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Commencement Speaker Pleases Audience Friday

A. H. Leidigh, instructor of animal agriculture at the Texas College at Lubbock, made the commencement address to the graduating class of the McLean High school Friday night, using as his theme, "What Is Worth While."

Leidigh insisted that active life is the only kind of good that benefits the world, and that the story to illustrate his point, was a sermon heard on the day of Sunday and discovered they had been officials in the church for a number of years, and never previously met; show that one or both men had not working at their job.

Leidigh reminded that the state, county and their best expressed in terms of duty and service.

Speaking of the change in methods, the statement was that all a college instructor is to remember of the old is fairness, helpfulness and, as everything else is new.

People were urged to be honest, and to try to take steps in life in place of trying to keep from slipping.

People are judged by their abilities; it is not hard to brains, but it is a different to find men with brains know how to use them.

Leidigh insisted that the ages of education are not to be used for a selfish purpose for service to humanity. Service is of varied forms, everyone should try to give service outside of their individuality.

Speaker paid his respects to life, stating that the country is the place where people live and make cities. Country school need most the help and duty of the teacher. One of the greatest needs of today is a kind of teacher for the country schools; teachers who are not far from the service of which may not yet be met by anyone.

Referring to the "back to the movement," Mr. Leidigh said trouble is that there are too people "who have their backs to the farm and never expect to see it."

Packhandle country contains only farming soil that has paid the cultivation for the past years. In all of the older settlements of the world the soil is depleted to such an extent that it is not profitable to cultivate.

Money is not the solution of the farmer's problem, in the speaker's opinion, but there should be agricultural consciousness that farming community is the "that makes things tick."

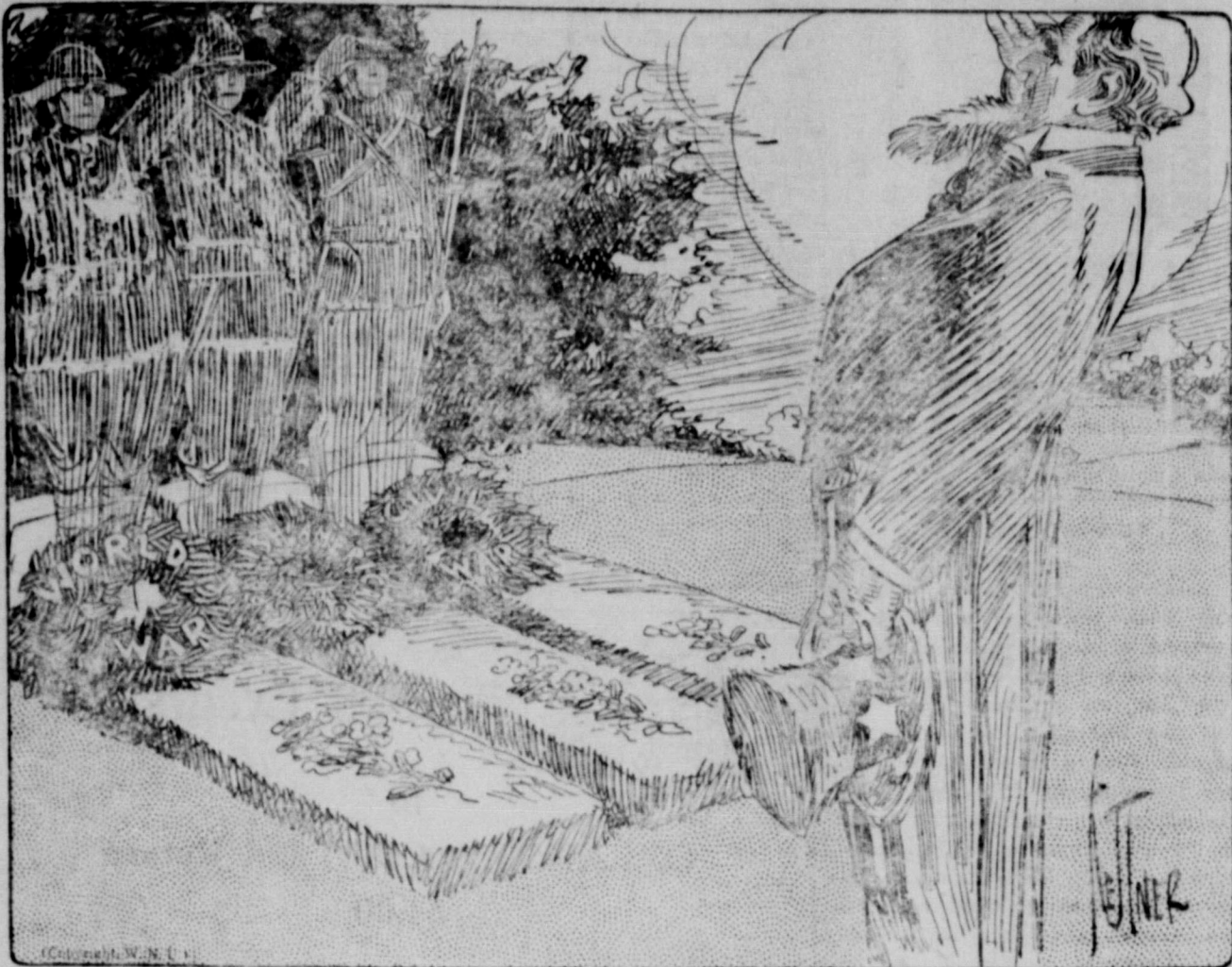
Speaker said that the most American and undemocratic thing in the present country is the "slow system." He mentioned roads in a nearby county of which was "and in shape, while the other began to, went nowhere and traveled very little, yet in fine shape; that way in order to win votes similar instances were mentioned and the school problem is what the same; country schools the same as the city schools, but the schools are in the same. We have good schools, but country schools much to be desired.

Speaker mentioned R. O. Le, former Gray county agent, that he was well acquainted with Mr. Dunkel and his qualifications. The county agent and the demonstration agents should be county school supervisors bringing to the schools the knowledge that the ordinary folks back home gave them their education and they should endeavor to render the best service possible.

older people during the summer months. The need of a county nurse was also stressed.

The speaker closed his remarks by saying that the large graduating class was remarkable for a town as small as McLean, and urged that the class remember that the folks back home gave them their education and they should endeavor to render the best service possible.

Memorial Day



MEMORIAL DAY

In Flanders fields the poppies grow between the crosses, row on row—

And in countless green hillside of America today, roses and peonies hawthorne and lily, are wind blown as they mantle the graves of our dead—the graves of our soldier dead and the graves of our civilian dead—just those we loved a little while and lost.

"In Flanders fields the poppies grow between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amid the guns below."

Strangely enough, the least known

of any line in this best known of all Memorial Day poems, is the line of hope buried therein—"The larks, still bravely singing, fly—"

Not Death itself can still Life, says the poem.

Not even green graves where sleep those loved by us who bear the loss of memory, can choke the singing something within each and everyone of us, which reaches out for life and more life on the days.

The dead would wish it so. Memories and love for them, yes. Blossoms bloom in the heart for them each day, even as they bloom upon their graves this Memorial Day. But no girge. No cloud upon the days.

Just "a carrying on" they ask of us. Our home dead ask for "a carrying on" of living even though living without the beacon light of love seems an empty thing.

Our soldier dead—those brave, gallant, laughing soldier dead of '61, of '98 and of '18, ask for "a carrying on" of no compromise with the foe when right is right—

"Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high!"

Memorial Day is a day for the living, as well as the dead. A day of challenge to "take up the torch and hold it high"—the torch of peace and eternal peace if these, our soldier dead, shall sleep where poppies grow in Flanders fields.

