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McLean Community Fair Makes Record For Size And Quality Of Exhibits

The McLean Community Fair for 1922 was one of the best fairs ever held in this section. This is true in spite of a 90 day drouth. Some of the best agricultural products ever shown here, were on display at the big two days' fair.

There were many expressions of surprise at the large specimens of the different varieties of field and garden products. There were tastefully decorated booths from each community in our trade territory, as well as booths for individual farms, booths for the boys' and girls' club work, booths for the women's work, and all of them showed careful thought in the preparation of the various exhibits.

In the livestock department was found animals that left no doubt as to the high quality of stock being bred in this community. The entries in the poultry division would do credit to any community.

Taking everything into consideration, the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce may congratulate itself on its first fair. Everyone was well pleased with the fair.

Elsewhere in this paper is published a list of the awards given.

FAIR AWARDS

Following is the list of awards at the McLean Community Fair:

Community Booths—Heald, 1st; Pikan, 2nd; Back 3rd.

Livestock—Herefords, senior yearling, S. R. Kennedy, 1st; Senior bull calf, J. T. McCarty, 1st; Frank Corum, 2nd. Aged cow, D. M. Graham, 1st. Junior cow, G. W. Sitter, 1st. Junior yearling, Milton Carpenter, 1st; G. W. Sitter, 2nd; Ned Carpenter, 3rd. Senior yearling, D. M. Graham, 1st. Senior calf, J. T. McCarty, 1st; Catherine Corum, 2nd. Junior calf, S. R. Kennedy, 1st. Junior champion, J. T. McCarty. Grand Champion, J. T. McCarty. Junior Pig Club, Ansel Back, 1st; Juanita Elkins, 2nd; Cecil Back, 3rd. Senior Pig Club, Jobe Abbott, 1st; Lola Back, 2nd; Ben Howard, 3rd. No. 2 class, Juanita Elkins, 1st. Fair trip, Ben Howard, 1st.

Chocolate layer cake—Mrs. G. E. Castleberry, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. Bud Back, 2nd.

Nut cake—Mrs. T. J. Prock, Alanreed, 1st.

Buttermilk pie—Mrs. J. A. Coppedge, Alanreed, 1st.

Butter Scotch—Mrs. C. E. Anderson, McLean, 1st.

Loaf bread—Mrs. D. M. Davis, McLean, 1st; Mrs. Bud Back, 2nd.

Light rolls—Mrs. W. H. Blakney, Alanreed, 1st.

Biscuit—Mrs. Bud Back, Back, 1st.

Corn meal bread—Mrs. Bud Back, Back, 1st.

Doughnuts—Mrs. Chas. Back, Back, 1st.

Divinity—Mrs. Marvin Jones, 1st; Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 2nd.

Chocolate fudge—Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 1st.

Angel food cake—Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, McLean, 1st; Mrs. Virgil Jordan, Alanreed, 2nd.

Devils food cake—Mrs. A. L. Hibler, McLean, 1st.

Potato layer cake—Miss Jennie Sherrod, Alanreed, 1st.

White loaf cake—Mrs. D. B. Veatch, McLean, 1st; Mrs. Lewis Morse, Back, 2nd.

White layer cake—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Back, 1st; Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Back, 2nd.

Cottage cheese—Mrs. P. B. Farley, Groom, 1st.

Butter—Mrs. G. E. Castleberry, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. T. P. Bird, McLean, 2nd; Mrs. A. L. Hibler, McLean, 3rd.

Baby—Hazel Marie Smith, McLean, 1st; Dorothy Marian Sitter, McLean, 2nd.

Vinegar—Mrs. F. Stubbs, Eldridge, 1st; A. T. Wilson, McLean, 2nd.

Soap—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Back, 1st; Geo. Colebank, Back, 2nd.

Peaches—Mrs. George Colebank, Back, 1st; Mrs. F. Stubbs, Eldridge, 2nd.

Apples—Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Back, 1st; Mrs. Bud Back, Back, 2nd.

Plums—J. L. George, Alanreed, 1st; G. A. Reneau, Heald, 2nd.

Cherries—J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; R. H. Corum, Back, 2nd.

Pears—Mrs. F. Stubbs, Eldridge, 1st; Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Back, 2nd.

Black berries—J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; R. W. Crisp, Alanreed, 2nd.

Straw berries—J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st.

Tomatoes—Mrs. George Colebank, Back, 1st; J. L. George, Alanreed, 2nd.

Beans—Mrs. Kid McCoy, Heald, 1st; J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 2nd.

Corn—J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st.

Peas—Mrs. Kid McCoy, Heald, 1st; Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 2nd.

Grape jam—Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. A. C. Waldron, McLean, 2nd.

Peach jam—Mrs. Louis Morse, Back, 1st; Mrs. John Cadra, Pakan, 2nd.

Peach pickles—L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 1st; Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Alanreed, 2nd.

Cucumber pickles (sweet)—Mrs. John Cadra, Pakan, 1st; L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 2nd.

Canned beets—M. R. Landers, Heald, 1st; J. L. George, Alanreed, 2nd.

Cucumber pickles (sour)—Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Back, 1st; Mrs. G. Hanes, Pakan, 2nd.

Watermelon sweet pickle—Mrs. A. C. Waldron, McLean, 1st.

Green tomato pickles—Christina Pakan, Pakan, 1st; Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Back, 2nd.

Onion pickles—Mrs. Reep Landers, Heald, 1st.

Mixed pickles—Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. Paul Machina, Pakan, 2nd.

Plum jelly—Mrs. W. H. Craig, Alanreed, 1st; L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 2nd.

Sour beet pickles—Mrs. M. R. Landers, Heald, 1st; Mrs. W. C. Campbell, 2nd.

Syrup—A. C. Waldron, McLean, 1st.

Chow chow—Vida Colebank, Back, 1st; J. A. Easterling, Alanreed, 2nd.

Tomato catsup—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Back, 1st; Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 2nd.

Soup mixture—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Back, 1st; Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Back, 2nd.

Grape jelly—Mrs. W. H. Craig, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. J. L. George, Alanreed, 2nd.

Apple jelly—Mrs. J. L. George, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. A. C. Waldron, McLean, 2nd.

Apple preserves—Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 1st; Mrs. M. E. Rippey, Heald, 2nd.

Peach preserves—Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. R. W. Crisp, Alanreed, 2nd.

Pear preserves—Mrs. L. L. Morse, Back, 1st; Mrs. T. C. Landers, Heald, 2nd.

Tomato preserves—Mrs. J. H. Easterling, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Eldridge, 2nd.

Watermelon preserves—Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. R. H. Corum, Back, 2nd.

Apple butter—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Back, 1st; Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, Back, 2nd.

Plum butter—Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. J. H. Easterling, Alanreed, 2nd.

Specimen enamel—Miss Thompson, McLean, 1st.

Naturalistic—Miss Thompson, McLean, 1st; Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 2nd.

Conventional—Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 1st and 2nd.

Bowl—Miss Thompson, McLean, 1st and 2nd.

Vase, 10 inches—Mrs. J. K. Crews, McLean, 1st.

Cut flowers—Mrs. D. M. Graham, McLean, 1st; Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, McLean, 2nd.

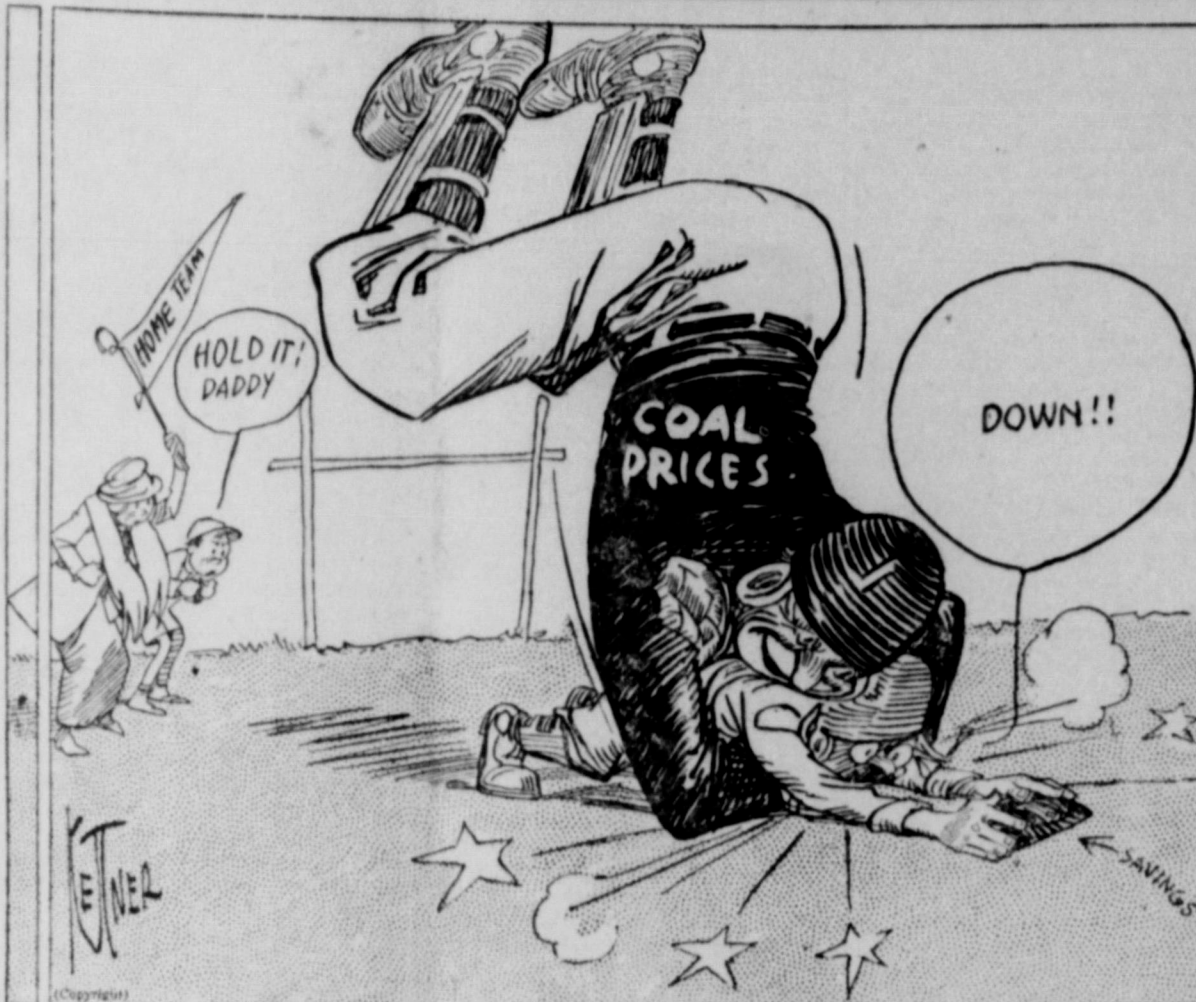
Pot plant—Mrs. T. A. Landers, McLean, 1st; Mrs. T. N. Holloway, McLean, 2nd.

