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Vote for the Bonds

By D. E. Dean

If for any cause there should be in the mind of any friend of mine, and I am quite sure I have some, against the bond issue because of the turn school affairs have taken of late, I plead with you not to let that notion materialize. I appreciate my friends in McLean, but no friend of mine can afford to let his sympathy for me get in his way of voting for the bond issue to put an annex to your school building. Your children are the ones who should receive consideration in this matter and no school teacher like me who will soon pass on away and be forgotten.

I feel that I have a great part in this annex proposition. I talked school house here until an active move was made to build a school house. Architects were invited here to consult with about adding to the present building, and reported that it would be a loss of money to try to put an annex to the old building. Plans were then asked for and submitted by the architects for a new building, the minimum cost of which when furnished would be not less than \$50,000. The community was not able to vote that many bonds and it seemed that we were at our row's end. But I knew that there must be some means made for more room, and so I began making drawings of the present building with a view to determine if an annex could be made.

I worked out a plan which the architects accepted as sane and good, and when a drawing was made of the proposed building by an experienced architect, everyone saw at once that the plan was just what was needed. The proposed building will meet all the present needs, will be a beautiful building, and something that the community will be proud of. It will cost when complete and furnished, \$35,000, which will be a saving to the community of at least \$15,000.

I have done all I knew to do for our school since I've been here. I have done considerable manual labor about the building to make it suitable to teach in, and have done its work willingly and really got pleasure in doing it, knowing that the school needed just what was being done. I have taught my classes just as well as I am able to teach, and have managed the school in general as I thought it could be managed. This year I have bought about \$200 worth of athletic goods by putting on plays. This debt is almost paid out, but quite. I hope to clear it all before leaving town.

I trust that my friends will loyally support the school and its management in all years to come. It is your best to make the superintendent, whoever he may be, happy, for he will have enough bad cases to deal with at best. My heart goes out for a man who works hard and carefully for a people, and then, in spite of all his efforts, can never be pleased. I guess people have their own burdens and trials, but a school teacher certainly has his, and needs the support of the good strong people to have a heart.

My work at McLean has really been in many ways, happy. The school children, for the most part, have been extremely good to me, and very few have shown disposition to be unruly. It has been the work of the teachers this year that McLean children are very respectful and obedient. I shall ever be to the McLean children who have come to school to me very close to soul.

My wish for McLean is that she even have a good school.

Harbinger of Spring



BEGGARS RESENT REPORTING TO CHAMBER COMMERCE

An old couple was in McLean one day last week begging for funds for the expressed purpose of getting to Amarillo. When the old lady appeared at the News office and was told that the Chamber of Commerce would listen to their case, she became angry, and among other things stated that they were only asking for christian donations, and would not ask the Chamber of Commerce for anything.

The case was settled by one of our merchants, who was going to Amarillo in a truck, offering to haul them for nothing.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Friday.

J. N. Phillips was in McLean on business Friday.

The pie supper Friday night netted the sum of \$14. This money is to be used to buy baseball equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton visited in Hollis, Okla., last week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan attended Sunday school and church at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Mildred Pharis visited little Miss Irene Isobell Sunday. Misses Zella Mae, Veta and Zolena Lankford of McLean visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ganger and children visited Mrs. Granger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, of Lela Sunday. Miss Willie Kiser returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son visited in the Mike Flowers home at Lela Sunday.

Little Miss Lillie May Pharis visited little Miss Iva Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longan visited in Wellington Sunday.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and son, Ross, made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

M. T. Powell and son, Roy, were in McLean on business Tuesday.

H. Longan went to Shamrock on business Tuesday.

Dec McDowell is loading a car of corn.

Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the D. W. Granger home Tuesday evening.

R. L. Jones went to McLean on business Monday afternoon.

J. N. Phillips went to Shamrock Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Ponca City, Okla.

Declamation Contest Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd heard the declamation contest at the high school auditorium last Friday night.

A large number of contestants were present and it was universally agreed that the standard of the declaimers was higher than at any similar event, every pupil showing careful preparation of his subject.

The judges found it a difficult matter to decide the winners, and in several cases the first place was voted three ways, the second place votes deciding the winner.

This contest was held to narrow the contestants down to one person in each class for the county meet to be held at Pampa in April.

