unusual surroundings. His companion, Gerald Dombey, stood peevishly in the middle of the road, with his hands in his pockets, cursing the flint-strewn road, the rottenness of all motor tires, and the evil chance which led to this mishap in the last lap of their journey.

"We'll be on the road again in twenty minutes, your lordship," the chauffeur promised, as he paused for a moment to wipe the perspiration from his forehead.

His master nodded with some signs of returning equanimity.

"Don't distress yourself, John," he said. "There's no real hurry so long as we get into Monte Carlo before dark. Come on, Christopher. Get off that wall and let us explore."

The two young men strolled off together. Gerald paused to point to the little, discolored house of Jean Sargot.

"Are they real people who live in these quaint cottages?" he speculated. "That place, for instance, looks like a toy farm, with its patch of violets, its tiny vineyard, its belt of plowed land and this little grove of cypresses. It is just as though some child had taken them all from his play box and laid them out there."

Christopher withdrew the pipe from his mouth for a moment. He was looking at the opening in the little grove of cypresses.

"And there," he murmured, "must be the child to whom they all belong. I think you are right, Gerald. There is something unreal about the place."

Gerald, too, was suddenly conscious of the girl who stood clutching the top of the wooden gate, her face turned a little away from them, absorbed in the contemplation of that distant spot where the road vanished in a faint haze of blue mist.

"We will talk to her," he declared. "You shall practice your French upon this little rustic, Chris. She probably won't be able to understand a word you say."

At the sound of their voices, Myrtile turned her head, and, at the things which they saw in her face, there was no longer any thought of frivolous conversation on the part of the two young men. They stood for a moment indeed, speechless, Christopher spellbound, Gerald of quicker sensibility, carried for a moment into the world from which she seemed to have fallen. Then his old habits asserted themselves. She was as beautiful as an angel, but her feet were on the ground, and she was obviously in distress.

"Are you alive, mademoiselle?" he asked, raising his cap.

"But certainly, monsieur," she answered gravely. "I am alive but very unhappy."

"You can tell us, perhaps, the way to Cannes?" Christopher inquired. She pointed to where the thin ribbon of road in the distance seemed to melt into the bosom of the clouds. "Cannes is over there, monsieur," she said, "and there is no other road save this one."

"You go there often, perhaps?" Christopher ventured.

"I have never been there, monsieur," she answered, with her eyes fixed upon Gerald. "Right after night, when my work is done, I come here and I watch the road just where it fades away, but I have never traveled along it. I have never been further than the first village, down in the hollow."

Gerald came a step nearer to her. He leaned against the gate post. His tone and manner became unconsciously caressing. It was generally so when he spoke with women.

"You are in trouble, mademoiselle," he said. "Sometimes even a stranger may help."

She looked down the road toward where the automobile was jacked up.

"Yes," she admitted. "I am in great trouble. No one but a stranger could help me because I have no friends."

"Be brave, then, and speak on," Gerald urged.

(Continued next week)

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Are you one of the hoarders? Do you cling tenaciously to jars, bottles, boxes, hats, wraps, dresses, shoes and curtains; newspapers, magazines, old letters?

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Throw out the handleless dustpan, the dust brooms and brushes, and that ounce of dried up silver polish in your cleaning closet.

Go over your pantry or kitchen or larder's shelves and throw out those glass jars that merely collect dust on shelf space. Throw away the coffee tins and tin cracker boxes that are equally senseless. When you actually do need something of the sort the one you are using will soon be useful in a new capacity.

Dispose of the hats once so becoming and the cape Cousin Jim admired long ago but which you haven't worn for ages; also the evening gown that looks antediluvian, but was made of such beautiful material, and the shoes that cost such a wicked price and pinch so cruelly. Don't fill your closets with things lacking actual present value to you. Use common sense at the time of purchase and avoid future trouble.

And the atrocities! The lamp shade that's an eyesore, those tortois which positively screech at our other belongings—pitch 'em out.

You will never in all probability make that scrap book, so why pile up the magazines and papers? Old letters, with mighty few exceptions, are a snare and a delusion. Some of them mean little to you now and in the future will mean less; some will always hurt and help not at all; most of them are best destroyed.