KIBLER DONATES PHONE

One of the conveniences at the fair, that was fully appreciated by everyone, was the telephone in the exposition building. This telephone was donated for the benefit of fair visitors by J. W. Kibler, manager of the McLean Telephone Exchange.

Orville C. Thomas left Tuesday night for his home at Gainesville.

First Down and Six Months to Go



A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. T. Foster entertained with a birthday dinner last Friday in honor of the 79th birthday of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Beard.

After a bountiful dinner was served some pictures were made of the crowd, and the 79 candles on the birthday cake were lighted by the honoree's great granddaughter, little Miss Eula Fay Foster. The following were present:

Mesdames S. F. Rice, L. O. Floyd, Mary E. Hudgins, S. M. Hodges, N. M. Cobb, S. D. Kunkel, F. C. McGee, Sarah Hefner, C. E. A. Pollard, Wheeler Foster, J. D. Redwine, S. S. Shelton, S. J. Beard, R. A. Shell and J. T. Foster; Miss Eunice Floyd, little Miss Eula Fay Foster, and little Master Jim Cobb.

MOTOR TOUR OF WHEELER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Five pastors of the Wheeler Baptist Association will make a tour of the churches in the Association and speak in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign, beginning Sunday afternoon. Following are some of the dates:

Ramsdell—3:00 p. m. Sunday.
McLean—7:30 p. m. Sunday and 11:00 a. m. Monday.
Alanreed—Monday 7:30 p. m. and 11:00 a. m. Tuesday.
Mobeetie—7:30 p. m. Tuesday and 11:00 a. m. Wednesday.
Wheeler—7:30 p. m. Wednesday and 11:00 a. m. Thursday.
Kelton—7:30 p. m. Thursday and 11:00 a. m. Friday.
Lone Mound—7:30 p. m. Friday and 11:00 a. m. Saturday.
Lake Creek—3 p. m. Sunday.
Lillie—7:30 Sunday.

MASONIC SERVICE MEETING

A Masonic Service and Education meeting for the purpose of completing the district organization will be held for district No. 3 at Amarillo on Thursday, Oct. 5th. All Masons are welcome and are invited to attend.

FREE RADIO CONCERTS

One attraction that was not obtained in time to advertise for the fair, was the free radio concerts each day. The first day of the fair was very stormy in the evening, which interfered with the operation of the outfit, but conditions were considerably better the next evening, and several selections were heard quite plainly. Mr. Smith, who operated the radio, stated that he could not pick up anything but soft music and talking selections, that were hardly suitable for outdoor work. It was announced Wednesday that a concert would be given at the Legion Theatre Thursday evening, when the Sweeney Auto School concerts at Kansas City could be picked up, which would give a better opportunity to hear this wonderful invention.

PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZE

A meeting was held in the High School auditorium last Thursday by those interested in a Parent-Teachers Association. This meeting was announced to be held on Friday, and later changed, which made a smaller representation than had been anticipated. However, about fifty were present and a temporary organization was affected, with T. A. Landers as chairman and Miss Ruby Cook as secretary. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of T. N. Holloway, Clay E. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Mrs. W. P. Roberts and Mrs. W. C. Foster.

While the committee was in session, talks were made by Supt. W. A. Cain, Rev. J. S. Huckabee and Rev. W. P. Roberts. After a report from the nomination committee, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. W. B. Upham.
First vice president—Miss Mellie Richie.
Second vice president—Rev. W. P. Roberts.
Third vice president—Mrs. R. A. Shell.
Recording secretary—Miss Eunice Floyd.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Margaret Miller.
Treasurer—Clay E. Thompson.

It was voted to admit all persons eligible to membership in the Association without the payment of any dues.

The Executive Board of the P.T.A. Association, together with the Board of Trustees, were asked to buy or recommend such grounds or equipment that may be needed for the use of the McLean school. Business meetings of the Association are to be held on the last Thursday in each month at 3:30 p. m. Social meetings will be held on the second Friday evening in each month. The meeting adjourned with the following singing the membership roll:

Mesdames J. S. Huckabee, J. S. Morse, Willie Boyett, Bryant Henry, C. L. Cooke, George Bourland, Lee VanSant, J. E. Kiruz, C. S. Rice, G. W. Street, S. R. Jones, W. A. Cain, D. M. Graham, W. S. Stewart, T. N. Childress, J. M. Noel, T. A. Landers, W. C. Foster, W. P. Roberts, Sam Hodges, Ross Biggers, Clay E. Thompson, W. E. Clement, J. E. Cubine, Homer Crabtree and W. B. Upham; Misses Julia Lewis, Beulah Tucker, Mellie Richie, Anne Richie, Ruth Alexander, Lillian Abbott, Margaret Miller, Myrtle Strong, and Eunice Floyd, Messrs. L. M. Southern, Rev. W. J. Darnall, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, W. A. Cain, T. N. Holloway, C. L. Cooke, George Bourland, T. A. Landers, W. E. Clement, Clay E. Thompson and Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and little son attended the fair at McLean Wednesday.

McLEAN WINS FOOTBALL GAME OVER CLARENDON

McLean High School and Clarendon College played football the second day of the McLean fair, resulting a score for McLean of 18 to 0.

The Clarendon team had the McLean boys outclassed in size, but did not put the pep into their playing. The McLean team handled their opponents pretty much as the pleased all through the game. If our boys keep up this kind of playing, it will be hard to find a team to beat them later on in the season.

McLEAN WINS FROM PAMPA

McLean defeated the Pampa baseball team by a score of 5 to 4 in a game played the first day of the McLean fair. Batteries: McLean, Biggers and Bowen; Pampa, Wilson and Culpepper. This was one of the best games played here this season.

ROWE PLEASED WITH AD

C. H. Rowe inserted a small wanted in last week's News offering 80 head of cows and calves for sale. Mr. Rowe sold them the same day the paper was published. The advertising cost to make this sale was less than 1-3 of a cent per animal. This is not an unusual case, for these ads have been making sales like this right along. Advertising is an investment, not an expense.

COUSINS MOTOR CO. ADDS NEW LINE

The Cousins Motor Company has secured the exclusive agency for United States and Goodrich tires in McLean. They are closing out their line of New England tires at bargain prices, and also offer a substantial discount from the list price on United States chain tread tires. Look up their ad in this issue.

Mrs. N. D. Gaddie returned to her home at Mexia after a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for Thursday night, Oct. 5th to hear the report of the delegate to the State Convention. All members are urged to be present.

HOMMEL HAS FINE PEACHES

Our good friend O. P. Hommel, proprietor of the Scenic Farm near Alanreed, was a visitor at our office Wednesday. Mr. Hommel presented us with a peck of peaches of the Henrietta and Salway varieties, that were mighty fine eating. The gentleman says he has over one hundred bushels of these peaches in his orchard.

WEBSTER BUYS BUILDING

A deal was consummated this week whereby W. R. Webster becomes the owner of the new Buckner building adjoining the City Cafe. Mr. Webster has a force of men at work putting the new building in shape to move into with his City Cafe. Mr. Webster intends to put in a modern cafe, something that will be a credit to the town. The City Cafe is famous for its good cooking and in the new quarters it will leave nothing to be desired in the way of an up-to-date cafe.

Mr. Buckner acquired the Webster residence in the northeast part of town, in the transaction.

TELEPHONE CO. HAS 2 ADS

The McLean Telephone Company has two ads in this issue of The News that make interesting reading. John W. Kibler, who is owner and manager of the exchange, tells us that he has had to move telephones from good paying homes in McLean on account of neighbors borrowing the telephone. A telephone is a necessity now-a-days that everyone should have at his residence. McLean has one of the best and most accommodating exchanges in the Panhandle, and we should all be glad to co-operate with Mr. Kibler in his efforts to make the service pleasant to his subscribers. Read both of his ads on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Egle and children left Thursday for Hastings, Colo., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke.

L. C. Paker of Alanreed was a visitor at the fair Wednesday.

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

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CHAPTER VII

When I Am Neither One.

ANDERSONVILLE

Well, I came last night. I had on the brown suit and the sensible hat, and every turn of the wheels all day had been singing: "Mary, Mary, now you're Mary!" Why, Mother even called me Mary when she said good-by. She came to the junction with me just as she had before, and put me on the other train.

"Now, remember, dear, you're to try very hard to be a joy and a comfort to your father—just the little Mary that he wants you to be. Remember, he has been very kind to let you stay with me so long."

She cried when she kissed me just as she did before; but she didn't tell me this time to be sure and not love Father better than I did her. I noticed that. But, of course, I didn't say anything, though I might have told her easily that I knew nothing could ever make me love him better than I did her.

When we got to Andersonville, and the train rolled into the station, I stepped down from the cars and looked over to where the carriages were to find John and Aunt Jane. But they weren't there. There wasn't even the carriage there; and I can remember now just how my heart sort of felt sick inside of me when I thought that even Aunt Jane had forgotten, and that there wasn't anybody to meet me.