In the high school, Emory Crockett won first place for boys and Roland Wingo second. Girls, Floy Rowe first and Naomi Curry second. Grammar school—senior boys, Claud McCleskey; senior girls, Velma Crockett first, Jane Campbell second; junior boys, James Burrows Jr. first, I. D. Shaw Jr., second; junior girls, Ida Belle Newman first, Fern Landers and Lola Ruth Stanfield second.

W. E. Clement has added a stock of groceries to his produce business and is now ready for business with the new line. Mr. Clement says he will sell for cash, and if right treatment and quality goods are appreciated, he will merit a share of this business. Read his advertisement on another page of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker left Tuesday for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They will visit in El Paso and Old Mexico, enroute, returning through Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

J. T. Robison, State Land Commissioner, was in McLean Monday.

Sheriff E. S. Graves was in McLean Wednesday.

IT ALL DEPENDS

A business man who was talking home trade and urging people to patronize home stores, buys printing in Dallas. It depends on which way home trade works as to whether a man really believes in it.—Randall County News.

BREAKDOWN AT NEWS OFFICE CAUSES DELAY LAST WEEK

The News office was closed for the funeral last Thursday morning and in the rush that afternoon to put the paper out on time, the press broke down and it was six o'clock before we had the machine running again. However, thanks to Postmaster John B. Vanoy, we had all the city papers in the postoffice and distributed before 7 o'clock.

This is the first time The News has been late under the present management, the paper being in the mails between 3 and 4 p. m. each Thursday.

Several subscribers called at the office to see what the trouble was, and many came back after supper for their paper.

OIL LEASES SHOW INCREASED ACTIVITY

While there are no new developments to report this week in the way of new drilling contracts, oil leases are showing quite a bit of activity, some land north of town changing hands at \$10 per acre.

The Kachelhoffer well east of town is preparing to resume drilling, and the gas is uncapped once each day to keep the pressure from blowing up. The sound of escaping gas when it is uncapped can be heard at a great distance, indicating a heavy pressure.

Numerous drilling contracts are pending and a few weeks should show several new contracts signed up for wells.

ELITE BARBER SHOP ORDERS NEWS CALENDARS

The Elite Barber Shop gave The News an order for 1927 calendars last week.

This popular shop is owned by Messrs. Everett and West, and they conduct their business along fully modern lines. They run an advertisement in The News each week, and we are sure their customers will be pleased with the beautiful calendar they have selected for next year.

C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, has moved his family to McLean, and is now living in the new house recently erected by Geo. W. Sitter in the south part of town.

J. A. Hilburn, former editor of the Wheeler County Texan, now district agent for Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, of Childress, was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

R. M. Gibson, secretary of the Alameda school board, was in McLean Monday and ordered The News and Dallas News sent to his address.

Everett Makes High Score in Shamrock Shoot

Perry Everett made the high score in a shoot with the Shamrock Gun Club last Thursday, making a perfect score of 25 hits in 25 shots.

The occasion was to shoot off a tie between McLean and Shamrock, resulting in a victory for McLean with a score of 102 to 100.

Mr. Everett's score was the first perfect score to be made by either club this season. Other individual scores made by the McLean team were: Phillips 23, Bidwell 21, Bourland 17, Hindman 16.

City Secretary's Office Pays Only \$25 per Month

We are informed that the city secretary's office pays only \$25 per month and that the \$85 mentioned a few weeks ago in this paper included a temporary salary of \$60 per month now being paid to the present incumbent as assistant to the superintendent of the power plant.

The figures for our former statement were taken from a conversation with an alderman, and it was not known that there were two salaries included in the \$85.

WALLACE AND CO. CLARENDON STORE AT NEW LOCATION

Mr. Wallace of Wallace and Co. was in McLean Saturday and stated that their Clarendon store will move to a new location about June 1. A new 25x115 foot with 14 foot balcony building is being built for them next door south of the postoffice in Clarendon.

J. W. Cannon, former bookkeeper and general credit man of the J. W. Jenkins Wholesale Shoe Co. of Dallas, has bought stock in the company and will have charge of the books. Mrs. John Beverly of Clarendon, experienced dressmaker and piece goods lady, has also bought an interest in the company and will have charge of the piece goods department at Clarendon.