NEA Service Secured by This Paper

The News has secured the NEA service, a nationally known news and feature service that is used by most of the daily papers in this country.

Our serial stories, news pictures, comics, fashions, features, etc., will come to us fresh each week through this service.

The installation of a casting box has made it possible for us to use this service, as everything furnished by the NEA service is in mat form and must be cast in the local shop.

A number of the illustrations in this week's issue of The News are from the new service and next week will see the beginning of the best story you have read in a long time. It is a light, rollicking comedy that will make the best of summer reading. It is written by E. J. Rath, who wrote "The Nervous Wreck," and you are sure to enjoy this mirth-creating yarn.

These improvements in The News will represent quite a sum of money in the course of a year, but it is in line with our policy to furnish just a little more than you can expect for the money.

TIME TO JOIN CHICKEN CLUBS EXTENDED TO JUNE 5

The time has been extended in which to join the chicken clubs fostered by the Chamber of Commerce until Saturday, June 5. After that time no entries will be accepted.

Quite a number have already registered in the contests, and it is hoped that a much larger number will enter before the closing date. Entrants may register at the Chamber of Commerce hall at any time before the closing date.

Substantial prizes will probably be offered in these contests, and needed poultry will be furnished each contestant at exact cost.

NEW MERCHANT COMPLIMENTS NEWS

W. W. Shadid of Iowa Park, who will put in a stock of dry goods in McLean as soon as the new brick building is ready for occupancy, was in McLean last week and said that The News is the best paper he has ever seen in a town as small as ours. He compared our paper with one in a city of 3,500 inhabitants, saying that The News is not only larger, but the contents are of much more interest. We thank Mr. Shadid for his kind words.

Miss Lillian Abbott came home from Clarendon last week.

Seeks Reform



Henry Hedge, efficiency engineer with Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited, has branded the American home as grossly inefficient. He has undertaken to systematize the home of John W. Brooke, hardware manufacturer. The result of his efforts will be chronicled in this paper starting in our next issue. Don't miss it.

Large Crowds Hear Graduates Thurs'd'y & Frid'y

What was said by many to be the largest crowds ever assembled in McLean, heard the graduating exercises of the McLean school on Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

The seventh grade class put on a program Thursday night that was most enjoyable and reflected credit on both pupils and teachers. The crowd was so large that many were forced to stand, in spite of the fact that extra chairs had been provided at the First Baptist church, where the exercises were held. Several estimated the number present at well above 600.

On Friday night the senior class graduating exercises were held and 250 more chairs provided, but these were all taken and many stood in the aisles on that night, as well as many who were on the outside of the building, at the doors and windows. Between 900 and 1000 people were present, was the opinion of some experienced people, who kept a rough count.

Supt. D. E. Dean closed the exercises Friday night, stating that the reason the school auditorium was not used was because, that it would not have seated over a third as many people. Mr. Dean expressed appreciation for the kind treatment accorded him in McLean, and while he has been here less time than at any school during his life as teacher, yet he found the best pupils he has ever found. Credit was given the parents and former teachers, as good pupils mean good homes and good teachers, to a great extent.

The different papers presented by the graduating classes have been requested for publication in this paper, and will appear within the next few weeks, under proper heading.

NEW OIL WELL TO SPUD IN NEXT MONTH

Material is on the ground and preparations are being made to spud in a new oil well on the SE 1/4 of section 68, Morse land, within the next few weeks.

This location will be drilled by the Nabob Oil Co., who are interested in the Lucky 10 Oil Co., that has just brought in a 20,000 barrel well in Hutchinson county. This new location will be about 1/4 mile south of the old Morse No. 2, and the contract calls for spudding in by June 20. However, it is the intention to spud in just as soon as everything is in readiness, which should not take long, now.

Leases along the river are bringing in as high as \$20 per acre, and there are five different locations in prospect near McLean in the near future.

R. N. Ashby's subscription has been changed to expire 4-10-23, at the old rate.

LAST CALL!

This is the last call for subscriptions at the old rate. Next week's issue of The News will be published after the closing date, when it will be too late to take advantage of our old rate.

While the subscriptions received the past few weeks have been gratifying to The News management, there are several subscribers whose time expires within the next few months, who should save the extra money by renewing now.

We urge that everyone of our subscribers examine the date following their name on the address label. On local papers this date is at the top of the page. It will take only a moment's time and you can then decide whether you want to take advantage of the saving offered by renewing your subscription now.

After June 1st, no exception will be made to anyone, as the new prices will then be in effect.

Wood Hindman orders The News sent to his address at the old rate.

Supt. F. P. Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

In Valhalla and Out

by George Ethelbert Walsh

WNU Service

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CHAPTER XV

The torpedo boat Sprite had picked up Dick's wireless at sea, and hurried to the island; but the Pelican was ten miles nearer and beat her by a small margin of time. The arrival of the warship completely demoralized Captain Brent and his confederates. After a threat of the commander to blow up the cave with a depth bomb they surrendered and sulkily permitted themselves to be taken prisoners.

Dick was not sorry that the responsibility of capturing and holding them was transferred to another's shoulders. On the warship, where the prisoners were put through a separate and collective grilling, he learned details of the plot that cleared up many points.

Mr. Blake had taken advantage of his position of trust and confidence, as Mr. Cutler's private secretary, to manipulate the stock market for his own benefit, using a brokerage firm of questionable reputation as a confederate. Knowing that the enforced absence of Steve Cutler would create a panic in the stocks supported by him, he had planned skillfully to bring about this situation.

Through the suggestion of Doctor Alster, he administered a drug that slowly weakened the old man's health, gradually breaking down his iron will until he was apathetic and indifferent. He became alternately peevish and irritable, followed by long periods of gloomy depression. His own family physician was unable to diagnose his case.

By working on his employer's mind when in this weakened condition Blake won the power to speak and act for him in many important matters. He had Captain Johnston dismissed, and Brent installed in his place. Then in one of his periods of dejection he prevailed upon Cutler to accept a temporary change of physicians.

After that the success of the plot was assured. Doctor Alster kept his patient weak and mentally depressed until it was time to spring their coup. Captain Brent had been to Valhalla to install the secret wireless plant in the cave, and when he returned arrangements were completed for the second step in the scheme.

Doctor Alster had warned Cutler that a period of absolute rest was essential, and he recommended a trip to Valhalla. Alice had unwittingly fallen into their plans, and when she added her persuasions to that of the others, the old man had grudgingly yielded.

All preparations for the trip had been left to Blake. His pretense of sending the servants down ahead to open the big house was in keeping with the rest of his underhanded knavery. When the yacht arrived, and it was found that no servants were on the island, he appeared to be more perturbed than any one. His plausible excuse of sending the yacht back for more servants was accepted by Miss Cutler until her suspicions of his double dealing were aroused by Dick.

The Pelican had merely steamed off to Marsh Inlet, where it was in communication with the island, and also with a shore wireless station. Blake's messages to his brokers were thus relayed to the shore, and answers received via the yacht's wireless in the same way.

The man's original idea had been to commit no crime that could be traced to him. But two factors developed that upset his plans. One was his growing passion for Alice Cutler, which, when he had her in his power on the island, developed into a madness that caused him to overreach himself.

He had made love to Marie for purely selfish purposes, using her as an instrument for furthering his ends, but when she became obnoxious and threatening he took the first opportunity to rid himself of her. In a moment of rage and passion he had pushed her over the cliff to what seemed certain destruction.

The other factor that had conflicted with his interests was the obstinacy of the stock market to move just as he wanted it. At first it was violently depressed by all sorts of rumors concerning the health and even death of Steve Cutler, but after that it had reacted and recovered some of its normal tone.