There was a beautiful big green automobile there, and I thought how I wished that had come to meet me; and I was just wondering what I should do, when all of a sudden somebody spoke my name. And who do you think it was? You'd never guess it in a month. It was Father. Yes, Father!

Why, I could have hugged him, I was so glad. But of course I didn't, right before all those people. But he was so tall and handsome and splendid, and I felt so proud to be walking along the platform with him and letting folks see that he'd come to meet me! But I couldn't say anything—not anything, the way I wanted to; and all I could do was to stammer out:

"Why, where's Aunt Jane?"

And that's just the thing I didn't want to say; and I knew it the minute I said it. Why, it sounded as if I missed Aunt Jane, and wanted her instead of him, when all the time I was so pleased and excited to see him that I could hardly speak.

He just kind of smiled, and looked queer, and said that Aunt Jane—couldn't come. Then I felt sorry; for I saw, of course, that that was why he had come; not because he wanted to, but because Aunt Jane couldn't, so he had to. And I could have cried, all the while he was fixing it up about my trunk.

He turned then and led the way straight over to where the carriages were, and the next minute there was John touching his cap to me; only it was a brand-new John looking too sweet for anything in a chauffeur's cap and uniform. And what do you think? He was helping me into that beautiful big green car before I knew it.

"Why, Father, Father!" I cried. "You don't mean—" I just couldn't finish; but he finished for me.

"It is ours—yes. Do you like it?" "Like it!" I guess he didn't need to have me say any more. But I did say more. I just raved and raved over that car until Father's eyes crinkled all up in little snail wrinkles, and he said:

"I'm glad. I hoped you'd like it." "I guess I do like it!" I cried. Then I went on to tell him how I thought it was the prettiest one I ever saw, and "way ahead of even Mr. Easterbrook's."

"And, pray, who is Mr. Easterbrook?" asked Father then. "The violinist, perhaps—eh?"

Now, wasn't it funny he should have remembered that there was a violinist? But, of course, I told him so, it wasn't the violinist. It was another one that took Mother to ride, the one I told him about in the Christmas letter; and he was very rich, and had two perfectly beautiful cars; and I was going on to tell more—how he didn't take Mother now—but I didn't get a chance, for Father interrupted, and said, "Yes, yes, to be sure." And he showed he wasn't interested. (For all the little snail wrinkles were gone, and he looked stern and dignified, more like he used to. And he went on to say that, as we had almost reached home, he had better explain right away that Aunt Jane was no longer living there; that his cousin from the West, Mrs. Whitney, was keeping house for him now. She was a very nice lady,

and he hoped I would like her. And I might call her "Cousin Grace."

And before I could even draw breath to ask any questions, we were home; and a real pretty lady, with a light-blue dress on, was helping me out of the car, and kissing me as she did so.

Now, do you wonder that I have been rubbing my eyes and wondering if I was really I, and if this was Andersonville?

ONE WEEK LATER

It isn't a dream. It's all really, truly true—everything: Father coming to meet me, the lovely automobile, and the pretty lady in the light-blue dress, who kissed me. And when I went downstairs the next morning I found out it was real, specially the pretty lady; for she kissed me again, and said she hoped I'd be happy there. And she told me to amuse myself any way I liked, and said, if I wanted to, I might run over to see some of the girls, but not to make any plans for the afternoon, for she was going to take me to ride.

Now, what do you think of that? Go to see the girls in the morning, and take a ride—an automobile ride!—in the afternoon. In Andersonville! Why, I couldn't believe my ears. Of course, I was wild and crazy with delight—but it was all so different. Why, I began to think almost that I was Marie, and not Mary at all.

And it's been that way the whole week through. I've had a beautiful time. I've been so excited! And Mother is excited, too. Of course, I wrote her and told her all about it right away. And she wrote right back and wanted to know everything—everything I could tell her; all the little things. And she was so interested in Cousin Grace, and wanted to know all about her; said she never heard of her before, and was she Father's own cousin, and how old she was, and was she pretty, and was Father around the house more now, and did I see a lot of him? She thought from something I said that I did.

I've just been writing her again, and I could tell her more now, of course than I could in that first letter. I've been here a whole week, and, of course, I know more about things, and have done more.

I told her that Cousin Grace wasn't really Father's cousin at all, so it



And She Is Pretty, and Everybody Loves Her.

wasn't any wonder she hadn't ever heard of her. She was the wife of Father's third cousin who went to South America six years ago and caught the fever and died there. So this Mrs. Whitney isn't really any relation of his at all. But he'd always known her, even before she married his cousin; and so, when her husband died, and she didn't have any home, he asked her to come here.

I don't know why Aunt Jane went away, but she's been gone 'most four months now, they say here. Nellie told me. Nellie is the maid—I mean hired girl—here now. (I will keep getting that I'm Mary now and must use the Mary words here.)

I told Mother that she (Cousin Grace) was quite old, but not so old as Aunt Jane. And she is pretty, and everybody loves her. I think ever Father likes to have her around better than he did his own sister Jane, for sometimes stays around quite a lot now—after meals, and in the evening I mean. And that's what I told Mother. Of course, he still likes his star-the-best of anything, but not quite as well as he used to, maybe—not to give all his time to them.

I forgot to say that Father is going to let me go back to school again this year ahead of his time, just as he did last year. So you see, really, I'm here only a little bit of a while, as it is now, and it's no wonder I keep forgetting I am Mary.

ONE WEEK LATER

Things are awfully funny here this time. I wonder if it's all Cousin Grace that makes it so. Anyhow, she's just as different as different can be from Aunt Jane. And things are different, everywhere.

Why, I forget half the time that I'm Mary. Honestly, I do. I try to be Mary. I try to move quietly, speak gently, and laugh softly, just as Mother told me to. But before I know it I'm acting natural again—just like Marie, you know.

And I believe it is Cousin Grace. She never looks at you in Aunt Jane's I'm-amused-at-you way. And she laughs

herself a lot, and sings and plays, too—real pretty lively things; not just hymn tunes. And the house is different. There are four geraniums in the dining room window, and the parlor is open every day. The wax flowers are there, but the hair wreath and the coffin plate are gone. Cousin Grace doesn't dress like Aunt Jane, either. She wears pretty white and blue dresses, and her hair is curly and fluffy.

I think all this is why I keep forgetting to be Mary. But, of course, I understand that Father expects me to be Mary, and so I try to remember.

TWO WEEKS LATER

I understand it all now—everything: why the house is different, and Father, and everything. And it is Cousin Grace, and it is a love story.

Father is in love with her.

Now I guess I shall have something for this book!

It seems funny now that I didn't think of it at first. But I didn't—not until I heard Nellie and her beau talking about it. Nellie said she wasn't the only one in the house that was going to get married. And when he asked her what she meant, she said it was Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Whitney. That anybody could see it that wasn't as blind as a bat.

My, but wasn't I excited? I just guess I was. And, of course, I saw that I had been blind as a bat. But I began to open my eyes after that, and watch—not disagreeably, you know, but just glad and interested, and on account of the book.

And I saw:

That Father stayed in the house a lot more than he used to.

That he actually asked Cousin Grace and me to play for him several times. That he went with us to the Sunday school picnic. (I never saw Father at a picnic before, and I don't believe he ever saw himself at one.)

That—oh, I don't know, but a whole lot of little things that I can't remember; but they were all unmistakable, very unmistakable. And I wondered, when I saw it all, that I had been as blind as a bat before.

When I wrote Mother I told her all about it—the signs and symptoms, I mean, and how different and thawed-out Father was; and I asked if she didn't think it was so, too. But she didn't answer that part. She didn't write much, anyway. It was an awfully snippy letter; but she said she had a headache and didn't feel at all well. So that was the reason, probably, why she didn't say more—about Father's love affair, I mean. She only said she was glad, she was sure, if Father had found an estimable woman to make a home for him, and she hoped they'd be happy. Then she went on talking about something else. And she didn't write much more, anyway, about anything.

AUGUST

Well, of all the topsy-turvy worlds, this is the topsy-turviest, I am sure. What do they want me to do, and which do they want me to be? Oh, I wish I was just a plain Susie or Bessie, and not a cross-current and a contradiction, with a father that wants me to be one thing and a mother that wants me to be another! It was bad enough before, when Father wanted me to be Marie, and Mother wanted me to be Marie. But now—

Well, to begin at the beginning. It's all over—the love story, I mean, and I know now why it's been so hard for me to remember to be Mary and why everything is different, and all. They don't want me to be Mary. They want me to be Marie.

And now I don't know what to think. If Mother's going to want me to be Marie, and Father's going to want me to be Marie, how am I going to know what anybody wants, ever? Besides, it was getting to be such a beautiful love story—Father and Cousin Grace. And now—

But let me tell you what happened. It was last night. We were on the piazza. Father, Cousin Grace, and I. She got up and went into the house for something—Cousin Grace, I mean—and all of a sudden I determined to tell Father how glad I was, about him and Cousin Grace; and how I hoped it would last—having him out there with us, and all that. And I told him. I don't remember what I said exactly. But I hadn't anywhere near said what I wanted to when he did stop me. Why, he almost jumped out of his chair.

"Mary!" he gasped. "What in the world are you talking about?"

"Why, Father, I was telling you," I explained. And I tried to be so cool and calm that it would make him calm and cool, too. (But it didn't calm him or cool him one bit.) "It's about when you're married and—"

"Married!" he interrupted again. (They never let me interrupt like that!)

"To Cousin Grace—yes. But Father, you—you are going to marry Cousin Grace, aren't you?" I cried—and I did "most cry, for I saw by his face that he was not.

"That is not my present intention," he said. His lips came together hard, and he looked over his shoulder to see if Cousin Grace was coming back. "But you're going to some time," I begged him.

"I do not expect to."

I fell back in my chair, and I know I looked grieved and hurt and disappointed, as I almost sobbed:

"Oh, Father, and when I thought you were going to!"

"There, there, child! He spoke, stern and almost cross now. "This absurd nonsensical idea has gone quite far enough. Let us think no more about it."

"U isn't absurd and nonsensical!"