News from Liberty

A. L. Morgan is hauling corn to market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myatt and children returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Frank Bell, R. O. Cunningham and John Lively, who were on the sick list, are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children called at the Y. B. Lee and A. L. Morgan homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irvin visited in the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. G. Hardin, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Myatt and children Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children and Miss Marlene Dorsey visited in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Shamrock called at the M. T. Corbin home Sunday.

M. T. Corbin went to McLean Monday.

W. R. Stokes made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Luther Petty hauled corn to McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children visited in the H. C. Nelson home Monday evening.

Reuben Woodley filled his appointment here Sunday.

There has been no school this week and last on account of the illness of Miss Robinson's father.

KOONTZ-BLACKWELL

Married, Wednesday evening at McLean, Mr. Leonard Koontz and Miss Bertha Blackwell of Hedley. Justice of the Peace W. C. Phillips performed the ceremony.

C. C. Cook renews his subscription to The News this week and orders the paper sent to Mrs. E. B. Watson at Oklahoma City.

County U. I. L. Meet at Pampa April 2 and 3

Reported.

Just two weeks from tomorrow the schools of Gray county will come together for their annual county meet in Pampa. Last year McLean entertained Pampa in the meet at this place. The meet as a whole was pleasant, and the Pampa people expressed appreciation for the generous entertainment in the homes in McLean. We are looking forward to a most happy time in Pampa this year, and certainly trust that there will be nothing to mar the spirit of good will and happiness.

Nearly all the departments in the interscholastic work will be represented by McLean this year. Last year some of the departments were lacking by McLean, which lowered her score. There is no chance for a department to win when it is not represented—the score going to the school which is prepared. This year we hope to win the girls' debate as well as the boys', which we gained last year. We think we have a good chance in the declamations, as was evidenced last Friday night in the contests here.

Preparation is being made in tennis for boys' and girls' doubles and singles. The track work seems to indicate that the boys are getting in pretty fair condition for the contests. We will have a girls' volley ball team and will play the game this year, wind or no wind.

We have not yet learned—at this writing—who the judges are. We have written more than once for this information, but have not been favored with a reply. We feel sure that Pampa will secure fair and impartial judges, but we must learn who they are before we take our school up there, as we are very much concerned in this meet.

If McLean should be so unfortunate as not to win first place in all contests, we trust that the McLean people will be as considerate as possible and not blame the teachers too severely for not having trained the students better. There is a great virtue in being a good loser.

A letter from the teachers' college at Canyon to Miss Minnie Morse, asking her to send to the custodian in that college the cups in single and double tennis which Miss Minnie won last year, has been complied with by sending the cup for singles. No cup for doubles has even been presented, although, as stated above, Miss Minnie won first place last year in that contest.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Griswold, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, will preach at the Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. next Sunday, and also hold the second quarterly conference.

Hulon Collier and family of Groom visited in the J. L. Collier home last week end. Mrs. Collier and the children remaining until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier accompanied them home for a short visit.

Newspaper Law

This is one of a series of a compilation of laws pertaining to publishing and printing, of which there are over 150 such laws in the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas:

Art. 7194. ADVERTISING

ESTRAYS AND COMPENSATION—The clerk of the county court shall cause a statement of the appraisement and a description of the animals so estrayed to be advertised at least three times in some newspaper published in the county where such animal was estrayed, and the printer of such notice shall furnish the clerk with a copy of the paper containing said notice.

In Valhalla and Out

by George Ethelbert Walsh
WNU Service
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reversal forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him addresses as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail as a stowaway with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V

In the darkness Dick had little opportunity to explore his surroundings with any degree of satisfaction, and rather than risk discovery through blundering he contented himself with watching the yacht tied up at the dock, until the moon came up. Then with its rays making everything as clear as day he climbed the rocks and cautiously made his way in the direction of the house.

It was a big rambling affair in the moonlight, low of roof, but spread out over so much ground that it bulked large and formidable. It blended so well with the rocks and trees that it seemed a part of the landscape, growing naturally like a huge mushroom from the ground itself.

Lights twinkled in different windows, but a portentous silence seemed to brood over it. There were no voices to break the silence; no laughter, no music, nothing of human origin.

Dick concluded that the occupants were so tired with their long sea trip that rest and sleep were demanding their attention. This conclusion seemed corroborated when the lights in the windows began to go out, one at a time, until the great building was wrapped in gloom.

