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Community Observes Armistice Day

Judge E. C. Nelson of Amarillo Addresses Lions Club

Judge Nelson Address at Lions Club

Statistics Given by Amarillo Speaker

E. C. Nelson of Amarillo, the Lions Club at their luncheon Armistice Day. Nelson began his remarks by giving the American Legion the courtesy title of "Lions for the courtesy title given him, stating that he had attained that title during the war. He expressed his regret that he had not been able to speak at the school in the forenoon. Nelson mentioned several causes in American history, and the causes of the great war, how the war was the in history, from several points of view. "This war was the in territory involved," said Nelson, "and it was to determine the democratic countries of the world should survive, or whether the world should be a place of men involved and the length of battles. Over 30 million were killed, involving a loss of man power for the world."

To illustrate the number of soldiers killed, Judge Nelson said that if soldiers should march 20 miles down the street, passing a flag, for twelve hours each, it would take over four months to pass the flag to the dead to pass, a staggering loss of life. The cost of the war, it was estimated, was more than 160 billion dollars. The United States spent one million dollars in two years, and at the close of the war it was costing all nations like 10 million dollars to maintain their armies. Nelson said that the cost of the war was more along the lines of cost, Judge Nelson said that if one battleship would pass across the American continent half way back, or would cost of all homes in a city of Amarillo.

Nelson paid his respects to the American Legion, praising the attitude in seeing that soldiers get a square deal. The American Legion is a forward-looking organization, said the speaker, and members are not looking at the war, but rather facing it with hope and helping the best of conditions in the community.

The war is not ended for those who lost loved ones," said Nelson, "nor is it ended for those who were injured over there; there is no one who hates war more than those who participated in the great conflict. While we hoped that this is the end, just so long as our courts are with litigants, just so long as there is danger of nations making contracts."

Nelson insisted that while the United States is not a militant nation, it is now weaker than it was at a point than most any nation should not neglect being able to maintain our rights as a nation.

DWYER TAKES OVER MEAT MARKET

Dwyer, who has been managing the McLean Meat Market for the past year, has taken over the business now in full charge. An announcement in our columns.

Mrs. N. H. Greer was in Memphis Thursday.

Red Cross Activities in the World War

By T. W. Gilstrap, Liaison Officer
American Legion Post No. 315

The American Red Cross is a volunteer organization, chartered by Congress about fifty years ago. In granting this charter, Congress specifically charged the Red Cross with the grave responsibility of furnishing volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war; to act in matters of voluntary relief in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy; continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, flood, and other national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for prevention.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR COUNCIL

The County Council of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs met on Monday, Nov. 10, at the McLean Methodist Church. All clubs were represented except Grandview.

A nominating committee was appointed to select council officers for another year. The year book was also discussed, and it was decided to finance it through advertising.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 6 at Pampa, at which time council officers will be elected.

MRS. MONTGOMERY TALKS TO PAMPA LIONS CLUB

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery was a visitor at the Pampa Lions Club last Thursday and outlined the work of the county home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Montgomery is pantry demonstrator of the McLean club, and she praised the work of Miss Miller, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Miller, who was also a guest of the Pampa Lions, told of the work of the 4-H club girls, in which rural life is stressed.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman was also a club visitor.

CRABTREE FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for J. H. Crabtree, aged 43 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge. Active pallbearers were: Perry Everett, Bee Everett, Kid McCoy, Everett Watkins, J. M. Carpenter and C. J. Cash.

The deceased was a pioneer resident of McLean, and one of the largest crowds ever seen here attended the funeral rites.

A NEW SERVICE

The News has signed a year's contract for one of the best cut and copy services on the market. We have a big casting box and are prepared to furnish up-to-the-minute cuts and copy for any line of business.

In our printing department we carry over a thousand dollars worth of paper and card stock for the benefit of our customers, and can give one day service on most all orders.

Telephone 47 for quick, efficient advertising and printing service.

Grade School in Armistice Day Program

One of the bright spots in the Armistice Day exercises was the program rendered by the grade school Tuesday afternoon.

The whole affair was a colorful pageant with a patriotic appeal that was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Pauline Smith presided at the piano and was assisted by her choral club in the singing.

The marches and tableaux were rendered by children dressed in patriotic colors and the whole scene closed with the forming of a living flag in colors on the stage.

The pageant was written and arranged by Mrs. Jim Back and Prof. Judon Cobb, and was directed by Mrs. Back, assisted by Miss Irene Hayes. It was sponsored by "The Broadcasters." Mrs. Back's public speaking class, Miss Kendall's dramatic club assisted in the marches and tableaux, Miss Claris Bringham's sketching club furnished the Liberty Bell, and Miss Cummings' sewing club designed the costumes.

Jesse Dean Cobb represented George Washington, Alton Howard was Abraham Lincoln and June Woods was Woodrow Wilson. Oletha Back represented Liberty, Kelson Ware was Uncle Sam, Arlene Hickman was the revolutionary war mother, and Ruth Rice was the world war mother.

Following were the speakers, in the order named, all of whom are members of the "Broadcasters": Frances Landers, Marie Landers, Bessie Mortel, Nadine Tedder, Wilma Sue West, Wynne Carpenter, Helen Rigdon, Geneva Byers, Myrtle Andrews, Kelson Ware. Music was furnished by the junior band.

DR. HILL OF CANYON WILL SPEAK TUESDAY

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, will speak in McLean next Tuesday.

Dr. Hill will speak at the Lions luncheon at noon, to which all are invited, with no charges except 50c luncheon fee. Another address will be given to the high school students at 2 p. m. and one to the teachers at 4 p. m.

The main address of the day will be given at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., to which the general public is invited.

There will be no admission charge to hear Dr. Hill at any hour. According to word received by Supt. Boswell of the McLean schools, Dr. Hill wants to be of service to the community, and anyone will be well paid for attending the programs.

McLEAN BOYS WIN TRIP

Clark Stockton, I. D. Shaw Jr., Arthur Ivey and Racy Morse have been declared winners of the State Agricultural prizes and are entitled to a free trip to the fifth National Vocational Agricultural Students Congress at Kansas City on Nov. 15 to 22.

The trips are complimentary of the Rock Island railroad, and E. J. Lander local agent, received four \$28.10 checks this week for the boys' fare.

The boys are members of Dr. A. A. Tampke's vocational agricultural class at the high school, and won the trips in competition with other classes in the state.

Four boys in each of 11 states are winners of this year's free trips.

ASHBY'S COWS MAKE RECORD

J. A. Ashby has two milch cows that furnish the family milk and butter, and from 17 to 18 pounds of butter are sold each week. Mr. Ashby says something to sell each week is the proper solution to the farmer's problems.

Red Cross Work Is Presented to Lions Club

Reep Landers was presented by Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap as a three minute speaker for the Red Cross, at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Landers stated that the American Red Cross was the only organization that functioned during the war that won universal approval from both citizen and soldier. It was pointed out that the Red Cross serves both in peace and war, and before closing his remarks, the speaker made a motion that was unanimously carried, that the Lions Club recommend 100% enrollment of the adults in our community.

As the speaker used 4 1/2 minutes in place of the specified 3, the tail twister assessed a fine of ten cents, which was paid.

Judge Nelson addressed the body, and the tail twister proposed bestowing the permanent title of "Colonel" on Judge Nelson in behalf of the club.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the local Legion Post for securing Judge Nelson to speak.

Lion Boswell made announcements of the afternoon's activities and presented free tickets to the football game to Judge Nelson and L. O. Floyd.

President Boyd Meador announced that Dr. Hill of Canyon College will speak next Tuesday, and Rev. W. A. Erwin stated that Dr. Burma, of Trinity University, will speak Tuesday, Dec. 2, and will also address the high school in the forenoon and the general public in the evening.

The luncheon consisted of a turkey dinner served by the Baptist ladies.

Lions and invited guests present were: Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Evan L. Sitter, Erwin Rice, Homer Wilson, W. E. Bogan, Josh Turner, Dr. Batson, John Mertel, John Cooper, Reep Landers, Lawrence West, Loyce Caldwell, Murray Boston, O. W. Caussey, G. C. Boswell, L. O. Floyd, A. A. Tampke, Arthur Erwin, T. W. Gilstrap, M. D. Bentley, E. C. Nelson and T. A. Landers.