I cried. And I could hardly say the words, I was choking up so. "Everybody said you were going to, and I wrote Mother so; and—" "You wrote that to your mother?" He did jump from his chair this time. "Yes; and she was glad."

"Oh, she was!" He sat down sort of limp-like and queer.

"Yes. She said she was glad you'd found an estimable woman to make a home for you."

"Oh, she did." He said this, too, in that queer, funny, quiet kind of way.

"Yes," I spoke, decided and firm. I'd begun to think, all of a sudden, that maybe he didn't appreciate Mother as much as she did him; and I determined right then and there to make him, if I could. When I remember all the lovely things she'd said about him—

"Father," I began; and I spoke this time, even more decided and firm. "I don't believe you appreciate Mother."

"Eh, What?"

He made me jump this time, he turned around with such a jerk, and spoke so sharply. But in spite of the jump I still held on to my subject, firm and decided.

"I say I don't believe you appreciate my mother. You acted right now as if you didn't believe she meant it when I told you she was glad you had found an estimable woman to make a home for you. But she did mean it, I know, because she said it before, once, last year, that she hoped you would find one. Yes, and that isn't all. There's another reason why I know Mother always has—has your best interest at heart. She—she tried to make me over into Mary before I came, so as to please you."

"She did what?" Once more he made me jump, he turned so suddenly, and spoke with such a short, sharp snap.

But in spite of the jump I went right on, just as I had before, firm and decided. I told him everything—all about the cooking lessons, and the astronomy book we read an hour every day, and the pink silk dress I couldn't have, and the self-discipline. And how she said if she'd had self-discipline when she was a girl, her life would have been very different.

(Continued Next Week).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. A. Hartman by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District of Texas; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court in and for Gray County, Texas, to be held at the Court House door in Lefors on the 5th Monday in October, 1922, the same being the 30th day of October, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1922, in a suit numbered 729 on the Civil Docket of said county, wherein W. S. Noble is plaintiff and J. H. A. Hartman, M. C. Burdine, Matt Johnson, The Cicero Smith Lumber Company and S. R. Loftin are defendants, and the nature of plaintiff's demand is a suit on two sets of vendor lien notes, one set being three notes each in the sum of \$1000.00 executed by E. A. Parsons and payable to the order of the plaintiff Noble; and one set of notes made by M. C. Burdine, being five in number and each in the sum of \$1062.20, and the payment of the first series of notes having been assumed by the defendant Burdine, and all of said notes given as part payment for all that portion of Section 185 in Block E in Gray County, Texas, lying North of the right-of-way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas Railway Company and containing about 496 acres; and lying about two miles East of the town of Alanreed, in Gray County, Texas; and further alleging that the defendants Hartman, Johnson, Cicero Smith Lumber Company and Loftin claim some character of interest in the land to the plaintiff unknown.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you this writ before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof with your return thereon in writing showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, in office at Lefors, this 9 day of September, 1922.

(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk, District Court,
Gray County, Texas.

Dock Forte was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy, who is teaching in the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks.

W. L. Campbell returned Monday from Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, Marvin Davis, Misses Opal Davis, Fern Upshaw, Gladys Holloway and Leora Kinard attended the football game at Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman went to Amarillo Monday to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy McClendon of Claude and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner of Amarillo spent Friday in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephinah Davis of Clarendon are visiting in the D. M. Davis home.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Plainview spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Lois Bullock of Plainview spent the week end with her uncle, Arthur Erwin.

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NOTICE TO FAULT

In printing the list of names, we have not included all the items.

Some errors in the list have been secured from sources, and some errors in the list have been secured from sources, and some errors in the list have been secured from sources.

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Mr. Roy B. Orr a new subscriber to

A NEW

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NOTICE TO FAIR EXHIBITORS

In printing the list of awards this week, we have not had time to verify all the items. This information has been secured from several different sources, and there may be some errors in the list. If you find anything wrong and will call our attention to it, we will be glad to correct it in next week's issue.

Mr. Crumb of the Campbell oil well had the misfortune of getting his foot badly mashed Wednesday. He was taken to a sanitarium at Amarillo.

Mrs. Roy B. Orrill of Perryton is a new subscriber to The News.

A NEW WEAPON

John and Jimmie, two American soldiers, were wounded in France and sent to a French hospital. They were only a few beds apart.

One day a beautiful French nurse came in. Going over to John's bed she asked: "Well, my dear, how many Germans did you kill?" John answered, "I killed three." "Which hand did you kill them with?" "My right," came the answer. Bending over she kissed John's right hand three times.

Then the nurse walked over to Jimmie's bed and said: "Well, my dear, how many Germans did you kill?" "Thirty," Jimmie answered quickly. "Which hand did you kill them with?" "Lady," Jimmie answered, "I hit them to death."

PEACEMAKER

An old backwoodsman had just got to the depot as the train was pulling out, so he ran down the track after it, disappearing around the curve. About five minutes later he came walking back. A station loafer said: "Uncle, did you catch her?" He said: "No, but I made her puff like h—l."

MORE LABOR TROUBLE

"What's the excitement next door?" "Some bill collectors are quarreling over their seniority rights." "Their what?" "A grocer's representative who has been after the Gadders for six months claims he was pushed aside by a laundry man with a bill less than two weeks old."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alameda attended the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

PIGS IS PIGS

A judge, in delivering the charge to the jury, said:

"Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stealing pigs. The offense seems to be getting a common one."

"The time is coming when this must be put a stop to—otherwise, gentlemen, we shall none of us be safe."

THIS RINGS TRUE

Telephone ring.
Doorbell ring.
Diamond ring.
Wedding ring.
Doctor's ring.
Teething ring.

(Signed) Jimmy—He Knows.

IMPOSSIBLE

Dad—"Daughter, the banker tells me that you have overdrawn that account I opened for you last month."

Beth—"Oh, he's mistaken, dad, I haven't used up half the checks in the book, yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children attended the circus at Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lula Gibson of Alameda attended the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Bourland is on the sick list this week.

BE A BOOSTER

Be a booster—like a rooster—always crowing loud and long; keep on yelling what you're selling—put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired—hunt a job you think will suit you; either like it or else hike it somewhere else before we shoot you. Be a getter—times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your lickin' or quit kickin'—dig right in and make your pile. The war is over and there's clover in the pastures all around—it's not waiting or debating; but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing—always showing lots of blossoms—it's alive—if you're a dead one, go use a lead gun—drones ain't wanted in this hive. Be a-doing—quit your stewing—get a move on, grab some kale; don't let your head get feeling dead yet—sweat and smile and you can't fail.—Exchange.

Misses Eunice and Lucile Stratton entertained the following young people at dinner Sunday: Misses Oma Arnold, Margaret Miller, Ruby and Mary Anderson, Inez Shaw and Eunice Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Shell, Messrs. Homer and Ernest Abbott.

Ralph Jackson and Houston Bogan left Thursday for Cripple Creek, Colo., to work.

BOBBED HAIR

My little niece has bobbed her hair—which makes her look a little with what we call woman's pride—in for she was mighty well supplied queer about her upper story. . . . fact, her crownin' glory. . . . I could not say that she's improved, by whackin' off the curls I loved—it make her look so sassy! But—when she's had them off a spell, she may look sweeter—who can tell?—or maybe twice as classy! I'm shore an' certain now, that I could never be induced to try to wear luxuriant tresses. . . . I wouldn't want to face a gale, with skyscraper like a hoss's tail, or hooked up in long dresses. . . . An' so, that little

niece of mine can occupy the firin' line in front of my affections. . . . A fairy neck an' dimpled knee can shell my works, an' captur' me—in spite of all objections! But, still—there's drawbacks to the game, and little resks about the same—it's useless to deny it. . . . Therefore, if I was Teeny's Ma, or other dames that I have saw—I don't believe I'd try it!—Uncle John.

Miss Mattie Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent, was here during the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan of Alameda attended the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Jackson entertained a few young people at dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Ralph, who left Thursday for Cripple Creek, Colo.

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NERVE!

Bill Jones marched his wife and 12 children into a shoe store and told the clerk to fit them up.

The clerk worked hard for almost two hours and at last had each of the thirteen whims satisfied as to foot comfort, so started to make out a sales slip.

"Oh, I don't want to buy the shoes," said Bill. "Just mark down the sizes of each one. I am going to order the shoes from that new mail order house at Kalamazoo."

JUST NOTHING AT ALL

Mr. Cheerup—"Look pleasant, my man. The fellows who succeed are those who can smile."

Mr. Lowdown—"Sure! That's what makes 'em smile. What have the other guys got to smile about?"

Miss Vera Taylor, who is teaching in the Alameda school, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Tuesday and attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alameda attended the Fair Tuesday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Receipt for Kisses

"To half ounce of front porch, add three ounces of moonlight. Press strongly one hand and sift in a little foolishness. Then add one cup of silence. Followed by three or four glances to make it ripple. Two or three drops of hesitation won't hurt it. Then place one kiss on a cheek or two lips. Flavor with a slight scream and set away to cool." ***

Kiss an old maid once; she screams with delight.
Kiss her twice; she stays up all night.
Kiss her three times—she hollers for more;
She knowse how it is, for she has been there before. ***

"Gaylord, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?" asked Miss Abbott.
Gaylord—"Yes, ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face." ***

"Floyd, what is leather?" asked Miss Tucker.

"Leather is skin," answered Floyd.
Miss T—"Do they make shoes out of all skin?"

Floyd—"They make slippers out of banana skins." ***

Vernon Johnston—"I have something in my eye and can't study."
Miss Alexander—"I can't see anything in your eye."
Vernon—"I have a pupil in my eye." ***

Waiter (to Sammie and Thelma as they finished their last course)—
"Shall I order a coupe?"

Sammie—"Thanks, old top, but we don't care for anything more to eat." ***

Mr. Cain—"All this country needs is a little more rain and a little better society."

Mr. Baxter—"That's all hell needs." ***

Athletics

On Friday, the 22nd, the "Tigers," accompanied by Mr. Cain, Coach Baxter and a few high school pupils, motored to Clarendon to play their first football game of the season. The game opened at 4 o'clock, with a good line-up on either side, however, the "Tigers" were considerably out matched in weight.