To make matters worse for Blake, he had to protect his margins with the stocks and securities of his employer, which he had abstracted from his private safe and deposit vaults and placed where he could get them

easily. His brokers had called by wireless for more and more margins until tens of thousands of dollars' worth of Steve Cutler's securities had been turned over to them. Blake was not only a ruined man, but a thief and absconder, unless the market turned so he could recoup his losses and replace the stocks and bonds before his employer returned.

The scheme had been blasted by Dick, who from the first had appeared as the man's Nemesis, accidentally and then intentionally crossing his path at every important turn to checkmate him.

Steve Cutler had come out of his comatose condition, partly as the result of Doctor Alster's ministrations, just as Captain Brent appeared. Afterward the surgeon of the torpedo boat took him in hand, and before the warship was ready to sail with her prisoners the old man, though weak, was mentally nearly normal.

Alice explained in detail what had happened on the island before Dick was summoned to Cutler's bedside. The old man looked pale, but grim and in a fighting mood. He nodded as Dick entered.

"Well, sir, you're a chip of the old block!" he said. "I knew Henry Van Ness when he was a boy. Henry and I grew up together, fighting our battles in knee breeches before we looked horns on the Street. I'm glad to meet you, sir."

Dick grasped the withered hand, and murmured some conventional reply. "Now, sir," continued the money magnate, "what can I do for you? I owe you everything. Name your price."

Dick's head went up. "I haven't any," he replied coolly.

"Eh? What's that? Repeat it!"

"I haven't any price, sir! I didn't do it to be rewarded. Thank you, just the same."

"But—by gad, sir, you must have a price—every man has!"

"Then I must be the exception," he smiled. As he did so, his eyes drifted across the bed to the girl opposite. For a moment he was quiet and dreamily thoughtful. Suddenly he laughed good-naturedly, and shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes, I have a price," he said, "but it's too high for even you to pay. You couldn't do it!"

"Couldn't pay it?" snorted Cutler. "You think that scoundrel's ruined me so I can't buy what I want? Young man, you don't know me. I could buy—buy—"

Dick turned abruptly away. "I can't discuss it any further," he said. "I shouldn't have mentioned it. Besides—hesitating and looking boldly from one to the other—another would have to pay more than you, and I shouldn't dream of asking her to foot the bills."

"What's that—another pay my bills?" roared the old man, as Dick moved to the door. "What does he mean, Alice?" he flung at his niece.

"I—I don't know," came the stammering reply, accompanied by a rich flood of crimson to her cheeks.

"Don't know! Don't know!" repeated the man on the bed. "By gad, miss! I believe you're keeping something from me. If you were a man, I'd say you were lying to me."

"Oh, uncle!" murmured Alice, burying her face in the pillow.

Two days later when the Pelican was homeward bound, Dick had the deck in the absence of Captain Barnett. In the misty moonlight a figure wrapped in a cloak stood close to him, swaying a little each time the yacht lurched so that he had to support her with an arm.

"You have such funny notions, Dick," she whispered. "If you really love me you'd stop talking about my money. Why, it isn't mine, anyway. Uncle may die and leave it to charity."

"I wish he would—I mean leave it to charity, not die," was the gloomy retort.

"Aren't you deliciously frank and delightful when you talk that way!" she laughed, hugging the arm to which she clung. "You'd marry me if I were poor, but because I'm rich you want to jilt me."

"No, not that, dear," he interrupted, holding her close. "I'll have to marry you, rich or poor, I love you so, but I wish there wasn't such a difference in—Why, I'm a failure, dear, a total failure!" He waved his arms eloquently. "Before I left the city I was down and out, and I shipped as a stowaway. I can't forget that."

"Well, I'll help you to forget it," she replied, kissing him. "Now, listen; I love you, and not what you've got or haven't got. I'll love you as a stowaway or failure or successful business man. That's all there is to it! What else really matters, Dick?"

"Nothing, I guess," he murmured a little dizzily, pressing his lips to hers and forgetting all his objections in the bliss of the moment.

[THE END.]

Want a laugh? Then follow each chapter of "Too Much Efficiency," a humorous, lighthearted story by E. J. Rath, author of "The Nervous Wreck," one of the foremost comedy writers of the country.

You will find a kick in every chapter of this "systemized" story that begins in next week's issue of The News.

Hard-to-please Lady (in shoe store)—"Have I tried everything on?"

Disgusted Clerk—"Yes, madam, all except the boxes."

Flannel Is Approved for Summer Sports



Flannel, which has won a conspicuous place for itself in the early spring modes, is destined to abide with us all summer. A dashing sports model is pictured here made of green checked flannel, with facings of white satin and a white leather belt.

THE AD-GRAFTER

Another ad-grafter was in town this week trying to pull \$104 a year out of each dear business man. We haven't heard what luck she had, but we presume that some fell, just like Adam did in the days of old. Last week one appeared at the Times-Signal office and wanted the editor to become his confederate in fleecing about a dozen Snyder business men. We listened to his story, then told him that whenever we decided to go into the hi-jacking business, we would put a burglar's mask and a good gun and go at the business right. So far as we have been able to find out, the gentleman (?) left town without getting in his work. Say, fellows, how much longer are you going to allow such fellows to chisel you out of your good, hard-earned cash? Why allow a person whom you never saw before talk you into biting at a game in which you are always the loser? —Snyder Times-Signal.

HE GOT IT

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TOO MUCH IS PLENTY

We believe that the different societies, etc., are working this "buy a ticket" proposition a little too much. It usually happens from one to fifteen times a day that someone rushes into the business house and wants to sell a ticket to something. It's a novel way of raising money for certain causes, but it can be worked to such an extent that people will pay no attention to it no matter how worthy the cause might be. It has gotten to be like the boy who thought peaches and cream were the best things on earth, but when he was fed on peaches and cream alone for about a week he said that he knew when he got enough. —Paducah Post.

Jacob Hess renews his subscription to The News for himself and his father, John W. Hess, at Anna, Ill., at the old rate.

IN LINE OF DUTY

"Why do you quarrel so much with your wife?"

"Well, I must spend some time at home, mustn't I?"

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The News appreciates the kind handed us about the appearance of our paper, and we are also appreciative of many who say that the raise in rates is entirely justified and that we may continue to count on them taking the paper regularly. It will be our aim in the future, as in the past, to give the people of this community just a little better paper than would be expected to be found in a town of our size.

Advertising does not sell goods; it is only one of the elements entering into the sale of goods. Advertising will create interest in goods, break down resistance in the buyer's mind and maybe get him into the store, but at that time the advertisement's work is ended and it is up to the salesman and the quality of the goods to make the sale. No merchant has made any considerable success without newspaper advertising yet many people fail to take into consideration the other elements that enter into making a sale. Given goods of the right quality, a salesman who knows his business, and proper advertising, and there is no power that can keep a merchant from making a success.

The Chamber of Commerce oil committee is working on a number of locations that will mean much to our section, if landowners will only give the proper co-operation. The man who does not live here, but owns land that he will not put in with neighboring lands to complete a block, is standing in the way of advancement. Not only does he stand to lose money himself, but he retards development of this section. There is only one way we may expect to reap any lasting benefit from oil, and that is to have thorough development of our possibilities; the small lease rentals offered by companies seeking to retard development, mean nothing to anyone. We must have development, and we can only have development by meeting the drillers half way.