FOOTBALL GAME TUESDAY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

The Armistice Day football game sponsored by the American Legion attracted one of the largest crowds to attend a game here this year.

The final score was 12 to 7 in favor of the visiting team.

SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY

"The Brat," a drama presented by the High School Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Hill, will be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night.

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Forrester, a New York society woman, Fern Landers; MacMillan Forester, her son, an author, Marvin Gardner; Stephen, her younger son, Fred Durham; Bishop Ware, her brother, James Anderson; Mrs. Ware, his wife, Idabel Newman; Dorothy, his small daughter, Edna Wilson; Jane Depew, a spinster, Charlie Mae Carpenter; Angela Smythe, a debutante, Frances Boyle; Timson, the butler, Duard Lynch; Margo, the housekeeper, Louise Follis; the Brat, Geneva Corbin.

MISS DOT PAYNE INJURED

Miss Dot Payne, in company with Miss Ruth Armstead, both of Amarillo, was injured Friday when the car they were driving turned over. Miss Payne suffered bruises and cuts and Miss Armstead had her lungs crushed, and is thought to be seriously injured.

Miss Payne visited her mother, Mrs. Essie Payne, at McLean from Sunday to Wednesday, while recuperating from her injuries.

P. T. A. Approves Trained Nurse for Schools

By Mrs. R. L. Appling, Pres. P. T. A. Perfect health is paramount to the consideration of happiness, service and longevity of life. It is the first aim of the P. T. A. to secure for each and every child in the community information and inspiration to attain his zenith in mental, physical, moral and spiritual capabilities.

Under the burden of this responsibility, our organization unquestionably places its approval upon the move to secure a trained nurse to guide our efforts. None of us having the time nor the training to give the health problem justice, we feel it imperative to have a paid director.

The public may wish to know why we consider a trained nurse so necessary to the welfare of our community. This conviction is supported by a group of indisputable facts. For a child to do normal school work he

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

A good sized crowd enjoyed the grammar school program given at the high school auditorium Friday evening under the direction of Prof. A. R. McHaney, grammar school principal.

The first number was a Demonstration of "Health by Stunts," followed by a play by seventh grade students. The junior band then favored with two compositions, after which the dramatic club gave a play. This was followed by folk dances by first grade pupils; then the rhythm band rendered a couple of numbers, and the final number, "The Coon Concert," was given by sixth grade pupils.

Proceeds of the program will be used to pay for basketball uniforms.

COUNTY AGENT PLANS TERRACING WORK

Terracing is to be one of the major projects of Ralph R. Thomas, county agent of Gray county, for the coming year. Plans are under way for terracing demonstrations to be held in the southeast part of the county during December. Specialists from college are planning to come out and assist in conducting the demonstrations. The exact date of the demonstrations has not been set, but announcement will be published as soon as the date is definitely decided upon.

The weather conditions this fall are assisting the farmers in getting out the crops early, and no doubt much can be accomplished early in the winter. The sooner the terraces can be built the better, so as to give the terrace time to settle before the early spring rains. The terrace that has settled before the crop is planted also has the advantage that it is easier to get a stand on top of the terrace.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thelma LaDelle Wheaton celebrated her ninth birthday last week with a party. Punch and cake were served. The birthday cake had nine pink candles, and the dining room was decorated in green and white.

The following were present: Valeria Baker, Opal and Ruth Thacker, Jessie Mae Lynch, Mabel Back, Thelma Lester, Ermadel Floyd, Martin Toliver, Bettie Joe Shelton, Thomas and Knowles Leonard, Clifton Wilkerson, LoDell, Virgil and Kenneth Wheaton, and Erneston Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winston of Weatherford are visiting the lady's father, W. C. Phillips, and other relatives.

Armistice Day Program Given at High School

Legion Post Leads in Armistice Day Observance

Co-operating with the Andrew H. Floyd Post the American Legion, a community program was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday, beginning at 11 a. m., with the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson furnishing the martial music, and Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools acting as master of ceremonies.

Supt. Boswell, Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church; L. O. Floyd, only McLean father whose son made the supreme sacrifice in the war; and members of the Legion Post occupied chairs on the platform.

Prof. John Harding, high school principal, led the sing-song, with Miss Lois Kirby at the piano. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang a solo, with Mrs. Wayland Floyd at the piano; and Rev. Erwin pronounced the invocation.

Rev. Erwin made a short talk in which he recalled the first Armistice Day when "we resolved to live worthy of the sacrifice made by our soldiers and meet the challenge to use our time and money for righteous causes." Rev. Erwin said the war taught us the value of co-operation and working together for the common good. "This fact is one of the great things that came out of the war," said the speaker. Rev. Erwin paid a tribute to the flag and spoke of the proper courtesies due the flag.

C. S. Doolen, post commander, presented Liaison Officer T. W. Gilstrap, who expressed the thanks of the Legion for the co-operation of the citizens in observing the day. Mr. Gilstrap told of the soldiers' impression of the first Armistice Day and said that those who died in the great conflict left the world with the beautiful thought of democracy and that this would be the last war. "But we that are left know better," said Mr. Gilstrap. "It is still only an armistice, no peace treaty has yet been signed; there are greater armies in Europe today than before the war. It is a sad thought for soldiers to know that other wars are imminent. We are not celebrating lasting peace, much as we desire it, but only an armistice."

The stage was decorated by Prof. Harding and Miss Seal, using the flags of allied nations along the front, with the Legion Post flag on one side with Old Glory on the other, and framed pictures of Woodrow Wilson and Andrew H. Floyd on tables decorated with American flags and a large American flag hung just back of the speakers.

The audience rose and stood in honor of Mr. Floyd and his son, and a rising vote of thanks was given the band, and the meeting closed with the audience standing with bowed heads, honoring the soldiers.

Judge E. C. Nelson, who was scheduled to speak, was delayed by muddy roads and arrived only in time to attend the Lions luncheon.

RED CROSS SPEAKERS

A number of men have been detailed to make three minute speeches in the interest of the Red Cross annual roll call at the different churches in town.

Last Sunday, T. W. Gilstrap spoke at the Baptist Church, F. H. Bourland at the Methodist, and M. D. Bentley at the Presbyterian. Next Sunday, F. H. Bourland will speak at the Baptist Church, T. A. Landers at the Methodist, and T. W. Gilstrap at the Presbyterian.

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, practically penniless, after an unsuccessful business trip to South America, young Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his old nurse, "Aggie." He has not approved of her marriage to his father, but she makes an explanation that satisfies him. There is little left of the estate, and Lady Sandison proposes they go to the United States to visit her brother, Robert MacBeth, a wealthy contractor. With no prospects in England, Sir George agrees.

He had opened his mouth to tell her to stop when she had made him forget everything else except his island.

He heard then, although it was one of the most beautiful spots in a justly famous county, that it was in Roberta's opinion a "dead end." Her opinion of her father's financial shrewdness and ability seemed to have suffered a blow since he had sunk so much of his money in the island.

He looked about him. His island was a mile long and from a quarter to half a mile wide. It held all a man might want, a long stretch of garden, a farm and woodland, a beach and fishing rights. It rose to a considerable height above the water level, lovely green and fair, with the remodeled old Pennsylvania farmhouse standing on the southwestern end. There was a long terraced sweep down to a little beach where his boats were moored and a tiny suspension bridge connected with the mainland.

He had first seen this island some years ago, and had longed to share it with Roberta then, but there were difficulties in the way of acquiring it, and he had decided if he could buy it, it would be a delightful surprise to bring her there when she left school. This was his reward!

With a tremendous effort, Robert MacBeth had controlled his temper. He had kept back the profane words that rose to his lips, and said decidedly:

"I didn't know you smoked at that rate and I don't like it. Clear out now and let me think. I'll tell you this much, I have wanted this island for a long time and now that I've got it, I'm going to keep it."

"You won't keep me here long," Roberta declared—surprised and angry. "I give you fair warning that I can't stand the place and I don't intend to. It bores me."