Lee Wilson displayed considerable ability as quarterback. The game was closely contested on both sides, each team showing skill in playing. At the end of the game the score was 13 to 2 in favor of the "Pups." ***

The Freshman class, with the help of Miss Alexander, elected the following officers to represent them this year:

President—Marvin Davis.
Vice President—Duke Shaw.
Secretary—Charles Jordan.
Treasurer—Bennie Newman.
Reporter—Mamie Burrows.
Yell leader—Hansel Christian.
Song leader—Lula Peters.
Associate song leader—Adrian Dickens.

Class motto—B-Square.
Class colors—Maroon and white.
Class flower—American Beauty rose.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Why Should We Yield the Right Kind of Obedience to Christ?
Leader—Mrs. R. A. Snell.
Introduction—Leader.
Topic 1—Mrs. Savage.
Topic 2—Isadore Tomlinson.
Topic 3—Mr. Savage.
Topic 4—Gladys Holloway.
Topic 5—Lee Wilson.
Conclusion—Leader.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Yes, we were real glad to meet you last Sunday at Sunday school, and we want you there gain next Sunday, and be sure to bring someone with you if possible.

Our subject for the morning hour will be "The Three Great Verbs of the Gospel." At the evening hour, which will be 7:30 from now on, the subject will be "Behold I Have Played the Fool." We are always glad to see you there.

The church with an open door and a hearty welcome,

W. P. ROBERTS, Pastor.

Mrs. T. J. Kelley of Alameda was shopping in McLean last Thursday. Uncle John Davis of Alameda was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

To the Public: The partnership between us for the practice of medicine and surgery has been dissolved since July 29, 1922.

S. S. ROBINSON, M. D.
W. E. BALLARD, M. D.
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A. W. Adams of Carrizozo, N. M., came in Sunday to visit his stepson, D. A. Herron, and family. Little Eugene Herron, who has been visiting his grandparents, came in with Mr. Adams.

Mrs. A. L. Green was in our office Wednesday and had A. L. Rippey's subscription, of Shawnee, Okla., extended another year.

Mrs. H. Webster has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Joe Sartin from Missouri is visiting his cousin, W. R. Webster, this week.

Carl Overton and John Sparks were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks left Monday for Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Burks will undergo an operation.

Hugh Miller of Heald was a business visitor in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and Mrs. Earle Shell attended the fair at Shamrock Friday.

Miss Mollie Bird Richie spent the week end with relatives at Oklahoma City.

Miss Myrtle Strong spent the week end with home folks in the Dozier community.

Homer Cash of Amarillo came in Sunday night to visit friends.

C. J. Cash and family were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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A Hint to the Wise Is Sufficient

Subscribers have telephones installed for their own business or convenience and not for the use of their neighbors.

I have an order to take out a telephone the first of October because the neighbors are making a nuisance of it to the subscriber.

I am asking anyone that don't have a telephone to come to some public telephone to do their talking.

If you will take this hint you will save yourself some embarrassment.

It will save the telephone management some disagreeable task. We want to be nice, but we have been imposed on. I have taken out more telephones on this account than any other. If you need a telephone, let me suggest that you have one put in. We will stand for the use of a neighbor's phone in case of sickness or accident. Otherwise want you to come to some business telephone.

Trusting you will not forget this hint, I am yours very truly,

JOHN W. KIBLER

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Worth makes the man; the want
of it, the fellow.

Two pints make a quart of every-
thing but bootleg booze; two pints
of it makes a funeral.

The officers and directors of the
McLean Community Chamber of
Commerce deserve credit for the way
the Fair was managed. They de-
voted a great deal of their time to
the project and the successful way
in which the Fair was put over
should be a matter of pride to them.

One of the reasons we did not
have as many concessions at the
Fair as some thought we ought to
have had, is that McLean has no
electric lighting system capable of
lighting the Fair grounds. This
handicap will be removed before
next year, when we can secure most
any kind of high class attractions
we desire.

There is no question about the
quality of the hogs and cattle
raised in the McLean community.
The exhibits in the livestock de-
partment would do credit to a State
Fair. And a noticeable thing was
the fact that spectators gathered
around the pens from advertised
farms. They wanted to see the an-
imals that they knew something
about. The Fair proved that we
have as good stock as can be found
anywhere; it is only a question of
letting buyers know about it.

If there has ever been anyone in
this community who doubted the
wisdom of employing a County Agent
and County Home Demonstrator,
their doubts would have been dis-
pelled by viewing some of the results
of their work in the Club Boys' and
Girls' departments at the Fair. Gray
county is particularly fortunate in
having Mr. Dunkle and Miss Patter-
son, for two better workers could
not be found in the State.

Elsewhere in this issue of The
News you will find some of the
objects of the Parent-Teachers As-
sociation explained. Read this ar-
ticle and join the McLean Associa-
tion. You can do nothing that is
more worth while in a civic way
than to help make our school the
best one we have ever had. With
the proper co-operation, we can
make the school a credit to our
community.

The quality of the exhibits at the
McLean Fair was a surprise to many
of our people. The 90 days dry
weather had a great many folks
thinking that there was nothing in
the country worth exhibiting, but
there was nothing to that idea. It
is the general opinion that we have
never had a better line of exhibits
than we had this year. Practically
everything that was listed in the
Fair catalog was on display.

The News was complimented when
the tobacco ads were refused ad-
mittance to its columns, but we had
no idea that the paper could be used
as an antidote for the habit, until
one of our good friends who always
smokes his pipe after supper, told
us of his experience last week. He
filled his pipe, as had been his cus-
tom for a good many years, for his
after-supper smoke, then picked up
The News. About an hour and a
half later his wife called his atten-
tion to the fact that he had forgot-
ten to light his pipe. There is no
doubt about The News being an in-
teresting paper when it can make a
man forget his pipe.

The individual exhibits at the Fair
came in for a lot of favorable com-
ment. The Wilson Brothers' Clover-
dale Farm exhibit was as fine as one
would care to see anywhere. The
quality of the apples and other pro-
ducts on display was remarkable.
A. C. Waldron's exhibit from his
Long-Dry Farm had over 60 differ-
ent farm products. Everything in
this display was produced on a dry
farm. Mr. Waldron has never ad-
vertised his farm name, which caus-
ed some confusion at his booth by
people asking about the location of
the Long-Dry Farm. These individ-

ual farm exhibits speak well for the
progressiveness of their owners, and
we hope to see more of them next
year. There is good money in farm-
ing if business methods are used and
the farm properly advertised.

We need small farms in this
country as much, perhaps, as any
other one thing. With intensive
cultivation the same amount of
crops can be grown on half the
acreage and with half the work.
This would mean the farmer's chil-
dren would be educated and his
stock and implements well housed.
The real home, where peace and
contentment dwells, is usually the
small farm home. Everything should
be done to encourage the small farm-
er, especially in the way of selling
him the small acreage necessary to
his welfare. A number of good
farmers are turned from our com-
munity each year on account of
every place offered them containing
so much land that they could not
hope to pay for it. Let's cut up
our big ranches into small farms
and welcome these good people who
would like to live with us.

It is an admitted fact that the
smaller towns and cities are cleaner
morally than the large cities. Yet
in the large cities you will find the
various Sunday amusements that
some people tell us are so necessary
to the well-being of the young folks
of today. There may be some ex-
cuse for Sunday amusements in the
cities, but there can be no reason
for them in the small towns where
the various church organizations offer
enough to take up the average
person's time on Sunday. The
main argument offered for things
of this kind is that young folks will
come to church if the church will
meet them half way. There is no
church member worthy of the name
but who wants to see everyone have
all the clean amusement they want.
In order to do this, he must
compromise his religious belief, he
must stay out of questionable
practices. The world has no respect
for the man who is willing to com-
promise his religious beliefs. There
is noticeable that the ones who
clamour for Sunday amusement are
the ones who are out for amusement
every other day in the week. It is
not the ones who might seem to
need recreation on Sunday that take
advantage of Sunday amusements,
but it is the pleasure-mad crowd that
is never satisfied without something
going on every minute. And it is a
well known fact that when one line
of amusement is allowed on the
Lord's Day, it is not long until
other things are asked for. We who
live in the smaller towns have much
to be thankful for in matters of
this kind, and our young people live
cleaner and more useful lives on ac-
count of the good influence thrown
around them.

Jim Ferguson announces in a very
long article that he will support
Peddy against Mayfield in the sena-
torial race. Just as we expected.
And, it will mean that Peddy will be
snowed under, for the people of
Texas are going to defeat any man
Ferguson supports. His shadow
across the political pathway of any
candidate is fatal.—Plainview News

About the most revolting method
of making bootleg that has come to
our notice is the draining of can-
daver vats containing bodies used
by medical students for dissection
by wood alcohol is used to pre-
serve the bodies, and bootleggers
have taken the opportunity to drain
these vats. Although the bootlegger
claims to redistill the stuff, wood
alcohol poisoning still remains, ac-
cording to government analysis.—
McLean News.

The man that can drink bootleg
liquor after receiving this informa-
tion has some stomach. Just think
of a man drinking liquid from a
pickled human body, one that had
been dead for years! It is said that
a whiskey tooper will drink anything
that he can get his hands on, but if
he can get this concoction he has a
cast-iron belly, and an appetite that
passes all understanding. Beware,
boys, when you buy bootleg liquor,
lest you get alcohol that has con-
tained a dead human body for years.
—Lockney Beacon.