Law enforcement is the greatest problem in our area, from the 18th amendment to the smallest city

ordinance, there will be found men who are consistent lawbreakers. Taking the laws close home, if a city ordinance is not enforced, it would be better to repeal such ordinance, as it works a hardship on the man who obeys the law, in favor of the lawbreaker. It is a fact that no city can amount to anything from a civic standpoint without uniformity in city building, and all laws pertaining to the city should be obeyed. It may be too much to expect officers who take an oath to see that laws are obeyed to take very much interest when they receive no pay for their services, yet the fact remains that a law should be enforced as long as it remains on the statute books. Inherent lawbreakers will always be with us, and they will use every argument why exceptions should be made in their case, but there is no place in a democratic government for special privileges for anyone. All should be treated alike, regardless of personal friendship or station.

PRESENTATION OF THE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE

By Jane Campbell

In leaving the grammar school, the seventh grade wishes to leave to the sixth grade a treasure which has opened the doors of learning. When we started to school we found that to secure knowledge we must first seek the key which unlocks its doors.

During these seven years we have worked energetically and willingly to obtain the treasure. But as we are about to go into high school, and as others are following, also seeking knowledge, we take the greatest pleasure in presenting to them the key which has opened

the doors of learning. "So here is the key to high school. It opens the doors so wide; It opens the doors to learning's stores, And to happiness besides."

BEARS RESPONSIBILITY

Kate—"A shoulder strap sure is an important little article, isn't it?"
Placate—"Yes, it's the only thing that keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation."

O. K.'s Flappers



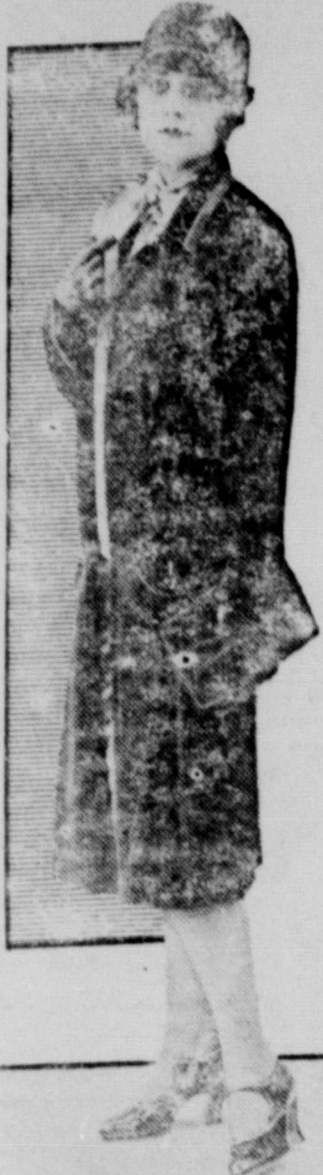
O. K. Crandall, 24, who claims to be the oldest government employee in Washington, who is a Confederate veteran and former newspaper man, says the modern flapper is just as good as the more demure young lady of other years. He says he doesn't believe anything he hears about the world growing wild.

Girl to Try to Swim Channel



Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore is on her way to attempt to swim the English Channel a feat that has been accomplished by only five men. Her dog, Chemo, is a prize swimmer too and will swim with her girl when she makes her supreme effort.

Ensemble



This charming ensemble is a 3-piece black alpaca and beige crepe de chine. The coat is straight, trimmed with green braid.

M. L. Bush orders The News sent to his address at the old rate.

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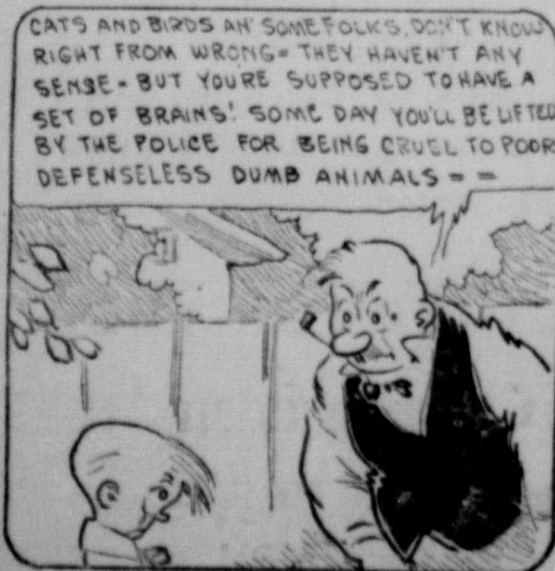
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GRADE CLASS HISTORY

By Lorene Sparks

Upon a time, a great many ago, the forefathers of the McLean, which is situated in the county of Gray, and state of Texas, saw the great need of an education of learning, wherein their children could be taught the "three R's" and some other things.

The result was that the first school was organized. It was very insignificant, of course, compared with what it is today. That is not to be wondered at, for one considers the difference in the quality of material which the teachers had to teach.

Years ago on a bright morning a band of little children made their first appearance in the old building. Today the splendor and glory of this building is fairly dazzling and inspiring. It is the history of seven wonderful years that we have to relate, and this I will do, step by step, and by year.

Our first year of school, Miss Alvine was our teacher, and Comstock was superintendent. I worked exceedingly hard this year, for the "three R's" and thought I would never be anything so

September, 1920, we started our second grade. Mrs. Vannoy was our teacher. Miss Mary Bile was principal. Mrs. Vannoy taught us many rules in health. I am sure more people follow than do.

Three months vacation we had, and our third year in school. Our teacher was Mrs. Ernestine. The superintendent this year was Mr. W. A. Cain, and Mr. Baxter was principal.

Our fourth year in school was a year the pupils were beginning to get meaner—no, we were mean, only mischievous. Our determination to study, with Mr. Gary, Mr. Gary and Mr. Gary as teachers, the same superintendent and we had the year before.

Three months of play, we had, and our fifth grade. Our teachers were Misses Mellie, Sammie Roach and T. A. Taggart was superintendent and S. M. Castle was principal.

Our sixth year in school was a year which we were taught that we put forth some effort in progress, for only six months of the others went to summer school taught by Miss Payne, and were promoted. Our teachers last year were Misses Dutton, Jesse Tucker and Stratton. Mr. D. E. Dean was superintendent and Mr. O. M. Dean was principal.

Our success of any school depends largely upon the work of the superintendent. This has been a successful year, and we are proud of the part of the praise D. E. Dean, who so well holds the position as head of this school.

Our seventh and last year in the school has just passed. I really believe it has been the most year of the seven years. Our teachers are Mr. Atterree, Misses Jane Single, Marguerite Merriman. Mr. Chace is principal. We are interscholastic league meet again this year, for the year, and the loving cup belongs to the McLean school for this course we are proud of, but we give half of the credit to those dear teachers who have given their time and energy to this work.

As we enter the eighth year of our first year in high school, we realize that it means work, hard work. In these years we intend to progress rapidly in our school.

THE IMPOSSIBLE

A preacher to a lady one day said, "Are you religious?" "I am," she answered. "Then," he said, "I am afraid she was not." "Why not, my sister?" asked the lady reprovingly. "Because," said the lady, "one of my neighbors has chickens and she has hogs—the pen is vile and the chickens scratch up my

word have mercy on you, said the preacher as he thoughtfully away.

of horse sense has van- the horse.

Southwest to Mark Grave of Famous Outlaw Who "Died With Boots On"

THE great southwest is planning to mark the last resting place of one of her greatest outlaws—Billy the Kid, who died with his boots on almost 60 years ago and lies buried in a grave only recently discovered.

The Kid's last resting place is near Fort Sumner, N. M., in a bit of unhallowed ground superstitiously credited by natives with being haunted.

A marker may soon be placed over it in plans which the New Mexico Historical Society is said to be considering.

Twenty-One Notches

The Kid was killed in 1881 when only 21 by Sheriff Pat Garrett, but not before the Kid is said to have notched 21 marks on his own six shooter handle, each mark representing a victim slower on the draw than he.