"Does it so?" her father said, without looking at her. "Then maybe you'll get from between me and my view of the Delaware. I'm an ill man and I need the air and a little peace."

Then he had done the most effective thing he could do though it will never be known whether he did it by design or accident. He leaned back in his chair and closed his eyes.

"Well, I'm off where the company's more congenial," Roberta announced and abruptly she had left him, although that meant leaving undiscussed and unsettled all those domestic problems about which she had come to consult with him.

Life, Roberta felt at that moment, was an extremely turbulent and difficult thing at eighteen plus, despite the fact that one's elders and the poets constantly acclaim it the only perfect time, the springtime of youth. There was so much to be met for the first time, however sophisticated one might strive to appear. Other people, especially older people, were so difficult to understand, and failed so signally to understand one. They insisted on begin reckoned with, on thrusting their standards upon youth, instead of stepping gracefully and quietly into the background, and acting as Greek chorus only when needed.

As soon as Roberta had taken her departure the immediate domestic problems, two robust black women, without consulting the owner of the island, left also and in the station car with the coffee-colored chauffeur. They giggled a great deal, when the island and Mr. MacBeth were a safe distance behind them.

"At high-flyin' Miss Roberta's gona git quite some surprise, quite some," the cook told the waitress. "W'en 'at baby comes back, and see no one round 'ceptin' the ol' man, setting reproachful in his chair, what she saying 'nen'?"

They laughed gaily.

"Ma week's up today, and I hears her telling 'e ol' man she getting rid of us for some white pussons today or tomorrow. I makes it today," the waitress added.

"Ahm leavin' this heah station cab at 'e station," the chauffeur assured them. "'At red-headed baby used terms to me this mornin'. Terms!"

They laughed all the way to the next roadside refreshment stand, where they all alighted to fortify themselves with marmalade and rolls and ice cream in cones.

While they ate, Roberta slackened the speed of her car, and knowing nothing of their departure, looked back from the highway at her father's island. What a place! Lovely enough,

she had to admit, lying long and green, high above the river, its tree tops showing a little below the road that, well above both canal and river, ran along the foot of a rocky slope that walled it in on the land side.

It was a charming road, and everywhere Roberta stopped to look it seemed to grow more beautiful. At one side of the road rhododendron, laurel and tall trees climbed high above on the rocky slope. On the other side, the white painted posts marking the highway protected one from a sheer drop of thirty or forty feet to the canal. Between the canal and river was a broad flat space, green and sunny, and then the Delaware, rushing swiftly along, broad and shallow.

Where the island stood in its way, the river separated into two smaller, deeper and more turbulent streams. On the island, gleaming white and gray against the green and blue, was the lovely old house her father had remodeled, and without doubt, thought Roberta angrily, paid a great deal too much for.

If she had only been able to stop him and divert the golden stream, it might have paid for an apartment in New York, on Park avenue, with a summer place at Bar Harbor or even Watch Hill, where she knew some of the younger crowd. That represented Roberta's idea of a fit and worthy establishment and background for herself, if her father persisted in staying in these United States.

All her school dreams of Monte Carlo, the Riviera, the Lido, floated through her careless little red head. Why had father been so stupid as to select this place? Ye gods! Nothing but a lot of artists and writers, who did not apparently know or care what life looked like outside their hedonism. What was the use of having money if that was the way her father meant to spend it, and to tie her down?

Her car swerved and she heard a sharp cry in an agitated foreign voice. She pulled at her emergency brake, for the road was narrow here. It looked for a moment as though she could not avoid a collision between her car and the heavy limousine that Joe Ligor, the station hackman, was driving. Before she shut off her engine, Roberta, quick, calm and cool, as her father's daughter would be in a crisis, swerved her car a little toward the land side of the road. The impact when it came was slight. She saw one of Joe's fenders crumple, and she heard a gasp of relief from the excitable Joe as he called:

"Hey, Mees Macabethe! Why you not looks where you going, eh? You wants keel me with these people I breenza to your house, eh? You breaks my car in two at the same-a time!"

"Sorry, Joe," Roberta called, in the honeyed voice that made men forgive her anything. She lit a cigarette with trembling fingers. "Send the bill to father if I've hurt your old machine any, and for Heaven's sake look where you're going next time."

"Me looks! That a goodsa joke," Joe said, laughing.

On the rear seat of Joe's car Roberta saw a dumpy little woman and a tall man. She could not see the man's face plainly because the woman was leaning forward and looking at her intently. There was something oddly familiar about this woman's face, and yet Roberta did not believe she knew her. The woman's clothes, and the quaint British look of the traveling bag she clutched, made Roberta instantly revert to the beginning of her quarrel with her father this morning—the servant question.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "The new cook-housekeeper and the butler! I expected you tomorrow. Well, I can't go back just now. Take them to the island, Joe. My father's at home."

She smiled impishly, as she thought of her father's annoyance when actually confronted with the domestic problems he had so lightly disregarded this morning.

The woman, Roberta had seen, put a hand out quickly and touched the sleeve of the man beside her to prevent his speaking.

"Aye," she said, "that will be best. On your way, my man."

There was something so authoritative in that voice that Joe stopped smiling at Miss MacBeth, whom he admired inordinately, and started his car.

Roberta shot another quick glance at them. The next moment, blank amazement on her face, she had turned about and was gazing after the rapidly disappearing car.

Well! Handsome to be handsome does, she told herself, but think of having that for a butler! "I wonder if the heavy dame is his mother or his wife."

She looked back again and hesitated, but Joe's car was well on its way toward the island.

Scotties both! Roberta thought bitterly. Just my luck! Now dad will fraternize with them, and I'll be lucky if she can cook anything but oatmeal.

Disgusted, she increased speed. She must hurry if she was to meet the young man from Philadelphia, whose coming was the immediate cause of Roberta's discontent and, though she did not know it, her father's towering rage.

Lady Sandison turned and regarded her stepson. Damsels, as Lady Sandison had been pleased to note, had fallen down and worshiped his beauty to an extent that must gratify the most exacting of stepmothers, yet he remained unmoved. And now this—this rude red-headed lass—was the wonderful niece whose praises she had sung discreetly. She glanced again at her stepson. Aware of it he slowly turned to her.

"Well?" asked Aggy.

Well? Sir George returned smiling. "This is a lovely spot, but I had hoped we'd find your brother in New York, or Chicago, by preference. I must say all I've read or heard of Chicago decidedly intrigues me. One of those western towns, Aggy, where they shoot at the drop of the hat. This is delightful country, Aggy, but I'm shot if it looks any more exciting than Sandisbrae."

"You never can tell," Aggy hastened to assure him. "It's maybe no list like Chicago where you were wanting to go, but wait and see. Judging from that lassie of Rob's—it's none too peaceful."

"Oh, girls!" Sir George's voice was weary. "I'm sick of girls!"

(Continued next week)

PAYS TO DRY OUT SEED CORN

By P. G. Holden

Every ear of corn intended for planting should be harvested before the severe fall freezes and stored where it will thoroughly dry out and keep dry. Experiments made by the Ohio Experiment Station prove that seed corn, carefully dried out in the fall, will produce at least four bushels more to the acre than seed corn taken from the crib in the spring.

This fact is not the result of one test, for one year, but is the result of handling separate lots of corn over a number of years and making use of practically every method of caring for seed corn.

Seed from each lot of corn was dried by different method, and planted at the station along with corn selected from the crib in the spring.

In every instance, seed corn carefully dried out and stored properly, proved to be superior to that picked from the crib, buried in oats, piled in a heap, or left in an unventilated place while drying. Corn dried with artificial heat gave a larger yield than corn dried by any other method.

It is not always practical for us to use artificial heat in drying corn, for, unless we have the facilities and the time to keep the temperature at just the right degree, we are apt to cause germination.

But every farmer can easily select his seed corn in the fall before it freezes, tie it up with binding twine, and hang it up in the attic or some upstairs room where the windows can be opened to give the proper circulation of air before real cold weather sets in.

A space three by eight feet will hold 200 strings of seed corn—enough to plant 200 acres.