There are any number of bona fide organizations eager to accept clothing and furnishings in good condition that have outgrown their usefulness to their present owner. The shoes and coat you never wear will make someone comfortable. Furniture that is a bugbear in your home may fit in perfectly elsewhere.

You've no idea what a joyous sensation of freedom you'll experience when you've literally cleaned your house of the clutterings of years. Start right in, unload the white elephants.—Tidings.

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office.

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Sammy Cubine of Austin came in Friday to visit his parents.

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News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese and children of China Flat visited in the home of J. H. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children visited in the home of J. I. Bones Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Grogan and children visited in the home of M. T. Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Pierce and children went to Abilene for preaching Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and Taylor Franks returned from Perryton, Okla., Friday.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Adams and Louise Pierce visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Prof. Sharp visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cantrell and children of Dill, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit in the Sam Harrelson home.

W. T. McCann and Mrs. J. H. McCann went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman went to Abilene for preaching Sunday.

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended and was enjoyed by everyone.

WHAT A RELIEF

It is with a great deal of relief that we are able to recognize that most of the undue uproar and hullabaloo about so-called "jelly beans" and "flappers" has subsided. Seventy-five percent of the editors who cater to the wants of about ninety-nine per cent of the people, have gotten off the subject which never was worth much consideration anyway.

As one editor in Kansas sensibly said recently, "The more we think of the so-called 'flapper' the more we think of her." He might have taken in a little more territory and included the male side of the young people of the country.

It is our opinion that the youth of the country is just as good and just as stable, just as sensible and just as moral as it ever was—even when father was a boy. Most of the criticism which has been hurled at the rising generation has been on methods of dress and amusement. Looking over the family albums of the last generation, if the slick haired boys of today, with their wide trousers, bull-dog shoes and low collars, look half so funny as their fathers did in their flaring ties, highwater, peg-topped breeches and button shoes, why we'll, as the

saying goes, "put in with you." And harken back to the busbies, the long, street-sweeping skirts and the high collars of mother's girlhood days there seems to be no argument as to which of the two types of dress, modern or ancient, among the ladies is the most agreeable to the eye and to the physique.

We're glad people have politics to growl over and they have forgotten to criticize the youngsters. We are for the youngsters, ourselves, and we believe they're a pretty good layer of foundation stones on which to perpetuate Americanism.—The Plains Journal.

TOO LATE

A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast when he noticed this inscription on his eggs:

"To Whom It May Concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, 18 years of age, kindly communicate with—"

After reading this, he made haste to write to the girl, offering marriage, and in a few days received this note:

"Your note too late. I have been married five months today."

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Vega visited in the Jas. Burrows home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dishman and baby of Altus, Okla., came in Saturday to take charge of the Kramer confectionery.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters spent Sunday in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald.

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REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

TEXAS MAINTAINS EXPORT TRADE POSITION

Texas remains the second most important export state in the Union on the basis of the values of products shipped abroad, according to figures covering the first six months of 1924 just released by the Department of Agriculture.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of the director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reveal values of \$232,726,901 for Texas against \$375,772,132 for New York. Other states following Texas in order of values of their half-yearly exports are Pennsylvania, \$148,033,538; New Jersey, \$114,967,442; California, \$108,789,952; Louisiana, \$104,796,452; and Illinois, \$104,967,442.

Cotton shipments made up \$169,204,813 of the total, retaining its position of predominance in Texas foreign trade. Refined petroleum followed with \$32,907,544, showing a growing value, while sulphur and brimstone exports amounted to \$2,002,627.

This is the second time in the history of government trade statistics that an attempt has been made to show the relative position of the different states in our in-

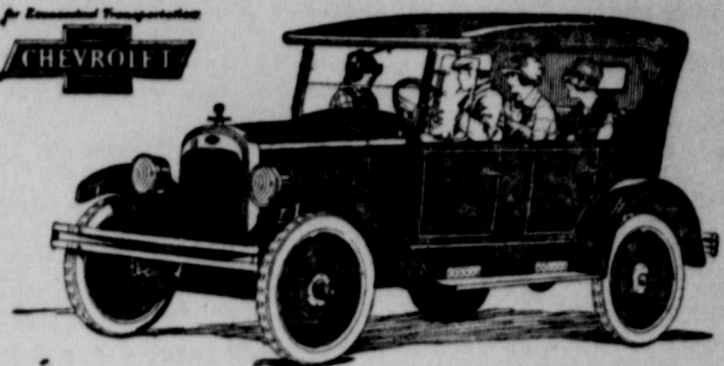
evitable struggle for foreign trade. It is planned to issue these figures quarterly.