The Kid was the southwest's most notorious and at the same time, famous outlaw.

Twelve other men, who died as he did—with their boots on—sleep in the same rough little cemetery. Resting by the Kid's side are buried Charlie Boudre and Tom O'Fallon, members of the Kid's band and names to be conjured with in the outlawry that reigned in the early seventies.

Sheriff Garrett killed the lot of them and the plot where they now sleep is called "Hell's Half Acre." Every man buried in it was murdered. That's why natives consider it haunted.

For two years after his death the Kid's grave was marked by a wooden cross bearing his name. Drunken soldiers shot this away and since



"Billy the Kid" (right), who had 21 notches on his gun, and Sheriff Pat Garrett, who "got" him.

then until it was recently rediscovered the spot was unmarked and searching tourists were unable to find it.

Finger Writes History

Walter Noble Burns, who is one of those who aided in finding the grave says the Kid made history as long as his trigger finger held out.

Burns has just combined this history on the young outlaw into a book called "The Saga of Billy the Kid." The work combines a unique research at original sources that has made possible the first authentic biography on the Kid.

Says Burns, whose home is in Chicago, "The Kid's career was a vivid drama and his adventures are among the classics of the frontier."

"The love affair which drew him to his death is still a subject of gossip in that part of the country, and there are few more thrilling stories than his escape at Lincoln after killing his two guards."

"Despite his crimes, the memory of the boy outlaw who killed a man for every one of his 21 years, is today cherished in affectionate regard throughout the southwest."

LIKES BOBBED HAIR

The style bosses threaten to do away with bobbed hair, but we doubt if they can do it. The more we see of it the better we like it. Besides, it improves the beauty of many ladies, and why shouldn't the sweet things be allowed to do anything they can to make them more beautiful? — Crawfordsville (Ga.) Advocate-Democrat.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins extends her subscription to The News until 1-1-28, at the old rate, this week.

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

Bonds of Friendship

There is a real bond of friendship between this bank and its customers.

We like to think of our depositors as our friends, bound together by ties of goodwill and friendship—working together in confidence and understanding for mutual success and advancement.

The bond of friendship existing between this bank and the people it serves is community-wide and extends to every depositor of this institution.

The depositor benefits in the same measure that he makes a friend and confidant of his banker.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,750.00
J. S. MOORE, President C. C. HOGAN, Cashier

What the Newspaper Columns Show

Look over the want ads in the daily newspapers and you will find plenty of widows and orphans seeking employment

The American Central can keep your home intact and your children in school.

American Central Life Insurance Co.
Indianapolis
Clay Thompson, District Manager
404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas
Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899

PASSING FANCY

I watched the face across the street car—such exquisite coloring! Her hair caught whole rays of sunlight and held them in their heavy coils. Her eyes, deep-fringed, wide, blue things, seemed to smile at me as did her luscious red mouth. I gazed enchanted at that lovely head, until the guy decided to get off the car and took his magazine with him.—Carolina Bue canner.

NOT THE GAME

"Why doesn't a woman ever ask another woman's advice in choosing a dress?"

"Why should she? You don't ask another country how to win a war."

A WOMAN'S WAY

If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

D. C. CHRISTOPHER

Chicken Clubs

Several have already joined the chicken clubs, and you still have time to buy chickens of us at cost or bring in your chickens and have them weighed free. Entries for this contest will close June 5, 1926.

Remember we are in the market at all times for your poultry, eggs and cream, with the highest market price. No waiting for "car day" here, as we have plenty of feeders in which to keep all poultry brought in.

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Phone 158

Red Cross Building

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Produced on the world famous Miller Bros. 101 Ranch. You will see a massive drama drawn from the most picturesque phase of the Romantic West. A picture that you will carry in your mind. All-star cast, with over 2,000 people and horses.

Action-Romance-History

One Day Only—Monday, May 31

Legion Theatre
C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

The American National Bank

BOY SCOUTS TAKE OUTING

Reported. Monday morning a group of the McLean Boy Scouts met at the Methodist church about 8:30, and departed for Troublesome Canyon. Dinner was eaten at Salt Fork, five miles north of Clarendon, all arriving safely at Troublesome at four o'clock.

After supper, rain fell heavily for about three hours, the scouts leaving the canyon for Mr. Bairfield's barn. They slept comfortably that night, what time they slept.

The next morning two boys got lost and the Scoutmaster sent the rest of the troop to search for them. Two boys of the Eagle Patrol found the lost boys, who were slowly working their way back to camp. After all excitement was over, court was held for three of the patrol leaders who did not carry out orders. The unfortunate boys were: James Burrows, whose sentence was to cook his lunch alone, which consisted of one egg and slice of bread; John Boyd Coffey, whose sentence was to cook his lunch alone, which consisted of one slice of salt pork and slice of bread; Fat Corum, whose sentence was to drink one quart of water and eat two tablespoonfuls of oats.

The boys returned late Tuesday evening, reporting a good time, and they wish to thank the McLean Chamber of Commerce and other business men who helped make the trip a success.

Among those making the trip were: Wolf Patrol—Harold Clement, George Johnson, S. A. Cousins Jr., John B. Rice, Vasek Richardson; Bob White Patrol—John Boyd Coffey, Roland Wingo, Winifred Burks, Bernard Hester, Forrest Rogers, Lloyd Hunt, Lavelle Christian, Cagle Hunt; Eagle Patrol—James Burrows Jr., Neil Shell, Alfred Burks, Ansel Helvey, Grannison Wise, Claude McCleskey, Woodrow Wilkerson, Elwyn Corbin; Flying Eagle Patrol—Fat Corum, Richard Henderson, Fat Hibler, James Anderson, Henry Irvin, Winifred Massay, Lucian Mann, Donald McCracken; Scoutmaster J. A. Seaggins, and Cook R. H. Corum.

MUCH INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested in the city election to be held Monday.

Several candidates are being groomed for mayor, and it now appears that the voters will have several names from which to make a choice.

Candidates' names may be filed on the ticket up to noon Saturday, as the ballots will be printed Saturday afternoon.

McLEAN vs. ALANREED BASEBALL GAME IN McLEAN'S FAVOR

In a fast game of baseball played on the local diamond by the McLean and Alanreed teams Tuesday afternoon, McLean won by a score of 1 to 0.

RAIN THIS WEEK

One of the heaviest rains of the year fell this morning. This moisture, added to the rain that fell Monday, gives plenty of season for a while in this section.

A Remington Portable typewriter was in constant use, being the only typewriter on board the birchship "Norge," as it flew to the north pole. Remington machines are always chosen when service is wanted.

Carl Ashby left Thursday morning for Boswell, Okla., where he will visit his mother's parents for a few days, going from there to attend the State University at Austin. The News will follow him.

E. F. Bell called at the News office Wednesday and had his subscription figures moved up a year at the old rate. Mr. Bell also ordered an advertisement run in our classified column.

Chase implements. A new line for this territory, priced right, sold under an absolute guarantee. See them before buying. McLean Hardware Company. Advertisement 21-2c

Sept. D. E. Dean moved to Whiteville Monday.

Jess Vera Roberts of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

The Great American Home



THE NEW GOLF TOGS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FRESH milk cow for sale. J. S. Howard. tfe

GOOD 2-year-old Jersey bull, subject to register, for sale. E. F. Bell, Phone 40, 14. 1p

DUOFOLD for sale, cheap, at the news storage room.