CITY TAXES
With the heading, "A City that
Has Low Taxes Usually Hasn't
Much Else," the Wichita Falls Times
mentions the fact that the combined
tax rate which Wichitans will be
compelled to pay this year will be
almost \$5 on the \$100. It isn't, as
the Times suggests, a pleasant fact
to contemplate, but there is a lot of
truth, of sound reasoning in the way
of city building in its additional
statement, that applies to other
statements, that Wichita Falls. "But be-
towns than Wichita Falls. "But be-
fore you emit that groan of an-
guish," it says, "ask yourself if
you would be willing, as a Wichita
Falls property owner, to do without

the streets, parks, sewerage, schools,
highways and water supply that ac-
count for about two-thirds of your
tax bill?" Wichita Falls is a stand-
ing object lesson in the way of rap-
id growth, due largely to the efforts
of its citizens and their willingness
to foot the bill for those things
which accelerate their growth. The
tax rate in 1917 was \$2.78; in 1918,
\$2.78; in 1919, \$3.13; in 1920, \$3.37;
in 1921, \$4.03; in 1922, \$4.85. The
fact that it went from the town class
into the city class from 1910 to 1920
is fairly conclusive answer to the
erroneous statement, rather frequent-
ly heard, that high city taxes deter
new citizens from coming. One
wonders if there is any reason for
pride on the part of a city in a low
tax rate, and if there isn't a moun-
tain of truth in the Wichita paper's
heading over its presentation of the
case—"A City that Has Low Taxes
Usually Hasn't Much Else."—Denton
Record-Chronicle.

THOSE CHAUTAUQUAS
Pampa evidently didn't attend the
Chautauqua at that place overly well
for the committee here reported a
deficit of about \$700. It begins to
look as if the Chautauqua, under
the present plan of a guarantee, is
about "blowed up." No town that
has a deficit as large as that will
sign again, and there are towns with-
out number that refused to sign
contracts for another year. But
the time of the guaranteed Chau-
tauqua is gone.—Miami Chief.

Those Chautauquas are continually
coming before the people. Panhandle
town after town has refused to en-
dorse the Chautauquas for another
year. The guarantee plan has made
the Chautauqua people rich during
the past few years with the towns
as the goats. A number of business
and professional men sign the con-
tract and foot the deficit, should
there be any. But it seems that
Panhandle towns are quitting the

guarantee of profits to such a busi-
ness institution. When a business
enterprise is put over in such a
manner that it is guaranteed against
loss, you can certainly put it down
that it has smooth promoters. The
theatres, carnivals and circuses do
business without guarantees. The
Panhandle or there won't be many.
The right thing to do
would be to make it a 50-50 propo-
sition on the deficit, but local
committees would have to watch that
the contracts are not hiked to cover
any loss by the Chautauqua people.
—Amarillo Daily News.

Harold Carpenter went to Alan-
reed Sunday to visit his brother.
Pat Malcom of Shamrock visited
friends in this city Sunday.

THE CITY CAFE

The City Cafe is the place to feed your face and get your
money's worth.
Each meal is square; we treat you fair and serve the best on
earth.
Selected pies for hungry guys—the kind that mother made;
The best of veal and good oatmeal, everything of the finest
grade.
Assorted steaks and buckwheat cakes, and doughnuts brown and
round.
United here is high-class cheer in "eats" that's clean and sound.
Romp in for lunch, we have a hunch that you will call again.
All meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain.
No phony booze or sloppy stews are served in here, old pard!
This rhyme will show you where to go, so keep this in mind.

W. R. WEBSTER

FARM LOANS

We are prepared to loan you money
on farms.
If you need a loan, come in and talk it
over with us.
We have plenty of money for this pur-
pose.

Smith Brothers

Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

Fresh Groceries
Free Delivery
Prompt Service
Phone 25

S. R. JONES

Hardware Harness Groceries

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th
day of September, 1922, published in the McLean News, a news-
paper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the
29th day of September, 1922.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$ 98,616.67
Overdrafts.....1,740.03
School Vouchers.....3,230.00
Real Estate (banking house).....2,654.40
Other Real Estate.....13,830.09
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 10,856.98
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....3,616.62
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....6,166.36
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....8,300.00
Cash Collections.....198.00
Acceptances.....1,122.52

Total.....\$152,751.67

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....1,654.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....74,166.64
Time Certificates of Deposit.....22,746.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....12,135.00
Bonds Deposited.....8,300.00

Total.....\$152,751.67

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and C. C. Bogan, as assistant
cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President.
C. C. BOGAN, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September,
A. D. 1922. ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public, Gray
County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. S. MORSE, W. E. BALLARD, M. D. J.
M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
September 15th, 1922.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts
acceptances of other banks, and for-
eign bills of exchange or drafts sold
with endorsement of this bank (ex-
cept those shown in b and c).....\$110,121.15
Customers' liability account of accept-
ances of this bank purchased or dis-
counted by it.....1,126.77
Total loans.....\$111,247.92
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....597.70— 597.70
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....5,335.32
Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, None 7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....4,808.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....8,886.25
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks.....22,218.90
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust
companies in the United States (other than
included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....13,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as
reporting bank (other than Item 12).....837.02
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 36,056.82

Total.....\$174,432.40

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits.....4,219.71
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes
paid.....3,212.51— 1,007.20
Cashier's checks outstanding.....9,401.14
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 9,401.14
Individual deposits subject to check.....44,564.86
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by
pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....11,311.69
Total of demand deposits (other than
bank deposits) subject to Reserve,
Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 55,876.55
Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-
rowed).....39,848.32
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve,
Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 39,848.32
Bills payable (including all obligations representing
money borrowed (other than rediscounts).....2,500.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of
other banks and foreign bills of exchange or
drafts sold with endorsement of this bank.....35,799.19

Total.....\$174,432.40

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my know-
ledge and belief.
C. L. COOKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept., 1922.
(SEAL) ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, J. L.
HESS, Directors.

Quality Hardware

To be able to get what you want when
you want it in hardware is a convenience
to you.

Our stock is complete in the hardware
line, and we offer you prompt and court-
eous service and right prices on all pur-
chases whether large or small.

You look at everything before you buy,
and back of all is our guarantee of quality.

It is now time to think of your hardware
needs for winter. Come in and look over
our stock of stoves, heaters, etc., now.

You are welcome at our store, whether
you are ready to buy or not.

McLean Hdw. Company

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

Everything in the Hardware

FAIR AWARDS CONTINUED

Club girls' work—Best exhibit and all around year's work by a garden or home improvement club member, trip to Dallas Fair, Vida Colebank. Best exhibit all around year's work by a poultry club member (boy or girl), trip to Dallas Fair, Byrel Stubbs. Best and largest variety of canned products exhibited, Vida Colebank, 1st; Ozella Hunt, 2nd; Lela Back, 3rd. Best clothing exhibit of any year's work, with best record book and history, Byrel Stubbs, 1st; Ozella Hunt, 2nd; Lockie Norman, 3rd. Second best pen of chickens, Clara Mae George; third, Ruth Turner.

Club boys' work—Kafir, Bert Morrison, 1st; Floyd Lively, 2nd; Fred Bentley, 3rd. Milo, Frank Corum, 1st; Fred Bentley, 2nd; Noah Cunningham, 3rd. Corn, Frank Corum, 1st; Noah Cunningham, 2nd; Fred Bentley, 3rd.

Domestic arts—Fancy apron, Mrs. C. C. Slavin, Alanreed, 1st. Plain apron, Mrs. Ira Chambers, 1st. Night gown, Miss Altha Bridge, McLean, 1st. Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz, Alanreed, 2nd. Fancy bag, Mrs. E. B. Hedrick, Alanreed, 1st. House dress, Mrs. V. R. Jordan, Alanreed, 1st. Baby dress, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Alanreed, 1st; Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 2nd. Sweater, Mrs. C. C. Cook, McLean, 1st and 2nd. Flannel petticoat, Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 1st. Pillow top, Miss Richie, McLean, 1st; Mrs. J. E. Cubine, McLean, 2nd. Tatting, Mrs. S. Deatherage, McLean, 1st; Miss Jewel Shaw, McLean, 2nd. Crochet, Mrs. Ira Chambers, 1st. Embroidery, Miss Frankie Mae Upham, McLean, 1st. Old ladies' work: Knitting, Mrs. F. Williams, 1st. Embroidery, Mrs. S. A. Cain, McLean, 1st. Pillow top, Mrs. Mary E. Hudgins, 2nd.

After the canned products were judged, the general booths were judged for first and second ribbons. The following won:

Soap—Mrs. Lively, 1st; Mrs. Farley, 2nd.

Pickles (sweet)—Peach, Mrs. M. R. Landers, 1st; Mrs. F. Cooke, 2nd.

Watermelon, M. R. Landers, 1st.

Pickles (sour)—cucumber, Mrs. Machina, 1st; Mrs. M. R. Landers, 2nd.

Pickles (mixed)—Anna Pakan, 1st.

Chow chow—Mrs. D. M. Graham, 1st.

Peaches—Mrs. Belew, 1st; Annie Pakan, 2nd.

Plums—Mrs. J. L. Collier, 1st and 2nd.

Cherries—Annie Pakan, 1st; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 2nd.

Pears—Mrs. M. R. Landers, 1st; Mrs. Machina, 2nd.

Berries—Mrs. J. K. Crews, 1st; Mrs. Machina, 2nd.

Apricots—Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 1st. Tomatoes—Mrs. Machina, 1st; Anna Pakan, 2nd.

Beans—Mrs. Machina, 1st; Mrs. J. K. Crews, 2nd.

Peas—Mrs. M. R. Landers, 1st; Mrs. G. H. Williams, 2nd.

Spinach—Mrs. Farley, 1st.

Grapes—Mrs. Machina, 1st; Mrs. T. F. Bird, 2nd.

Preserves—Peach, Mrs. Campbell, 1st; Mrs. Frank Cooke, 2nd. Watermelon, Mrs. Campbell, 1st; Mrs. D. M. Graham, 2nd.

Plum butter—Mrs. Campbell, 1st.

Big type Poland China hogs—Aged boar, Scott Johnston, McLean, 1st.

Junior yearling boar, Wilson Brothers, McLean, 1st; M. C. Burdine, Alanreed, 2nd. Senior boar pig, Jobe Abbott, McLean, 1st. Junior boar pig, W. G. Smith, Groom, 1st and 2nd. Grand Champion boar, Wilson Brothers, McLean, 1st; Scott Johnston, McLean, 2nd. Senior yearling sow, W. G. Smith, Groom, 1st; R. A. Hill, Alanreed, 2nd. Junior sow pig, Wilson Brothers, McLean, 1st; W. G. Smith, Groom, 2nd. Grand Champion sow pig, Ansel Back, Back, 1st; Wilson Brothers, McLean, 2nd. Best get of sire, Wilson Brothers, McLean, 1st; W. G. Smith, Groom, 2nd.