If we discard three-fourths of it after testing in the spring, there will be enough left to plant 50 acres or more than the average farm acreage.

When harvested, corn commonly contains from 30% to 45% of water. It takes but a few minutes to tie up 300 or 400 ears. Don't leave them

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

YOUNG FELLOW, DON'T DROP DOWN INTO THE FIRST JOB YOU SEE BECAUSE YOU WANT THE QUICK MONEY AND WILL GIVE YOU CLOTHES AND GOOD TIMES! A JOB THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO GET AND FILL WILL BE EASY FOR SOME OTHER YOUNG FELLOW TO GET AWAY FROM YOU! GET AN EDUCATION AND TRAIN FOR YOUR LIFE WORK!



on the porch where the chickens can get at them or in a pile where they will mold or freeze before they are dry. Tie and hang up at once. Tie up in such a way that no two ears will touch, and hang the strings in rows four inches apart each way.

If every ear of seed corn was harvested at the proper time and properly stored and tested before planting, millions of dollars would be added to the value of the annual corn crop.

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She—"What is that dark hair doing on your coat?"

He—"That is the suit I wore last year. I expect the hair has been on it ever since you were a brunette, dearest."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

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S. B. Morse, Cashier

SWINE SANITATION PAYS

By L. A. Hawkins

The McLean county system of swine sanitation has passed the acid test of utility with flying colors. On every hand throughout the corn belt may be found amazing examples of increased profits and more efficient production where it has been used.

The report of the Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service on the work in that state during 1925 is a fair average of what may be expected. Nebraskans using the system made enough more money than the average hog raiser to pay for a complete set of new A-type houses for their sows and pigs, buy enough fence for all the extra lots they needed and then had about a dollar a day left for their extra work of watering and feeding the pigs out in the field away from the buildings. Those who had to buy this new equipment now have it paid for and it will last them twelve to fifteen years, so their hog operations will be even more profitable in the future.

Here's the tale of bigger profits. These men were able to raise an average of one and one-half more pigs per sow and the pigs averaged more than forty pounds more when six months old than the pigs of those farmers who started the project but did not follow it in all its details. In other words, these men produced 400 pounds more pork per sow on practically the same feed because the pigs were healthy all the time. The conclusion is simply this. If we can raise about the same number of pigs we customarily do with fewer sows and less feed, raise them healthier and better and to greater weights in less time than under the old system, we're letting opportunity pass by if we don't use the McLean county system.

SMALL SCHOOLS GOING

It is a good sign for the educational progress of America that the room schools are disappearing rapidly. In 1918 there were 181,000 schools, whereas in 1928 this number had dropped to 153,306.

The two forces which have contributed to the reduction in the number of small schools have been consolidation and transportation of pupils. The out of the nation the progressive educational authorities are working to give every child greater advantages than is possible with one school trying to cover practically all the grade.

This tendency is apt to go on in the years to come. The forces are having their effect on high schools, and it is probable in the years to come there will be an elimination of some of the schools which are just now struggling to make the grade.

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AMON G. CARTER, President

School Nurse

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 have a properly balanced diet provided a balanced diet of necessities more cost to me, but an understanding of value of different foods. A diet, we are convinced, is provided for many of the of our community. During physical examination, it revealed that one out of every children in our school system underweight. Being underweight is a result of an unbalanced diet, we believe, can best be corrected by the individual support of a thoroughly equipped

improperly fed throws the of the human anatomy wide open to the invasion of dangerous germs. The power to throw disease germ in an underweight greatly decreased from that of a normal child. From this we get an "ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure."

Statistics show that the dreaded of tuberculosis, which is caused by normal health, has its number of victims in the community. If instruction could be given to prevent even one such case, it would be a great service to the community. Not only would the instruction lessen the number of victims to the death of tuberculosis, but many defects could be corrected. In a survey made of our community, it was learned that many fine children are suffering from enlarged tonsils and glands. A large number of our children are suffering under the handicap of eyes. Bad eyes not only hinder the child from doing his work, but it may be the seat of a dangerous nervous condition.

In cases of eye trouble the can be removed by only a adjustment, if attended to in the child's life. Bad eyes, if discovered, is also one of the most common health problems. That improperly kept teeth the source of many diseases, it is indispensable to have supervision. Such other defects as ear drum trouble, skin ailments, and heart difficulties are corrected and avoided by instruction and correction.

It is the common cold is an unnecessary menace to our community. These epidemics, and such epidemics avoided by wholesome health habits. A question arises in the mind of many, "What would a Red Cross nurse do?" This question is answered only in part by pointing out a few of the major things a nurse does in a community.

A nurse makes a thorough physical examination of each child periodically, making a complete analysis of defects of each individual child and outlining a personal program for each. This, we of utmost value to practically every child, and certainly to every the school system.

By the nurse will make the child a special problem. The diet, exercise and general habits of these children more closely than the practical child. The parents of the child, especially the parents of children, will be informed about the physical condition of the child and the proper adjustment of the child.

Such a nurse would in the public school teachers in the detection of physical defects and symptoms of diseases. Such action would avoid the major epidemics and prevent children from endless suffering.

Another outstanding project we mention which will be a nurse, if we get one, is the organization of a health program in our school system. Many of such a nurse could be done, but we do not now have the disposition and space to do them.

Any question may confront the readers of this article. "What are the expected results from the labors of a health nurse?" Let us mention three results. We may confidently expect more normal children in our community. We are a complete physical analysis of each child, and if the maladjustments among children. This being true, a benefit would be realized, that of preventing the usual epidemics that frequently in our community. If the two results are accomplished, a sure follow, and that is, a minimum of the diseases, which in nearly every case traced back to some lack of health. Consequently, the

per capita cost of education would be substantially reduced.

With the above group of facts before the members of the P. T. A., we most heartily endorse, and will faithfully support, the move to secure for the benefit of the community a Red Cross nurse. We have already planned to back up our opinion by allotting a sum of money to the support of the nurse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR RURAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

According to County Superintendent John B. Hessey, physical examinations for the rural school pupils of Gray county were completed the first of the week, as a part of a system devised by Mr. Hessey to make and keep a permanent school record.

Main physical defects found were poor eyesight, bad teeth, adenoids and tonsils. Several cases needing immediate attention; and where glasses were recommended pupils were placed in the most advantageous positions in the room.

Health conditions have improved over the county, and the Lefors school opened Monday morning after being closed a few days on account of scarlet fever. All text books that were exposed to the epidemic were burned and new ones ordered to replace them.

It is planned to begin intelligence tests in the rural schools also.

COMMISSIONERS REJECT ROAD PROPOSITION

The commissioners court, in session Monday, rejected the proposition to create a road district comprising precincts No. 1 and 2, offered by J. N. Duncan.

Mr. Duncan declared a bond issue for the two precincts would carry "10 to 1 without any trouble," and that his plan and no other would suit the citizens.

Mr. Kirby declared that Highway 88 would some day be the most profitable road leading to Pampa, and he would oppose any plan that did not provide for the paving of this road.

Mr. White expressed the belief that voters in his precinct would oppose the creation of the new district and said, in reference to Highway 88, that "as far as the south side is concerned, you don't need as much paving as we need up here."

Judge Ivy E. Duncan said he was convinced that the voters would never approve a county-wide bond issue, nor a three-precinct issue. It was his opinion that a two-precinct plan would be favored.

ANDERSON RECALLS HISTORY OF HOME-SPENT MONEY

C. E. Anderson, prominent farmer who lives north of town, in a conversation with a representative of The News Monday, in recalling the 1907 panic when actual cash was hard to obtain, said that he was working in a store and noticed a curiously marked \$5 bill one morning and told the cashier to keep account of how many times this bill returned to the store during the course of the day, using it in making change. It was found that it paid for \$75 worth of goods in that one store during the day. It is not known how many other accounts it figured in.

Mr. Anderson has made a study of economic conditions and has many interesting comparisons to make between the different periods of depressions for the last decade.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL MONDAY

Members of the Faithful Workers Sunday school class and the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a joint social Monday evening at their room in the basement of the pastor's home.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed and refreshments served to some 24 young people.