Jersey Jersey boar. Service fee, second best pig at weaning time. Half and half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Sudan seed, 5c per pound. R. O. Cunningham. Phone 40, 41. 1p

FOR SALE—Matched team sorrel mares, gentle work or ride; 4-burner oil stove, pitch forks, saddle. Mrs. Mollie C. Francis, Phone 112 114. 20-4p

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfe

SEEDS AND PLANTS

SWEET potato plants, Nanav Hall and Porto Rico, 40c per 100 \$2.75 per 1,000. Phone 182. T. B. Roby. tfe

THRESHED kafir, \$1.10 per 100 lbs. at granary: \$1.25 delivered. Romain Pugh, Phone 56, 41. 21-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

N. E. quarter of Block 73 for sale or trade. D. Patty. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfe

John Deere go-devils for sale Howard Hardin, Phone 112, 141. 21-2p

FOR RENT

2 rooms for rent. Mrs. J. R. Stockton. 1p

WANTED

WANTED.—Stock to pasture. See me before turning in or taking out stock, or take my count of time. Mrs. A. A. Christian, Phone 173. 20-2-1p

WANT a laugh? Then don't fail to read our serial story starting next week.

J. C. Gregory of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Earle Shell returned Sunday from Cisco.

SENIOR SALUTATORY

By Vina Stratton Ladies and gentlemen, the class of '26 bids you a most cordial welcome.

We have reached the goal toward which we have been striving for four long, yet seemingly short, years. We must now enter upon the greater field of life which lies stretched out before us; we now cast away our high school privileges and pleasures, which will linger in our memories always, and launch forth into the sea of life. Some of the members of our class will go on through college and

get a thorough education which will enable them to deal squarely with life; but others will doubtless pass the threshold of the high school, so dear to us, and step out into the world to meet their battles face to face. Our equipment is good, but we must fight if we conquer, and when we meet with college men of brains we must be able to compete with them. Because nature is honest and grants to the victor the spoils.

This is our year, our day. It is the last time we, as a class, can sit in this auditorium as undergraduates. Tomorrow we go forth as alumni of this high school. The realization of this day is hard, that this is the night, the night for which we have longed and planned, and have dreaded finally a few of us.

There have been other classes which have come and gone before our reign; and there will be still others to succeed us; but '26 is different, "just a little different," as I heard a man say not long ago, as he was discussing the charms of two sisters. He had been very much in love with one of them, but it was over then, and he was drilling himself into indifferent remarks about her. "Well," he said, "they are both fine girls, but do you know there was always something that made Miss Mary different from Miss Maude." Perhaps it is because we love '26 so that there is certainly this little something that makes her different, her works and her ways.

Tonight we leave our dear old high school, who has served us so faithfully, to return in future years as men and women of the world who have learned much from the school of experience, to review the never-to-be-forgotten lessons acquired within these walls, in the classroom and on the athletic field.

The time is now at hand when it is necessary for us, as a class, to part; but we defy the circumstances which will arise to weaken these ties of friendship so dearly formed during our high school career. We go forth as members of one family to meet again when occasion offers, always ready to help one another, and never forgetting our high school where our pleasures began. In future years when both prosperity and disaster befall us, our ties of friendship will be of great pleasure and comfort to us.

During the exercises of tonight I bid you listen to our chosen representatives as they project before us the various pictures of our high school life, and as they prophesy into the far-distant future. As we are entertained with joke and satire chide one another, you must remember that we do so in jest, and that "united we stand."

With this, I again bid you welcome.

Business Men Lunch at Hotel Thursday Noon

A business men's luncheon was enjoyed Thursday noon, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Hindman Hotel.

The invocation was given by Rev. J. A. Seaggins, pastor of the Methodist church, and after the social time spent at the table, President Stokely stated that there were several matters needing the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and discussion was invited from the business men present.

The matter of advertising our

community at the Postal Highway convention at Shamrock and West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo was discussed by Claude McGowan, M. D. Wingo, H. F. Wingo, C. C. Boggs, S. White, Sam Hodges, T. A. Landers, C. A. Strandberg and most of whom agreed that the kind of stunt together with the let advertising would be more than advertising in a new edition of some paper. All agreed that advertising of some kind was needed.

President Stokely appointed Bentley, Claude McGowan, Hodges, W. S. White and T. Landers a committee to work suitable plans.

Mr. Bentley suggested that McLean people should attend Postal Highway meeting, and upwards of 70 have already indicated their intention of attending.

The luncheon started at 12 and adjournment taken at 1:15 agreeing that it would be an idea to make a monthly affair.

Those present were: O. G. Sitter, Geo. W. Sitter, M. D. Wingo, A. C. Donnell, H. F. Wingo, Strandberg, Jno. B. Vannoy, Massay, E. E. Dishman, Perrett, Arthur Erwin, Claude McGowan, J. A. Seaggins, C. C. Boggs, White and T. A. Landers.

Fred Landers, editor of the McLean News, visited relatives Sunday.

MARCELLING

I do marcelling at the home first house north of McLean, trace 35c.

Mrs. Jess Mann

Take no Chances

Protect your holdings against that Hail Storm peculiar, but not uncommon, in May and June weather.

So use sound judgment and take out hail insurance with us today.

Call or write

Donald Beall

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas

Ten Ears of Corn Win \$2000 Cup



William Pat Boland, a seventeen-year-old farmer boy from Newberry county, South Carolina, won a corn growing competition for boys in eight southern states. He is shown receiving a \$2000 cup as prize from South Kent College. A railway company donated the cup.



GRADE CLASS PROPHECY

By Dollie Mae Wise

I gaze into this globe, I see a large, beautiful residence in a hill. Someone is sitting by the fire in the drawing room. Now her hands, holding a magazine, are visible, but there is a wedding upon her finger. Now the scene is moved a little, and I should it be but the former Jane Singleton, our English girl.

The scene is laid in a home. At the piano is Omalie Abbott, while Car Saunders is leading the song. Now Claude McCleskey is at the piano, and now the globe has darkened. I am able to discern many things. I see a banana plantation in South America. There is to be a riot among the natives, and I see a large banner. "If the owner won't work, we either." Now Myrl Archer is seen, rubs his eyes as though he is tired, and goes back to his ham under one of those large trees they have growing over the land.

hand wearing a wedding ring, and I observe that it is a girl. As the vision becomes clearer, I see that a letter is being written. I read parts of it: "Dear Letha: (that must be Roth) Now that you are in your home in Arkansas, you will find time to write about us whom you left in the country."

suppose you have heard that Ash and Tom Harlan are married. Yes, her husband is one of the best pitchers the town has.

Marcell Hardin won in the state and is now in Washington. He makes a very dignified Senator, and some day Texas will be represented by so good a man.

and say! have you heard of Irene Sparks is stenographer at Od's Dean, while Grannison is the office boy?

Alma Young and Tommie Mae are touring the country lecturing on 'Why Old Maids Shouldn't Flannery' and are thinking of going to Hawaii to obtain the Hawaiian women.

Al Aver is a wonderful singer of world fame.

Machine Shaw is still an old maid with ups and downs in life. Forrest Rogers and Fay are to be married the first of the month.

The Muncie has become a good Charleston dancer.

Andrew Wilkerson is a bootmaker in New York City with an income of 10c to 20c a day.

I behold a cattle ranch in Texas. Its owner seems to be Darnell, who is now looking for a baby doll for a cook.

udden change, and I now see that Winnifred Massay has become a champion baseball player. At last the globe has darkened.

new chances and I now see a man Ratterree, who is the only one with but two aims in life. He is a blond, and the other is a brunette. He is now in Commerce, still undecided as to take.

to the right of the globe I see the town of Wheeler. On the street someone is lecturing. It is Miss Marguerite Merri. The main thought of her lecture seems to be "It is against the law of America to get married a second time."