THE BORROWERS

Teacher—"We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our banking from the Italians. Can anyone think

of any other examples?" Willie Willie—"Our lawnmower from the Smiths, our snow shovel from the Joneses, and our baby carriage from the Bumps."—Judge.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Ms. Norman Johnston returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.



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Wheels—Steel disc finished to match body.

Bumpers—Double bar spring, front and rear, heavily nickeled.

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THE
FAIR
FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

DON'T LET THE ELEPHANT & DONKEY GET YOUR GOAT!

Yes, this is a presidential year. There is an election in the offing. And, of course, folks are talking politics. But why should we be filled with melancholy meditations? Cheer up! We have had presidential years before, and we managed somehow to live through them. It's reasonable to assume that we'll do so again.

Do you know the real reason presidential years are reputed to be bad "for business"? Well, here's the deep, dark secret: When the circus managers bring out the Donkey and the elephant and begin to dust off the old band wagon, why, we all stop work to watch the parade. And no one ever waxed wealthy watching a political parade.

There's no reason in the world why the man who keeps right on doing his row shouldn't come out 'way ahead in a political year, just the same as any other time. Truth to tell, he should do better than usual, because there isn't so much competition. Most people aren't even trying. You are up against the same proposition as the salesman who finds he can do twice as much business on a rainy day, because his competitors are all haunting the hotel lobbies, satisfied with the alibi that "nobody can sell anything on a day like this."

For goodness sake, let's face this presidential question sensibly. Just because we are going to send somebody to the White House, there's no reason why the rest of us should go to the poor house. But that's where we are likely to land if we quit hustling, and decide that there is no business to be had until "after election."

By all means, take an interest in politics, and vote according to your honest convictions. You might even go so far as to make a few stump speeches for your favorite candidate, if you just can't restrain yourself. But—don't let the elephant and the donkey get your goat!

FAMOUS OPENING STATEMENTS

"Well, judge, it was like this—" "I don't know how much insurance you carry, but it's safe to say that it isn't enough. Now, our company—"

"Oh, Harry, I saw the cutest turban; just matches my—" "Lady, you see before you a poor hungry man who hasn't had a bite to eat since—"

"Hey! Pullover to the curb there! What d'you think this street is, anyway, a race track? Who d'you think—"

"William, your mother tells me you have been very disobedient, and I feel that—"

"Play ball!"

Sam Brown of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Belle Stubbs of Alanreed was shopping in our city Monday.

Edwin VanSant of Conway was a McLean visitor Monday.

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STOPPED

Leaning over in a confiding manner, Mildred whispered to her friend: "Do you know, Harry was wearing my picture over his heart in France and it stopped a bullet?" "Yes?" said her friend, surveying her. "I'm not at all surprised."

ONLY TODAY

Yesterday's sun went down last night, And the sun of tomorrow is yet to rise; Only the sky of today is bright Over the path where our journey lies. We chat would come to the goal at last Must wait not to dream beside the way; There is hope in the future and help from the past, But for work there is only today.

Yesterday's friend was used at eve, And the thread of tomorrow is not yet spun; Only today may our sunbeams weave Strands of gold in the web begun. Heed we the lesson and hold it fast: Hold it and heed it along life's way; There is hope in the future and help from the past, But for work there is only today. —Author Unknown.

DIDN'T STAND STILL

"You say," quizzed the lawyer, "that the defendant fired three shots at you in rapid succession? Now, how far were you from him when he fired?"

"De fust shot or de last one, suh?"

"Why? What difference does that make?"

"'Bout a mile an' a quah, suh."