FINAL VOTES GIVE BLANSSET 178 MAJORITY

Final returns as canvassed by the commissioners court show that John V. Andrews received 1132 votes for sheriff to Lon L. Blansset's 1310, giving Blansset 178 majority.

Sterling received 1960 votes for governor and Talbot 351.

There were two communist votes cast, it was found.

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THANKS!
 Cicero Smith Lumber Company.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows of Randall were in town Friday.



Red Cross Activities

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venting the same. Since the charter was granted these activities have gone forward by insistent public demand. In them are reflected the wisdom and humanitarianism of Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge and of Herbert Hoover, as well as other great Americans.

The activities of the American Red Cross in the World War were many, and the writer, a soldier, has never heard one word of criticism of the organization, its methods or achievements, nor of the individual acts of its personnel which generally served without pay except the dollar a year necessary to put the individual members on the payroll of the organization.

Clothing in vast quantities was made and distributed. Some of this went to soldiers in the fight, but most of it was given to those dependent of soldiers here and abroad. Millions of bandages and surgical dressings were prepared. Thousands of nurses were furnished the hospitals and first aid stations in France, but perhaps above all this was the motherly love and assistance given the younger soldiers. The American Red Cross was the Mother who bade us Godspeed when we went on board ship at Hoboken; it was she who counseled us in the training camps in France; again she represented our mothers when it was time to say good-bye and enter the front. If we came back wounded or sick, she nursed us and cared for us; if we came back whole, she had time to encourage us; she gave us tobacco, and occasionally she had something good to eat, which she always shared with us. She went with us into Germany to cheer us through the long months of waiting for orders home. When we were finally back home she assisted us in finding work and readjusting ourselves to the job of peace.

And then, the Red Cross Mother's task was not done—there were the invalids of the war, those who could not support themselves, those who with proper treatment could eventually be cured. Twelve years have passed, and yet every month more than 30,000 disabled soldiers receive aid for themselves and their families while being treated at one of the 68 government hospitals erected for our soldiers. The Red Cross Mother will not finish her World War task until the last soldier of that war "goes West." Let's help her now!

NEW BEAUTY SHOPPE AT ACME BARBER SHOP

Mrs. Edna Yeary, who has been operating a beauty shoppe at Lefors for the past year, has opened a shoppe at the Acme Barber Shop.

Mrs. Yeary spent six years in this business at Wichita, Kansas, and was at Pampa for a year and a half before coming to Lefors.

A recent issue of the Modern Beauty Shoppe Magazine states that Mrs. Yeary gave 317 permanent waves at Lefors between Jan. 16 and Sept. 1, being more permanents than any other three-booth shoppe in the Panhandle.

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With the Churches

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There will be special music at both services, and the pastor will preach. Come and worship with us.

Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. The young people had a splendid meeting last Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 All our services at the usual hours next Sunday.
 Subject for the morning service, "I Will not Leave Thee." Evening, "The Empty Cruise."

The general public is invited to all our services.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mother Sitter Wednesday in an all day meeting, observing the week of prayer program.

The program was very interesting. A small gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. B. W. Wilkins.

The following were present: Mesdames S. A. Cousins, T. W. Henry, G. V. Koons, Sherman White, Harold Rippey, T. W. Gilstrap, Gaunt, Gull, Kirby, W. L. Campbell, Dishman, Roy Campbell, B. W. Wilkins, W. W.

Wilson, W. B. Upham, J. M. Noel, W. L. Haynes, A. F. Hansen, C. M. Carpenter, J. H. Bodine, Ernest Beck, D. A. Davis, R. S. Jordan, H. M. Barnes, S. W. Rice, Tom Watkins, S. L. Montgomery, Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, Homer Wilson, J. A. Crockett, Alvah Christian, R. N. Ashby, C. C. Cook, C. S. Rice and Miss Mary Noel.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and his congregation visited the First Methodist Church at the Sunday evening service, complimenting Pastor B. W. Wilkins, who has rounded out his quadrennium here.

O. B. Haug and family of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy Sunday.

Mrs. Emmet Thompson of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robt. Allen of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

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With all due respect to Judge Nelson, who is an able speaker, it is a fact to be proud of that the program committee of the Legion took right hold of the exercises Tuesday morning, and everything passed off smoothly, just as if they were not disappointed by the speaker of the day.

Every once in a while someone asks why we do not jump on somebody in these columns, but when we ask them to write an article and sign their name to it, why that's different. No editor worthy of his calling will use his paper to satisfy personal grudges, and it is useless to suggest such things.

Armistice Day was a whole-some affair at McLean, due to the efforts of the American Legion Post, with others co-operating. The American Legion is pledged to a program of usefulness and service to the community, state and nation, and enjoys the confidence of everyone. The local post, ever since its reorganization, has sought to do only those things that will be of benefit to the whole community, and McLean citizens should stand squarely behind their efforts for community betterment.

The News editor, in common with many others, dislikes to turn a hungry man away when asked for a meal, and it has been our practice to take them to a restaurant and pay for a meal, thereby making sure that the money will not be used for other purposes. A gentleman of the road was in one day last week and said that he had had nothing to eat for 24 hours and asked for money to get a meal. When told that we would be glad to take him to a restaurant, he began to hedge and finally said it was too early in the day, and if we could not give him money he would wait until meal time and trust someone else to buy him a meal. Beggars seem to be choosers when they are of the professional type.

It is an old joke that the editor usually hears the knocks and seldom the compliments, but this rule is violated in McLean. Several persons, representing business men, professional men, and others, complimented last week's issue of The News, both as to the large number of news items and the way they were written. The Armistice Day advertising run by the merchants out of respect for the American Legion, which identified our town with all other progressive towns who like to give honor to whom honor is due on Armistice Day, also came in for favorable comment. Merchants do not expect to get any direct results from this type of advertising, their only purpose being to show their interest in things that are for community co-operation. Newsstand sales of last week's issue of The News were doubled, one dealer selling his first quota in two hours after the paper was printed and ordered more that were sold in a short time.

TELLS OF RACES IN DANCE HALLS

Musher Describes Curious Contests in Alaska.

St. Louis.—A grizzled old marathon runner who mushed dog teams in quest of gold in the Far North remembers when the events were for fifty miles—and took place in frontier dance halls. H. N. Huber, now seventy, competed in these races in Nome, Alaska, while a cheering mass of gold miners looked on. They paid a top price of \$5 for the best seats—some of which were the tops of beer tables. Stools, kegs and other bits of furniture which were prominent with the old time dance hall constituted the cheaper seats. Huber, whose record in point of years compares with that of Clarence De Mar, sensational Boston marathoner, smiles when he reads of the achievements of the present day racers.

The Nome races, more gruelling than those of today, according to Huber, originated as a result of cold weather and crave for excitement. "The bitter weather halted business conditions one year and we had to have some sort of excitement while awaiting spring."

"A marathon race was suggested. Well, up there the boys did not do things by halves and when they got down to business they fixed the distance at fifty miles and called in surveyors to figure the exact distance in the largest dance hall."

"It was some hall, too," the old timer said.

"The house was full on the night of the first race—so were most of the spectators and a few of the runners. About twenty of us, old and young, lined up for the start, but most of the kids dropped out before the race had gone far."

"With the race half over there was but four of us left, and at last the remaining three fell by the wayside and I aubled into victory."

"I covered the fifty miles in 7 hours and 40 minutes, receiving \$500 plus aches and burns for my trouble."

Roads Spend \$2,500,000 a Day for Improvements

Chicago.—Expenditures for improvements by railroads of the United States in the first quarter of 1930 exceeded by \$12,000,000 the amounts which the railroads assured President Hoover in December that they would spend in that period.

The budgets of the railroads anticipated the expenditure of \$272,000,000 for additions and betterments in the first three months of the year, but actual expenditures in that period amounted to \$224,000,000, according to R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association.

This is more than was spent by the railroads for improvements during the first three months of either 1928 or 1929, although railway earnings were substantially lower for the first three months of 1930 than for the corresponding periods of the two years mentioned. These large expenditures, amounting to around \$2,500,000 a day, aided materially toward stabilizing industrial activity and employment.