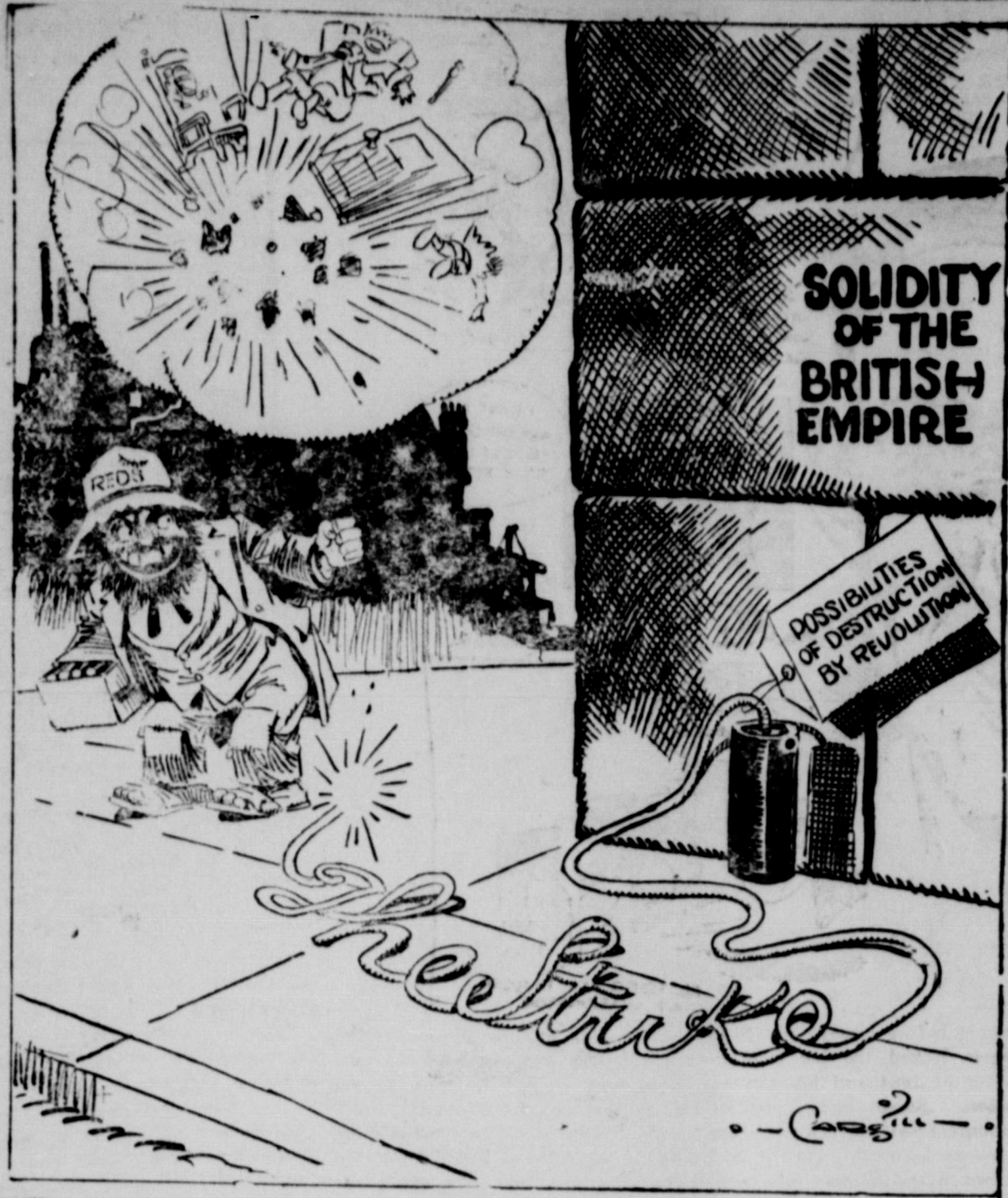
The scene has changed and I see Gorda Lou Haynes as a stage dancer.

Crockett, as everyone knows, is the only girl in her class and she has just refused to get married because she thinks her father will get more ahead than is good for her, and now she will remain single until the second.

Burrows, our great orator, is making a tour lecturing in Ma Ferguson.

Kersey is the sweetest of the famous acrobat, Miller.

If you know Reo Heasley, a religious leader of Mc-



Lean. He is now the pastor of the First Baptist church of Alanreed, and has had more conversions in the past year than any other preacher in America.

Now I see a large, beautiful ranch in Wyoming. Now a cow girl appears, and who should it be but Grace Ivey, who is well thought of by all the cattlemen of that country.

I now see a group of wild looking Eskimos gathering around an igloo. Orville Cunningham is talking, and I see an Eskimo kneeling down, as though in prayer. Here is the missionary of our class.

Now I see a little red school house on a hill. I behold someone writing on the blackboard. Who should it be but Myrtice Hunt, who has just received her degree from Peterson Creek University and is now using and exercising her ability to use a hickory limb to transform the younger generation of America.

Neal Shell is in Hale Center as a director in a bank.

While Rowena Archer is in Europe as a great movie star.

Now John Boyd Coffey is a clown in the Ringling Bros. show.

Clayton Reth is a fish diver in the Bailey lake.

A faint vision of someone trying shoes on a quaint little woman appears. Who should it be but Paul Mertel, who has taken up the profession of his father, a merchant.

I now see a large dry goods department in some distant city. Some one is working here, who proves to be Elwyn Corbin.

While Ruby Simmons is a high nurse in a hospital at San Antonio. Bernie Morgan has become president of the Chamber of Commerce in New York City.

The globe is dark once more. There is one more left, but the light does not reappear. My future is not revealed. "So I'm sitting on top of the world, just floating along."

Challis Is Featured in Children's Frocks



There is a demure prettiness about printed challis that suits it exactly to frocks for little girls. Blue bells on an ivory ground invite bandings of narrow blue and canary ribbons to head the ruffles on this pretty frock.

COSTS MOTORIST \$700 ANNUALLY FOR AUTO

It costs the average automobile owner \$700 per year to own and operate his car, according to a nationwide study made by the Bureau of Industrial Technology. Depreciation and up-keep, aggregating \$4,500,000,000, are the largest items in the nation's automobile bill.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

DON'T let your Old Line Insurance Policy lapse. NO ONE who is unable to maintain a reasonable amount of old line life insurance, should spend money on nonessentials. PERHAPS from a business standpoint you have not considered its importance, or possibly you have not understood the extent of the provisions contained in your policy for the protection of your estate. A POLICY to fit your particular case is supplied by the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY at Dallas, Texas. The benefit of any information I may have to help you is yours for the asking.

O. G. STOKELY, Agent

Cooling and Refreshing Iced Tea

The Hot Weather Drink

On a warm day there is nothing so cooling and refreshing as Iced Tea. It's the best thing to renew "pep" you ever tried.

We sell all the well known brands—Lipton's, Folger's, Schillings', etc.

Phone us for your favorite blend, and experience the thirst-quenching coolness of the "cup that cheers."

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LEWIS, Manager

S. B. Fast orders his subscription figures moved up to 1-5-28 at the old rate.

J. E. Cubine takes advantage of the old rate on The News to have his subscription moved up a year.

Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

INSURANCE

Fire, Hall, Tornado Health, Accident

You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building



Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean once every four weeks on Friday.

If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, see him at the Erwin Drug store.

Dr. Montgomery & Craft
815 Polk St.
Amarillo, Texas

No Flies Need Apply

After you have screened your home or place of business, no flies need apply for admittance.

We have the necessary screen doors, screen wire, etc., to make a good job.