Spotted Polands—Senior boar pig, James Noel, McLean, 1st and 2nd. Senior sow pig, Frances Noel, McLean, 1st.

Durocs—Junior yearling boar, L. F. Prock, Alanreed, 1st. Senior sow pig, J. F. Corbin, McLean, 1st; D. L. Abbott, McLean, 2nd. Junior boar pig, D. L. Abbott, McLean, 1st; Kid McCoy, Heald, 2nd.

A WATERMELON FEAST

Miss Lillian Abbott entertained a crowd of young people last Friday evening with a watermelon feast.

A number of delicious watermelons were enjoyed, and various games played. The following were present:

Mrs. R. A. Shell, Misses Mellie and Annie Richie, Margaret Miller, Beulah Tucker, Ottice Greer, Julia Lewis, Ruth Alexander, Oma Arnold, Nona Cousins, Eunice Stratton, Alma Anderson, Frankie Mae Upham, Altha Bridge, Eunice Floyd, Gladys Stewart, Lillian and Ha Abbott; Messrs. L. L. Baxter, R. O. Dunkle, Erwin Rice and Homer Abbott.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean during the Fair.

Dr. E. S. Jones of Wellington was a visitor in McLean during the Fair.

Harold Carpenter left Thursday for De Quincy, La., after spending two months with relatives here.

THREAT THAT IS EFFECTIVE

The native of Ceylon is an attractive creditor. He possesses an irresistible method of securing payment without recourse to the bailiffs, citations, judgments, duns or summons which fall like hail about the ears of European debtors.

The Ceylonese creditor betakes him to the house of the man who owes him money, holding in his hands some leaves of the neungala, an extremely poisonous plant, and declares that unless he is paid on the spot he will poison himself.

The debtor pays up without hesitation. At home he would of course laugh in the face of the shoemaker or tailor who made such a threat and tell him to go ahead. But in Ceylon there is a local law which imposes an enormous fine on anyone who is the cause of the suicide of another. And there is no case on record in which a creditor was permitted to carry out his threat.

The question, however, seems to be whether in the face of an obstinate refusal to pay, the creditor would not be wiser to lose his money than his life.

ALL LOST!

A Wichita woman sued for divorce, lost her husband but retained custody of the family radio set. Looks like tough luck for the husband to lose all his broadcasting appliances at one blow.

A DEEP SHAFT

"You say that you haven't had any gold filling in your teeth; well, there were some gold flakes on my drill then," said the dentist working on Ed Purdy. "How do you account for that?"

"It must be you went clear thru my neck into my back collar button," gargled Ed.—Exchange.

Dr. N. F. Tate of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Foster left Thursday to visit her sister at Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Lefors was a Fair visitor Tuesday.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell attended the Fair Wednesday.

Morris Shelton returned Thursday from Hedley.

M. C. Street and family of Alanreed attended the Fair Tuesday.

Eld. T. P. Burt returned Wednesday from Claude.

BACK TO SKIRT NORMALCY

There was hardly a man in the United States who didn't know every knee in his community by sight.

Knees lost their novelty. For the first three years the male residents of the country became more and more pop-eyed watching the styles pass in review. The uppermost question in the public mind was whether to go to a burlesque show or just stand on a street corner.

No matter whether a man felt, as the whole country did 20 years ago, that a leg should be referred to delicately as "limb" and as a part of the anatomy that should be kept from the public, he just couldn't help seeing them. Not two or four or six legs, but thousands of 'em! Fat legs, thin legs, medium legs, bow legs, wooden legs, crooked legs, legs with knots on 'em, legs that looked like Harry Lauder's walking sticks, legs that looked like pipe stems. All very terrible.

When a girl merely stood still she looked improper enough, but when she sat down she became a photographed on shipboard, at so-called. Our Best People were catty fetes, etc., in attitudes that in 1910 would have caused wholesale arrests. America began to outstrip the world.

And now comes the reaction. Legs have become positively monotonous. The cry is "Take 'em away!" Long skirts are coming in. Some have arrived already. They will remain at least long enough for America's male population to get back its native sense of curiosity.

After a year or two of long skirts our old friend Ankle may come back into its own. Neglected as wholly unimportant for the past five years, it soon may be back in the running again. The day soon may come when when a lady crossing a muddy street with her skirts lifted just above the tops of her shoes will block traffic.

Knees again may become a matter of speculation. Art students once more face the prospect of having to go to an art school to study the anatomy of the human figure.

Flo Zeigfeld and Lee Shubert, who years ago were often threatened with arrest in the era when the Floradora Sextette costumes were considered a bit daring, but who have since gained fame for reducing the American show girl's attire to the minimum, are expressing great satisfaction at the return of long skirts for street wear.

"It is great news to me," said Mr. Zeigfeld. "I could not have held out against the opposition much longer. People who used to attend my shows have been standing on the street corners instead for some years past. I have tried each year to show mw show girls in more

daring lack of attire than was shown by the American woman, but it has been a losing game. Every time I'd think I had devised a costume that would cause a sensation, I'd step outside and see the street full of housewives in attire twice as shocking. I was about to retire when the new style edict was announced." —H. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Chas. F. Murphree left Wednesday for Tucumcari, N. M., for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groen and Ramsdell were Fair visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer, and parents of Lefors were visitors at the Fair Tuesday.

Miss Mary Billingslea, who teaches in the Alanreed school, attended the Fair Tuesday.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Four score years ago In the forests dark and drear The men put powder in their guns And went in search of deer. But now the world has changed, Upon another plan; The dears put powder on their faces And go in search of man.

IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED?

It will be too late after the fire or storm to insure. If your home is not protected by a good insurance policy, INSURE IT NOW—do not put it off. Come in and talk it over with us. We represent only the best companies.

Ross Biggers

U. S. and Goodrich Tires

We have the exclusive agency for United States and Goodrich Tires. SPECIAL—We offer a 25% discount on our stock of New England tires as long as they last. We can give you 20% off the list price on United States chain tread tires. Come in and figure with us on your tire needs.

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Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
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Thoughts For You

The world's greatest inventors would be wasting their talent if their creations were such that they interested no one else—and unless someone else were able to enjoy them and benefit by them.

Nothing amounts to much that is confined to one person or to a limited group. Stop and think for a minute! Isn't it because thoughts are so easily exchanged and spread broadcast that this country is so fine a place to live in?

The advertisements in this paper are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with you in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time, money and comfort.

Do you take full advantage of them? Do you read them every day?

ADVERTISING IS THE VOICE OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS DON'T CLOSE YOUR EARS TO IT

Mrs. T. J. A. shopping in Mc. Uncle John D. was a McLean last week.

News From Heald

(Written for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Web Gregg and children of Willow Point are visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong.

C. H. Harbison entertained the young folks last Friday night with a League social. All present report a real nice time.

The following are visiting in the home this week: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meroney of Sapleton, Neb., Jack Meroney of Electra, Neb., Oscar Meroney of Hallett, Okla., C. D. Ward, Miss Minnie Meroney and John Stinson, all of Dallas, Bill Stinson of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. M. E. Meroney.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Carpenter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunn were visitors in the Armstrong home last Sunday.

All the young folks spent Sunday afternoon in the Reneau home.

J. W. Dougherty came in Sunday from New Mexico with 300 head of sheep.

School is progressing nicely.

(For this week.)

Lake Armstrong returned home last Friday from Wise county, where he had been visiting.

All the young folks visited in the Stiffes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Harbison, Mrs. Marie Hall and children and Grandma Parker visited in the R. O. Cunningham home in the Liberty community last Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the fair at Shamrock. They report a good fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Pansy, were visitors in the Reneau home Saturday afternoon.

We still have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon and League at night. We welcome one and all.

Walter Saye, who has been visiting in the home of his brother, Geo. Saye, left last Wednesday for his home.

Grandma Parker was a visitor in the Reneau home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods and children of McLean visited in the J. W. Dougherty home Sunday.

WODMF KFFOT.

CARDS OF THANKS

We make a charge of ten cents per line for all cards of thanks published in this paper.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. Sharp and his wife, Mrs. K. Sharp, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, on the 5th Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 954, wherein O. J. Combest is Plaintiff and K. Sharp, Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit by plaintiff on eight (8) promissory vendors lien notes for \$500.00 each, dated Sept. 1st, 1921, due on or before March 1st, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, executed by K. Sharp payable to the order of O. J. Combest, bearing 8% interest and 10% attorney's fee, provided that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due at the option of holder to mature all of said notes, given in part payment for E. sec. 93, block 23, cert. 11-2330 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Gray County, alleging that the first note and first year's annual interest both to be past due and unpaid and plaintiff has exercised his option and declared all of said notes due and also on one note for \$380.00 due May 1st, 1922, and interest notes amounting to \$227.50, being the interest due on a principal note for \$3500.00 secured by a first mortgage on said land, the \$380.00 also being secured by a mortgage on said land, and that the defendant K. Sharp, when buying said land assumed the payment of said notes and that the said \$330.00 note and the interest notes amounting to \$227.50 aforesaid were due May 1st, 1922, and have been assigned, transferred and conveyed to O. J. Combest, plaintiff herein, the legal and equitable owner and holder of all of said notes, who has placed them in the hands of his attorney for suit and has sued for the principal, interest, attorney's fee.

costs of suit, foreclosure of the vendors, lien and deed of trust and mortgage lien on said land and for such other and further relief, general and special relief in law and equity as he may show himself entitled to, alleging that Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield are both setting up some sort of pretended claim against said land and asking for a foreclosure of said liens against all of said defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Lefors, Texas this 12 day of September, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,

Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke returned Friday from a visit at Hammon, Okla.

Bob Turner returned Friday from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been attending school.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter and W. H. Peters were Lefors visitors last Thursday.