Loses His Pay Gambling; Then Fakes Holdup Story

Vienna.—Because he feared his wife more than he feared the police and because he tried to deceive both his wife and the police, Gustav Stocker, a tailor's apprentice of Wiener-Neudorf, for several weeks has been a free boarder in the village jail.

Having lost all of his week's wages gambling in a saloon and then becoming frightened at what would happen to him when his wife learned of his losses, Stocker went to the police and reported that he had been attacked and robbed by a highwayman while on his way home. Within a few hours, however, the police had discovered that his statements were untrue. Immediately he was arrested on a charge of perjury with intent to deceive law enforcement officers.

Sun Tan Ages Features, Specialists Declare

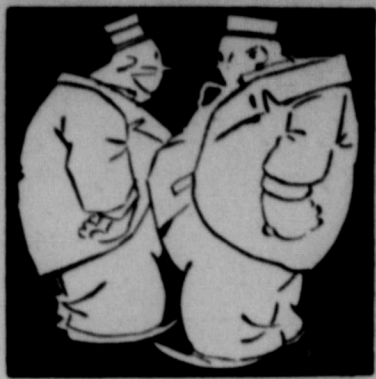
New York.—American women are being strongly urged by beauty specialists to shun the sunburn rage that swept the country's last vacation season.

Throughout the winter specialists have been toiling vainly to undo ravages of the sun to which some women exposed themselves last summer. But they have found in many cases that the merciless rays had added years to the faces of their clients which cannot be wiped out.

Proves He Is Sober by Unbroken Eggs

London.—A London cockney has put one over two policemen and a prison doctor. He was charged by the three at a Tottenham court with being helplessly drunk. The prisoner pleaded that he had indisputable evidence that he was not disorderly. His lordship, the judge, commanded him to call his witnesses. The cockney produced six eggs from his pockets, not one of which was even slightly cracked. His honor dismissed the prisoner at once.

WHY HE LEFT HOME



"Men are men where I was born. Is that why you left home?"

Methodical Finance

It has been thus for ages. 'Twill be thus for ages hence—A few acquire the money, Others get experience.

Got the Days Mixed

"Do you love me, Sadie?" "You know I do, Herman." "Herman? Darling, my name's Max." "Why so it is! Forgive me, I keep thinking this is Saturday."—Capper's Weekly.

Rabbit's Foot Somewhere

Seaman—I see where Miss Snatch-poff has broken her engagement with Ensign Houghtester. I think he deserved it, myself.

Boutswain—Me, too. The ensign's a good guy.—Army and Navy Journal.

Saving

Husband—But darling, we must economize.

Wife—Exactly what I'm doing. I'm buying everything on credit.—Capper's Weekly.

Handling the Traffic

First Young Doctor—How's your practice?

Second Y. D.—In the morning hardly anyone comes, and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit.

Another Angle

"You have a splendid collection of mounted fish—but what are the long empty panels for?"

"Oh, those are some that got away!"

So Businesslike

Hubby—What became of that bill from the doctor?

Wife—Oh, I wrote "Insufficient Funds" across it and sent it back.

Permanent Demand

"Reform!" 'Tis sure to make a hit if worked with proper skill. This world has always needed it, And maybe always will.

You Little Treasure!

"Mamma," questioned five-year-old Jennie, "am I as tall as you are?" "No, dear," was the reply. "Your head comes to my waist."

"Well," continued Jennie, "I'm just as short as you are, anyway. My feet are as far down as yours."

Successful Genius

"What is your nephew doing?" "He is an inventor."

"What has he invented?" "Numerous excuses for borrowing money from me."—Zurich Neidespalter.

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THE BEGGING PROFESSION

One morning recently an old man, who, to all appearances, was blind, appeared on the streets of Farmersville, according to the Farmersville Enterprise. He paraded up and down the streets, holding out his cup for alms. Many dropped in alms as he passed along with his cane. It was not long, however, until someone recognized the old fellow as the same beggar who had been found on former visits to have his eyesight. Someone began questioning the old man about his eyesight and his previous visits to Farmersville, whereupon he became angry and cursed out those around him and the town in general.

It soon became apparent that he was a fake "blind man," so a local officer took him to McKinneyville. He was placed in jail. When he was searched in jail by the county officials three pocket books and a money sack were found on his person, all containing rolls of bills.

This man is said to be the same one who has been arrested as a fake beggar in Dallas a number of times. At one time it was reported that the officers found \$7,000 in currency in his pockets. He is said to own considerable property in Dallas and Lancaster.—Exchange.

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THANKS!
Cicero Smith Lumber Company.
Advertisement 1c

Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozier of Clarendon attended the funeral of J. H. Crabtree here Friday.

Southwestern Life

comes back again during the month of September and writes more than FIVE MILLION life insurance on TEXAS people.

There must be a reason for this consistent large production. Let me explain that reason to you.

Harold Rippey
Local Representative

FRENZIED RETAILING

The wide variety of commodities handled by drug stores has long been a subject of jest, but the worst—or best—is yet to come, according to a recent review of the retailing situation. More than 5,000 drug stores have added a 10-cent department, carrying a large assortment of articles commonly found in the 5-and-10-cent stores. Several lines usually found only in department or clothing stores are also being introduced. But the druggists are not the only ones who are branching out. Filling stations are adding tires, tobacco and cigarettes, sandwiches, and even books. Tobacco stores are handling some general merchandise, besides installing soda fountains and luncheonettes.

Chain food stores are said to be planning to add proprietary medicines, lunches and drinks.

If this trend keeps up, we may soon be buying our periodicals at a filling station and our automobile tires at a news stand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Overton and children of White Deer attended the Crabtree funeral here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Friday.

A SURPRISE

"I want a revolver—for my band."

"Did your husband say what make of revolver?"

"No, but I don't think that matters. He doesn't even know that I'm going to shoot him."

An Irishman who had been advised by his solicitor to plead guilty as a first offender, stood in the dock.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

"Guilty, Your Honor, and I'm witnesses to prove it," replied the prisoner.—Weekly Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Glass of Alameda were McLean visitors Friday.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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CRACKERS	2 lb box SALTINE FLAKES	29c
CAKES	1 lb BROWN'S BEST ASSORTMENT	25c
SPUDS	COLORADO NO. 1, per peck	28c
SHORTENING	8 lbs. SWIFT'S JEWEL	91c
SUGAR	PURE CANE 25 lb cloth bag	\$1.39
SYRUP	PURE COUNTRY SORGHUM, per gallon	95c
COFFEE	TASTIE PEABERRY, 1 lb pkg. & spoon	22c
TOMATOES	NO. 2—3 cans for only	25c
SOAP	P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE—7 bars for	23c

We will serve Ham Sandwiches Saturday (FREE).

A special sale and demonstration on Morris Supreme Hams and Bacon.

HAMS	SUPREME, half or whole, per lb	27c
BACON	Sliced SUPREME, 1 lb box	38c

Ask for Free Silverware Coupons

STORY'S MYSTERIES

Unexplained Middles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

Lost Ambassador

IN the early part of the century, it became necessary to transmit certain papers of diplomatic importance from the St. James' to that of the Francis of Austria—documents which urged Austria to declare against Napoleon—the man for this delicate mission was a diplomat named Benjamin son of Lord Bishop Bathurst.

Bathurst had been in the foreign office for several years and had always shown himself dependable as he was feared his journey to Vienna was practically without incident. He was still at the Austrian embassy when the famous battle of Marston, followed by an armistice, peace highly favorable to the Austrian forces, Bathurst, however, remained in no mild terms that occurred the displeasure of the emperor by reason of his exceeding the Austrian court in giving the tide which brought on into the conflict and, when on his return trip to London, he purposely took an indirect route through Trieste and in order to escape the vengeance of the emperor, he traveled in the incognito of "Herr traveling merchant," and his name as well as himself were armed.