PLAN NOW FOR SUMMER COMFORT

Come in and talk with us about your summer building and hardware needs. We are glad to help you with suggestions for your comfort.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

Barber Prices Raised

A raise in prices has become necessary for the reason that all other living expenses have increased, while the barber has always maintained a fixed price for his services, regardless, making it hard to exist, as we experienced during the war when other prices soared.

We feel that the increase is but fair. We shall at all times endeavor to give a service that will merit this increase.

Our prices after June 1, 1926, will be:

Shave	25c	Haircut	50c
Massage	50c	Plain Shampoo	50c
Fitch Shampoo	75c	Tonic	35c
Singe	35c	Oil	15c

Yours for service,

Elite Barber Shop

White Way Barber Shop

McCleskey's Barber Shop

McLean, Texas

7TH GRADE SALUTATORY

"We Say It With Smiles"

By Velma Crockett
Dear Parents and Friends: We are glad to have you with us on this happy occasion and are going to tell you so in various ways. In the first place, we are going to "Say it with smiles." Perhaps you think our faces are beaming from the pride and joy of graduation—that is but half the guess. We are happy that commencement has arrived; we are happy to have successfully passed our examinations and finished the course of study; we smile as we realize that we are about to receive the diplomas for which we have long worked. We smile because we have proved to be more or less of a credit to our devoted teachers; but we are also smiling, dear friends, because you are here to witness our triumph. This eventful service would lose much of its pleasure were you not with us therefore, with smiles we welcome you.

We shall also express our welcome in the songs, readings and literary efforts with which we shall entertain you. We are not promising to acquit ourselves remarkably—seventh graders are not very old, or very learned—but we shall do our best because we are glad to have you present. Your kind attention will be an inspiration; it will encourage us to prove that we are worthy of the honor we tonight receive; to prove that the hours we have spent within these walls have not been in vain. We welcome you because to you who have met to share the joys of this red-letter day belongs much of the credit of our advancement. You have given us this school with its advantages and capable teachers; you have encouraged us over the rough places; you have set our faces toward the shining goal of knowledge, and we thank you for it.

In welcoming you to our 7th grade graduation, we would say that we realize our unimportance. The elementary work we have done here is still before us, yet we are proud to have made the start, for, you know, the 7th grade leads to High School, and High School leads to College; so in years to come you may behold us receiving more important diplomas. We admit that we have not made a remarkable record, but we have worked hard; we have been faithful; we have conquered our lessons and we are glad to have you rejoice with us in the joy of our success. You have watched our slow progress as the years passed; you have seen us advance from the primary grades into the intermediate; from the intermediate into the grammar grades; and tonight it is most fitting that we welcome you to a share in our first public reward.

We are glad to have you with us because we want to tell you, dear parents and friends, that you have given us more than the mere knowledge gained from the course of study we have completed. You have shown us what real education means; you have given us a glimpse into the treasures we may gain by further years of study. We realize that our greatest asset is a good education, and we thank you that you have not only given us a start, but inspired us to



HIS NAME SOUNDS

LIKE A TIRE AD

But He's a Whale of a Pitcher, Lee Fohl Opines

By Norman E. Brown

The star of the Boston Red Sox pitching staff at the writing is Fred Wingfield, playing his second year in the majors.

Wingfield is pitching a class of ball with the lowly, makeshift Red Sox that stamps him as a real hurler. He is leading his teammates, and his performances, outside the actual score, prove his case.

Wingfield, in his debut as a big leaguer last year, won 12 games and lost 19, which is better than his team did as an outfit.

He is another one of those intrepid lads who tried and failed to break into the old men's home at

climb higher.

It is often difficult to express sentiment in words—they do not convey the depth of one's feeling. So tonight, though our words have not expressed the warmth of our welcome, we hope you will read it in our smiles, in our happiness and in all that we do and say. Again, in behalf of the class of 1926, I thank you for your work that has made our graduation possible, and welcome you most heartily to this, our commencement.

THE SIX BEST DOCTORS

The six best doctors, anywhere—And no one can deny it—Are Doctors Sunshine, Water, Air, Rest, Exercise, and Diet.

These six will gladly you attend. If only you are willing; Your mind they'll clear, your ills they mend, And charge you not one shilling.

Many a thing of beauty is a jaw us a start, but inspired us to

Washington before he was 68. Stanley Harris looked the lad over in the spring of 1924 and let him go to Boston. Same being one of those unintentional favors so often performed in baseball. There's that deal in which the Indians sent Cuyler to Washington to help 'em win a pennant. But that's something different.

To get back to Wingfield, Fate was kind to him when he joined the Red Sox. Manager Fohl had Howard Ehmke and some empty uniforms to throw into the pitcher's box. Therefore Wingfield got his chance. He broke into 41 games last season, which is quite a number in these days of society pitching—one day a week.

Wingfield got his start where the fielders have to be part moonshiners—In the Appalachian League. He was playing the infield then. Chattanooga grabbed

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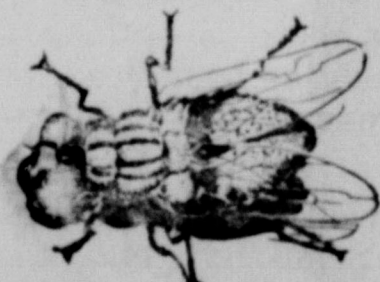
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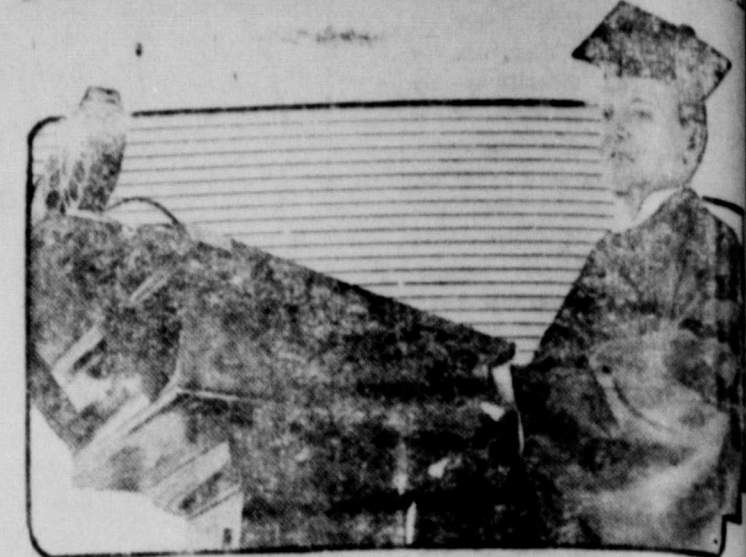
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The President in Cap and Gown



Coolidge is shown wearing a cap and gown as he addressed the group that assembled recently at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. for the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the passing of the Virginia Declaration of Independence. Virginia was the first colony to declare that a break with Great Britain was inevitable.

A GOOD REASON

"Yassar, dat hass ob mine am de fastest hoss in de world! He can run a mile a minute ef it warn't fo' one thing." "An' what am de one thing?" "De time are too short fo' de longness ob de distance."

CALOUSED

Anger—Mother, "Me boy says you 'caloused' his face, and I demand an explanation!" Teacher—"Well I tried smacking him every other place, but nothing seems to hurt him."

A person is as large as the things that make him mad. . . . People are like pins, quite useless if they lose their heads.—Roy Clyde Weidler.

POST-MORTEM

Van Zandt—"Why did you Jones was dead?" Van Snoot—"I heard him ed so highly."

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Here is Bubbling Over, as he returned to the judge's stand after winning the Kentucky Derby, America's racing classic. The winning jockey is A. Johnson.