W. L. Haynes was a business visitor in Sayre, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and children returned Friday from Texaco.

Roy Buckner left Thursday night of last week for his home at Decherd, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burns left Saturday for Texhoma, Okla., where they will make their home.

Miss Jewell Cousins, who is attending Clarendon College, spent the week end with home folks.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative DEWEY YOUNG

For District Attorney J. A. HOLMES

For County Judge JNO. B. AYRES

For County and District Clerk E. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector E. S. GRAVES

For Tax Assessor D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer MISS MIRIAM WILSON

For Public Weigher A. T. YOUNG

For Tax Assessor, Wheeler County LIN W. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and children, Mrs. Riley Scott and little son left Sunday for Raton, N. M., on other points in New Mexico and Colorado.

A. R. Caloway of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Overton and children, Mrs. Homer Crabtree and little daughter, Pauline, attended the fair at Shamrock Saturday.

Francis Wafford left Saturday for Plainview.

Melvin Davis came in Friday from Clarendon College to spend the week end with home folks.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mervin Burks visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Back of Breckenridge is a new subscriber to The News.

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To those who owe me, if you can pay me at once, do so, and if you can't pay right now, come and tell me when you can. If you don't come and see me, I will be forced to come and see you. I understand some say that they can't pay this fall; if you can't, come and tell me. I can't run my business and charge some and give it to others.

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I would love to ask some of the subscribers how long you think these girls would stay here and say "number" to you if I waited as long to pay the operator as the subscriber does to pay me.

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THE OBJECT OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

The closer the contact between parent and teacher, the better for the child. We are all more or less conscious of the truth, but comparatively few, either among the great mass of parents or the teachers, make a definite attempt to secure systematic co-operation.

It is impossible for teachers to have individual acquaintance with the parents and home environment of the pupils. The teacher of a primary grade of forty, or the teacher of a one room school with seven grades, for example, is taxed to the utmost physically and mentally to meet the demand made during the school hours. Some rest and recreation is necessary after school hours, and no teacher should be expected to devote that time to visiting the homes of pupils. The majority of teachers in public schools are already overworked, and their salaries are by no means commensurate with the service rendered.

To help the pupil develop his knowledge and build his character should be the aim of the educator; but teachers alone cannot cope with the great task of molding the future men and women.

In this endeavor, the parents and teachers should clasp hands, realizing the grave importance of their task, its bigness and holiness. When loving parent and conscientious teacher unite in their zeal for a higher standard of living, and one will uphold and supplement the efforts of the other, much may be hoped for, not only to benefit the child, but the entire community. This combining in purpose and effort should be brought about by the teacher; that is, the initiative should be taken by him or her. Not because the teacher may more earnestly desire the welfare of the child and community, but because the teacher, being in position to get a perspective, can afford to suggest.

Closer contact means better understanding, and better understanding, let us repeat, makes for confidence and co-operation. All parents should visit the place where their children are spending their most important hours, and where they are receiving the training and discipline which must stay with them through life. Let us bear in mind that the early influence of the school upon the child is far greater than is ordinarily supposed, and thoughtful, conscientious parents should have a personal acquaintanceship with those to whom they intrust their children during the impressionable years of their lives.

Parents and teachers should uphold each other in authority, and differences of opinion should be calmly and PRIVATELY settled between them.

The purpose of a parent-teacher association is co-operation, not interference; helpfulness, through mutual study by parents and teachers, of all conditions affecting the well-being of the child.

The power of parent-teacher associations is limitless. Its membership should not be confined to school patrons and teachers alone, but every man and woman, married or single, who approves of its purpose, is eligible for membership, and should be invited to lend support to a movement which means race betterment.

When thinking men and women unite for the purpose of study and controlling all the forces that make or mar the human race, there comes the dawn of a better day when childhood will be surrounded with that wise, loving care which will develop a higher type of citizenship and nobler standards of living.

W. H. Peters, D. B. Ventch and Jas. F. Heasley motored to Plainview Monday on business. They were accompanied by Amarillo by Mrs. W. H. Peters, who visited relatives there.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Fair.

The younger set were entertained at the C. S. Rice home Saturday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Cain and Misses Beulah Tucker and Annie Richie were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Misses Tucker and Richie remained until Sunday.

Miss Annie Biggers left Monday to a Canyon to attend school.

The hearty W. Cooke attended Monday.

Mrs. T. J. K. and Mrs. D. M. Davis were shopping in Mc. Uncle John D. and E. B. was a McLean visitor last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. W. Quillin and Evalin Quillin by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Lefors, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922, wherein E. B. Reeves is Plaintiff and J. W. Quillin and Evalin Quillin are Defendants, file number of said suit being No. 1067.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that heretofore on or about the 8th day of August, 1910, the defendants made, executed and delivered to J. E. Major of Claude, Armstrong county, Texas, their deed in writing conveying the following described land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, being 80 acres out of Section 183, Block E. D. & P. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, beginning at the original S. W. corner of said Section 183;

Thence N. along the E. line of Section 180, 429 yards to a stake for a corner;

Thence South 429 yards to South line of Section 183;

Thence W. 903 yards to place of beginning. That the said J. E. Major made, executed and delivered to the defendants his three certain Vendor's Lien notes of even date with said deed for the sum of Four Hundred and 88-100 (\$400.88) dollars each, payable to the defendants, bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum from date until paid; that note No. 1 was due August 8th, 1910, Note No. 2 was due August 8th, 1911, note No. 3 was due August 8th, 1912.

Plaintiff further alleges that all three of said notes have been fully paid and satisfied, principal and interest; that the defendants made, executed and delivered to the said J. E. Major their release in writing, releasing and discharging all of said notes; that the said J. E. Major lost said release before it was placed of record; that the said J. E. Major conveyed the above described land by his deed in writing to this plaintiff; that said deed was a general warranty deed; that the date of said deed is on or about 31st day of Dec., 1918; that by reason of said release being lost made it impossible for this plaintiff or the said J. E. Major to make a good and clear title to said land; that the defendants have been asked and requested to make another release; that they have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to make same; that the fact that there is no release of record, releasing said notes constitutes and places a cloud upon the plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and that on final hearing of this cause he have judgment for all cost, and a decree removing cloud from title; that all of said notes be declared paid and cancelled, and satisfied; that all of said notes be declared discharged, and that the Vendor's Lien has been fully satisfied and discharged, and for such other and farther relief as he may show himself entitled to under his pleadings, both legal and equitable, general and special.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors this 20th day of September, A. D. 1922. Attest: R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

A. G. Richardson, Mesdames S. B. Fast and Luther Coffey and Miss Ruby Cook attended the circus at Amarillo Monday.

W. B. Reeves of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

G. W. Street made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was in McLean Monday.

Dr. S. S. Robinson, who was called to Houston last August, was stricken with dengue fever, and is still very ill.

J. E. Cubine has our thanks for a subscription to The News for his son, Sammie, who is attending the State University at Austin.

G. H. Simmons left Thursday for Clovis, N. M., after a four weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Miss Lucile Stratton of Clarendon College spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Lowry and son, Luther, of Clarendon spent Sunday n the S. A. Cousins home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis motored to Clarendon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo and children attended the circus in Amarillo Monday.

C. J. Cash, Fred Landers, E. Biggers and T. A. Landers visited the Shamrock Fair Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Unsell and children of Groom came n Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and Miss Julia Lewis attended the football game at Clarendon Friday.

Otto Mayfield orders his address changed to Austin, where he is attending State University.

J. A. Fowler orders his address changed from Duncan, Okla., to McLean.

T. W. Haynes' address has been changed from San Angelo to La Feria.

Vernon Pyle orders his address changed to Crowell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee attended the football game at Clarendon Friday.

C. Dean and son, Horace, returned Sunday from a visit at Bowie. They will leave in a few days for their home in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Bob Turner and Dr. Lear M. Jones motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

John Sullivan of Shamrock visited his parents here Sunday.

J. F. McAlear of Ramona, Kan., came in Saturday to take the place as 3rd trick operator at the depot.

Miss Viola Back attended the circus at Amarillo Monday.

Fred Russell went to Groom Sunday to meet his wife and baby, who have been visiting in Clarendon.

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

Miss Oma Arnold left Tuesday for Canyon to attend school.

SENATOR TOM WATSON DEAD

Washington, Sept. 26.—Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia died this morning at 2:30 o'clock from an attack of asthma. The funeral will be held t Thompson, Ga., Thursday afternoon or Friday.

Mrs. D. N. Massay returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton and children attended the circus at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chapman and sons of Alanreed visited in the Carl Overton home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Huff, who is teaching in the Alanreed school, spent the week end with home folks.

GUARANTEED

A timid middle-aged lady with an intense horror of dentists had her teeth put in first class condition. The dentist informed her they would remain so the rest of her life without causing any more trouble.

Some thirty years later the lady had more trouble with her teeth and went to the same dentist.

Old Lady (in disgust)—"I thought you told me I would never again have trouble with my teeth so long as I lived."

Dentist (perplexed)—"I did, madam, but I never thought you were going to live forever."—Science and Invention.

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PRAYER TO VIRGIN MARY PROTESTED BY EPISCOPALIAN

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—The session of the house of deputies of the Episcopal church last night was enlivened by an attack by Roswell Page of Beaver Dam, Va., upon a proposed new prayer in the communion service.

"You have introduced into this the most sacred of all our services," he said, "new prayers and new ceremonials, distasteful to many of us. You pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I don't care what the people of Boston or New York or Milwaukee think, I represent the people of old Virginia, and know what they think. I protest, sir against this prayer."

The protest was unavailing. The whole service as revised was adopted.

A TRUE FISH STORY

A naturalist, writes James B. Thorsen in one of his clever insurance letters, once divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lousy bass in one section and minnows in the other.

The bass struck every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsided on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He had been thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

There is a moral here if we need

it—take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

WRONG ADDRESS

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest telegraph office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home tonight. More come by mail, send 'em to the Dead Letter office."

Silas Clark of Jericho was a visitor in our city Saturday.

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