It occurred until Bathurst arrived at the White Swan, however, who was serving him saw him and he suddenly and, as he said, "Turn white as a sheet and shake as if he had been with the palsy." Wheeling about, he caught a fleeting glimpse of a man, moving rapidly away from the window—but that was all. The search of the premises was without result. No suspicious persons had been seen and no one had been reported, save the day arrivals at the inn. Finishing his dinner, Bathurst, his secretary that he would plans and remain at the inn, pressing on toward Ham-burg the morning. Then he went commandant of the army post and, stating that he had re-believe that his life was in requested an armed guard the inn at night. Soldiers accordingly detailed as an addition and a cordon of them own about the inn at sunset.

Two hours later Bathurst, outside the circle of armed men, ready to continue their on the following day. According to the accounts of those present, the Englishman could not move more than five steps without visible to some of the soldiers, despite all the precautions, disappeared as completely as earth had opened and swallowed him.

Fifteen minutes later, alarmed by the master's failure to return, the valet started in search of him to find that the young diplomat never even reached the back of the inn, nor did the search of the surrounding country bring any clue to light. A month later, two peasants of firewood came across a pair of trousers such as Bathurst wore, concealed in the forest a mile distant. The trousers were stained with blood and, in one pocket, was a half-written letter. Bathurst, informing her certain Count d'Entraineux, a boy, had been seen nearby and returned himself feared that he never return to England alive.

Entraineux the man whom had seen through the window? The supposition appears likely, but, even granting were, how did the Frenchman in capturing Bathurst under eyes of his own men and the guards? Also, what disposition of the Englishman's body, river was dragged and the searched for miles around, locating another clue. How tearing down a house near nearly forty years later, the of a man was found buried the floor, but this was never and the disappearance of Bathurst remains one of the series of the Napoleonic wars, early since the Count d'En-traineux was murdered a short time Bathurst vanished.

(By the Wheeler Syndicate.)

Boys Save Pennies

Two (Ohio) automobile dealer fronted by two boys, sixteen years, respectively, lugging two full of copper cents. They in exchange a sedan. The price and George Koenig, got as the money they lugged represented the price of the boys had newspaper routes rated every one of the 1000 which the car was bought.

MONKEYS

Monkeys generally are the animals in the menagerie which are looked upon as being ridiculous, and people always laugh at them and never take them at all seriously. It is the same with people who are forever imitating somebody. They are never given credit for being possessed with much originality or power of thought for themselves and are usually passed by with scarcely a lingering thought. There are many kinds of imitators, but the ones who are causing more trouble in the world today are the ones who are always trying to imitate a rich friend or acquaintance while they themselves are mere wage earners. The man or woman who continuously lives beyond their means, a bringing about much of the financial unrest the world is going through at this time. Buying articles on a credit, keeping them for a short while then dumping them back upon the market as second hand goods, is creating largely a surplus of all commodities, unsalable, and having a tendency to cause a feeling of business depression to exist in the localities where such conditions exist. National calamities usually have local beginnings and gradually spread until they have assumed huge proportions. This is true today to a large extent. The person who goes quietly about the daily routine, satisfied to live his own life, in his peculiar manner, as destined by the environment and who does not become dissatisfied with his natural surroundings and aspire to things his income does not warrant, or to fill stations in life he has no mental ability to fill, is the person who possesses a contented spirit, and is pleased to work day in and day out, filling the niche in life he was supposed to fill. Any time a person tries to be other than natural a feeling of unrest takes charge of them and their ability to be a really useful citizen is sadly diminished. Monkeys are conceded to lead a useless, unimportant life—likewise he or she who attempts to be other than as they should.—Paducah Post.

SOY BEANS PROFITABLE

Soy beans showed very promising results from 4½ acres planted by W. E. Minatre, a dairyman living north of Pampa. The beans were planted about the 10th of June, and reached a height of two and a half feet, without any rain falling on them from the time they were planted until they matured.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Alexander of Hedley visited her daughters, Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. Elton Johnston, this week.

Misses Fern Upham and Etta Mac Riggs were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer visited relatives in Matador Sunday.

Miss Claris Bringham visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Hazel Reed visited in Pampa Sunday.

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

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The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen for his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at fault as anyone else in the out-of-town trading.

If the shoe dealer sends away for his auto tires, and the automobile man sends away for his furniture, and the furniture man sends away for his clothing, and so on, how can they expect to build local prosperity? All the fine talk about civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community—the cash—has been spent elsewhere.—Vega Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan at Amarillo Sunday.

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And Shakespeare: "Men construe things after their fashion, clean from the purpose of the things themselves." We mess up the facts by squeezing our hopes and fears in between them.

Wrote Descartes: "Good sense is, of all things among men, the most equally distributed; for everyone thinks himself so abundantly provided with it that those even who are the most difficult to satisfy in everything else do not usually desire a larger measure of this quality than they already possess." The greatest gift from heaven, good sense, yet none of us pray for it, having already an abundance.

Is it any wonder that we who cannot run a peanut stand offer to run the world; that we who cannot invest \$5 wisely will jump to invest \$5,000; that we who know what is wrong with our industry strive with might and main to make it wronger? (Herman, look up that "wronger;" shouldn't it be "more wronger?")—Spinal Colyums.

FARM TERRACING PAYS

Gray county farmers who had fields terraced have become very enthusiastic since the October flood. Although in a few instances the terraces broke or washed over, according to reports, the losses of soil and crops were small in the terraced fields, as compared with the unterraced fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Caldwell, Miss Irene Caldwell, Messrs. Marvin Gardner, Don McCombs and Mackie Greer attended the football game at Memphis last Thursday.

T. J. D'Spain orders The News sent to his daughter, Miss Lalla, at Denton.

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If nobody smiled and nobody cheered, And nobody helped us along. If each and every minute looked after itself, And the good things all went to the strong.

If nobody cared just a little for you, And nobody thought about me; And we stood all alone, in the battle of life. What a dreary old world it would be.

Life is sweet and just because of the friends we have made, And the things which in common we share. We want to live on, not because of ourselves, But because of the people who care.

It's giving and doing for somebody else. On that all life's splendor depends, And the joy of this world when you've summed it all up. Is found in the making of friends.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. Ted Matthews and son, Eugene of Hereford are visiting in the Loyce Caldwell home this week.

George Henry of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

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EXPLAINED

"Pop, why do they have different priced gas?" asked the kid as they were leaving the filling station.

"They have a cheap gas for those who are still paying for their cars, son, and a better grade for those who have theirs paid for and can afford to buy it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Everett Watkins was in Borger one day last week.

S. B. Morse visited in Pampa Friday.

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The door opened suddenly and her father stood before her. She saw at once that something had happened. "What is wrong?" she cried.

Without a word he handed her a letter, and as she read it her cheeks



paled. For a thing like this to happen—at the very hour of her wedding.

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NEEDS FOR RED CROSS SERVICE ON INCREASE, SAYS CHAIRMAN PAYNE

Disaster Relief and Service to War Veterans Make Heavy Demands—First Aid on Highways New Plan.

Demands upon the public services that the American Red Cross is organized to give are increasingly heavy, and will continue to be so in the future, John Barton Payne, chairman, has announced.

The two major services of the society—service to war veterans and their dependents, and relief in disasters—show each year a greater number of persons helped by the Red Cross.

Pension legislation passed recently for World War Veterans, and increased allotments to all Spanish-American War Veterans, have given to Chapters and the national society many thousands of additional cases to handle, Judge Payne said.

In the past year help was given in 108 disasters. Ninety of these were in the United States, twelve in foreign possessions and six were in foreign countries.

Health activities of the Red Cross also are being extended, especially in the rural communities where all health authorities agree the greatest need exists. Red Cross, with 794 nurses in its employ, is the greatest employer of public health nurses in rural areas in the United States.

In its campaign against accidental deaths, begun twenty years ago with its life saving and first aid programs, the Red Cross now has adopted an additional program—that of combating the huge toll of life from automobile accidents on the highways.

Expenditures of the Red Cross in the past year were \$4,254,796.34, of which \$1,208,151.99 was spent in disaster relief, the chairman pointed out.

"The Red Cross depends upon the public for its support, through their memberships enrolled each year in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day," Judge Payne said.

"We do not receive any support from the Government, or through other taxation, although as the President of the United States is president of the society, and one-third of its governing members are representatives of U. S. Departments, it ranks as a semi-governmental agency.