THE GANG'S ALL HERE

With four tent shows in two weeks, with insurance agencies as thick as flies, with hosiery salesmen and saleswomen galore, with auctions of dry goods on the streets, with sewing machine agents scouring the country, with beggars seeking alms, and fakers daily plying their trade on the streets, it would seem as tho the whole of the itinerant tradesmen's union had all at once to befriend the people of southwest Kansas—or let these people befriend them. It is said that in hotel lobbies of the larger cities in the eastern part of the state salesmen of various conveniences and inconveniences frequently gather to compare notes. Clippings taken from newspapers and telling of the big crops raised by certain farmers this year are passed about and this or that salesman forthwith decides to call on some certain farmer and show him his line. The whole world knows that when the Westerner has a lot of money, he is likely to spend a lot for "this here" and "that there."—Plains (Kans.) Journal.

WHEN DO YOU GO TO PRESS?

That question is asked a number of times at The Texan office each week by those who want to get something in the paper. It doesn't seem to be realized that it is impossible to take care of everything the minute before going to press. Press day is always crowded and no wonder mistakes are made.

The Texan appreciates anything in the way of news, timely communications, etc., and regrets that it is physically impossible to do everything the last minute before going to press.

If people would stop to think that it takes days, rather than minutes, to get out a paper, they wouldn't hold back their communications, news, ad copy, etc., until the last minute. Also, early in the week, before a lot of copy has come into the office, it is impossible to tell just how many pages to figure on. The make-up is a big job in a newspaper office, and days in advance we must estimate just about how much composition matter there will be.

In a great many instances persons having something for The Texan could get it to us on Monday or Tuesday just as conveniently as later. Then arrangements could be

made to take care of everything that "breaks" later on in the week, and even just before going to press. We wish someone would ask once, "How long before going to press can you take care of my stuff?" rather than "How late, etc." Thanks.—Dalhart Texan.

IT'S YOUR HOME TOWN

Mrs. Doctor, Mrs. Hardware Merchant, Mrs. Groceryman, Mrs. Banker—suppose everybody in town went to the city to buy medicine, stoves, gold fillings, beans, or make bank deposits; your husbands would starve to death. Each time that you go to a city to spend money that your husband earned in your home town you are parking the wolf on the front veranda of a local business man who could supply your needs. It's a practice which keeps the small town small and makes the large cities larger.

We hear you say, "That's true, but Mr. Local Merchant doesn't offer the things I want." No, and Mr. Merchant never will if he can't sell them. If you demand the things you want, he will have them or he'll be glad to get them for you but if you remove the demand to some city the local merchant can't afford to stock the things you want.

The old adage of throwing stones at glass houses might apply to your case if you'll analyze it.—Plainview Herald.

And the same thing is true of the business man who sends printing out of town. Chances are that all of the printing handed out to printing peddlers who spend nothing in Canyon but a little time, could be handled in Canyon, and whatever profit made re-invested in Canyon to make the local merchant's business worth more and the whole town better.—Randall County News.

UNCLE SI

Uncle Si Perkins was busy restocking his shelves with shipments of new canned corn, peaches, beans and soups.

"Thar ain't a bit of reason why we Texas folks should buy so much canned stuff," ventured Uncle Si.

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BLESSED

"Blessed are the merchant who advertise because they believe in it and in their business, for their prosperity shall increase manifold. Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, for she shall see the details of her function and the

names of her guests correctly reported. "Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know every thing, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them, for they shall have a newsway paper in their town. "Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart. "Blessed are those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community, for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live." —Exchange.

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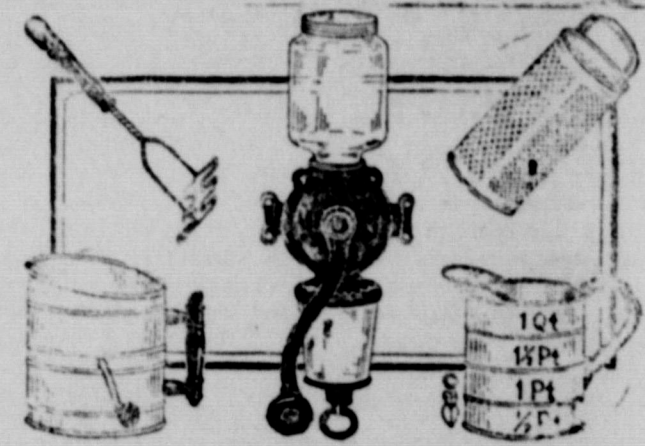
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