"By joining as a member, in the local Red Cross Chapter, once each year, during the annual Roll Call, every citizen will have a part in carrying on this great humanitarian task."

Motor Injuries Treated By Red Cross First Aid

In line with its work for the preservation of life and prevention of accidental death, the American Red Cross has adopted a new program of emergency first aid stations on the highways of the nation, where victims of automobile injuries will be helped.

In the last year 31,000 persons were killed as the result of automobile accidents and more than 1,000,000 were injured. As its contribution to the nation wide safety campaigns of other organizations, the Red Cross will aid through the emergency stations. A number already are in operation by Chapters on such important traffic arteries as the Westchester County, N. Y., park system, the Valley Forge and Gettysburg highways in Pennsylvania and the White Horse Pike in New Jersey, connecting with Atlantic City.

Saving Mothers and Babies Is Important Red Cross Task

Saving mothers' lives and better babies were important features during the past year of the Public Health Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. About four-fifths of the 794 nurses in the Red Cross work made more than 100,000 prenatal and maternal visits, in addition to assisting doctors in the examination of 1,309,409 school children.

Statistics reveal that the lives of two out of three American women who die in maternity cases could be saved if they received proper medical and nursing care. As more than 15,000 women die in the United States each year from various diseases of the maternal state, this means that more than 10,000 of these deaths are preventable.

Comfort Kits Sent 40,000 Service Men by Red Cross

Gay patterned cretonne bags, or comfort kits, containing articles useful and amusing, are sent by the Red Cross to 40,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines, on foreign service, as Christmas remembrances.

The little gift bags are donated and packed by women in Red Cross Chapters all over the country. They are despatched by Army transport in the early autumn in order to reach the foreign ports and posts of the U. S. services in time to be hung on the Christmas trees. Giving the remembrances from home is the outgrowth of a plan adopted by the Red Cross prior to the World War when so many National Guard regiments were on the Mexican border.

Growing Old, and Christmas

by Noni Clack Bailey



MARTHA WHITESIDE had come from a family proud of its Pilgrim ancestry. The women had always been good-natured, well read, but prim.

Because of Dolly, Martha, who was widowed early, had drifted into Journalism. Dolly grew up, married Fred Howard and moved away. Martha loved her, missed her; but was too busy to consider changed conditions or passing time.

Then on Christmas eve came a letter. Martha sat alone in her apartment reading it. The stork had come! She arose hastily and went to the mirror to see how she looked—being a grandmother. Reflected she saw youth and grace. But—she had hardly realized it—her hair was white!

A grandmother! Faintly there came a vision of her own grandmother, a dainty little woman she was, in black with a snow-white apron tied about her slender waist. Around her shoulders was a soft mull fichu. A little lace cap adorned her silver curls. It was a bit old-fashioned, she knew. Most other women, Martha remembered, had quit wearing caps and fichus; but somehow they seemed just right for the quaint little grandmother who seemed always giving one cookies.

Martha laughed, a rather startled laugh; for she suddenly realized—"Why, I'm as old as she was then!" A puzzled look came into her eyes.

The puritan Martha was saying: "It's time to give up your work, don some clothes and learn to bake cookies." The newspaper woman was answering: "Martha Whiteside, you'll do nothing of the sort. You'll go to the beauty parlor tomorrow morning and get a facial and have your hair bobbed!" The vision looked a little shocked, laughed and disappeared.

Decision and action were one with Martha. The hair was cut in the latest lines. The curls nestled into form like they were happy over her decision. It suited her active bearing, her youthful face and smart ensemble.

In the editorial room the sports editor was passing her desk as she removed her hat. "Hello, Bob-White," he cheerily greeted her, and the so-briquet stuck tight. That's where she got the pen-name for those clever articles she writes. Those who are near



Again Comes the Dim Vision of Her Grandmother.

her among business associates, friends or family fondly call her "Bob-White."

It is Christmas, five years since Martha made her decision as to the kind of grandmother she was going to be. Dolly and Fred with their Bobby and Jimmy are spending the day in Martha's apartment. A maid is converting a library table into a very proper one for dining, arranging a marvelous Christmas dinner, just sent up from the caterer's.

The group is gathered about a tinseled tree in the bow window. There are remarkable toys—too many perhaps. Martha, fresh and pretty as ever, is sitting on the floor teaching Bobby how to bark at the miniature kennel and see the radio dog jump out at the sound of his voice. On the soft blanket before the fire Jimmy is gleefully chewing the toe off a rubber clown.

Suddenly Martha looks up at the panel mirror and sees the picture. Again comes the dim vision of her grandmother, smiling happily. Martha laughs back at the vision, then solemnly relates the story. Vividly she paints the word picture of the prim little grandmother and of her puzzled decision. "Was I right?" she asks.

Bobby kicks over his "strucko" castle as he throws his arms about her and cries, "My Bob-White's kind of drama I want."

Dolly, half tearfully, replies: "It was a pretty picture, mother, but it needs an antique frame; doesn't fit into this apartment at all. Who could want you different? You're glorious!"

The maid announced dinner and Fred, raising a glass of sweet, sparkling cider, suggested a toast "to the most charming of charming grandmothers in memory, poem or song—to the one who laughs off her sorrows—shoulders her share of life and never has time to grow old. Long live your type, my dear, the adorable kind of grandma we can lovingly call 'Bob-White.'"

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"Join Red Cross," Urges Vice President Curtin

America's prominent citizens join in urging all men and women to become members of the Red Cross during the period of the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Honorable Charles Curtin, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to and does more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a friendly feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when or where disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortunes. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to any stricken area in our own country or to assist in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries on when emergency has disrupted customary modes and means of life in a community."

Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France to help for refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 13,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine, in two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

A Health Spot

Tourist (to native)—Is this a very healthful place?
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Truth to the fakers.
Mirth to the moody.
Ability to the ambitious.
Smiles to the sad.

How happy one would be if one could give to all one's friends:

Contentment.
Health.
Riches.
Imperturbability.
Success.
Triumphs.
Magnanimity.
Admiration.
Satisfaction.

The Earliest Carol

The earliest Christmas carol we know was written in the Fourth century by Aurelius Prudentius. It was called "The Virgin and Child" and is still sung.

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THE PARTHIAN SHOT

The word had just been spoken. The rejected suitor was standing before her, listening to her elaborate explanations of her decision.

"I trust that I have made myself sufficiently plain," she said.

"Well, I would scarcely go so far," he answered, as his courage gradually returned. "It's only fair to give nature the credit for that," he added, as he retired in good order.—Calgary Herald.

In the Best of Families

Mrs. O'Reilly—Good morning, Mrs. Murphy. I ain't seen your old man lately. Wot took him off?
Mrs. Murphy—A seizure.
Mrs. O'Reilly—Dear, dear, you never say! Wot was it—heart?
Mrs. Murphy—No, my dear—police.

A Tough Round

Indifferent Golfer—You are getting more and more hopeless!
Caddie—I couldn't have less hope than wot I started with.—The Humorist.

Observance of Christmas

It may not be generally known that Christmas has not always been observed on the 25th of December. There was no celebration of the Nativity until nearly 100 years after the death of Jesus. Since then it has been observed on the 1st and 6th of January, the 25th of March, the 29th of September, the 19th of April and the 20th of May.

Pre-Christmas Good Humor

If everybody would maintain that pre-Christmas good humor throughout the year, what a happy world this would be.

Named Christmas Island

Christmas island, in the Pacific, is so named because Captain Cook landed there on Christmas day, 1777.

BLACKMAIL

Father—"Well, Oscar, I received a note from your teacher today. Little Oscar—"Is that so? Can a quarter, and I won't be a word about it to mother."

TIS TIS

He—"Oh! That's my foot, get off."

The Strap-hanger—"Why don't you put your foot where it belongs?"
He—"Don't tempt me, madam."

Miss Frances Noel of El Paso spent the week end with home here.

George Williams of Pampa in McLean Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was a town Memphis Friday.

Perry Everett was in Pampa day.

T. M. Wolfe of Letart was in Lean Friday.

J. N. Sublett of Hamden town Friday.

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