The last light to be extinguished was on the upper floor in the front of the building. When it disappeared Dick shivered slightly as if left suddenly in the cold.

But almost immediately it flared up again, brighter than before. It seemed for an instant that an increase of its candlepower had been miraculously given to it. It twinkled brilliantly for a moment, and then went out again.

This did not startle Dick; but when it appeared again and went out as before he blinked. He stared at the window, watching for its reappearance. It came in time, twinkling an instant as before and then went out for the last time.

"Looks like a signal of some kind," he mused. Then recalling the words of Blake to Captain Brent, he swung around and glanced down at the dock. A peculiarly bright light was shining from the masthead of the yacht, and as Dick looked it dipped three times, then remained motionless.

"That's Brent answering," he said. First up at the window and then down at the yacht he glanced, watching for a renewal of the signals, but they were not repeated. The house was wrapped in darkness, and the lights on the yacht stationary.

But the latter did not remain so for long. While Dick looked they began moving seaward, gliding through the darkness with an almost imperceptible motion. Captain Brent evidently had received his signal from Mr. Blake, and was leaving with the yacht for Marsh inlet, there to wait for further orders by wireless.

"I wonder what it all means," Dick mused. "I suppose I ought to arouse old man Cutler, and tell him—"

He was suddenly cut short by two shadows moving across the moonlit way in his direction. He had barely time to duck behind a clump of bushes before they were upon him. Dick caught sight of a man and woman, but their identity was uncertain until they began to talk.

"I tell you, Marie," Mr. Blake was saying, a little irritably, "you must be careful or you'll spoil the whole plan for us. If you appear too familiar with me, Miss Alice will take notice. It was risky for you to call me out. Suppose she'd caught you at my door?"

"What difference does it make if she did?" was the quick retort. "You love me, don't you? Then what else matters? Miss Cutler has her lovers. I don't see why I can't have mine, too."

"Don't talk that way, Marie," interrupted Blake harshly. "We can't be ordinary lovers—not here!"

"Why not? We were, in the city. Why is it different down here? Isn't the moonlight beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Blake moodily. "It's a good night for sailing. Captain Brent will be out of sight long before morning."

"Where is he going?—not back home?"

"No, he'll hang around until I want him—out of sight, of course. I'll instruct him by wireless." He stopped suddenly, and asked: "How does Miss Alice take it? She doesn't suspect anything, of course, does she?"

"No. Why should she? But in the morning"—shrugging her shoulders—"it may be different. She was furious when she found the servants weren't here."

"Of course. I expected that, but she blames me, and not you. That's why I'm sending the yacht back—to get the servants—taking the responsibility upon myself, you see. Mr. Cutler may rave and fear around, but he'll quiet down. How's the medicine working? Did Alster say?"

"No, he doesn't tell me much. I don't know. But Miss Alice is worried about her uncle—more than about the servants."

"Too bad—for her sake."

There was genuine sympathy in the voice, and Marie turned quickly and glanced at him.

"Why should you be sorry for her?" she asked, with awakening jealousy.

"Why?—Oh, no reason whatever," Blake stammered. Then halting abruptly, he added, "we must go back now. You're lucky if you can reach your room without disturbing Miss Alice."

"Why go in?" Marie murmured. "The moon is beautiful."

"Yes, but it's getting late. Come now, you must leave. I'll see you to the door. No, we'll say good night here."

It was a perfunctory kiss he gave her, but it awakened slumbering emotions in the girl. She flung both arms around his neck, and drawing his head down lavished kiss after kiss on his lips, cheeks and forehead.

"You're my man," she said emotionally. "You love me, and I love you. If you ever love any other woman I'd die. No, I'd kill her—kill you! I'm that kind, Allan. You understand?"

"Don't make a scene, Marie," replied Blake, trying awkwardly to disengage the arms around his neck. "This is no time for such talk. Of course we love each other."

"Are you sure—quite sure?" she demanded unexpectedly, looking him in the eyes.

"What a question!" he said rebukingly. "Why do you ask it?"

"Because," she replied slowly. "Sometimes I think you—care for Miss Alice—and if you had the money you would rather have her than me."

"The moonlight must have affected your brain, Marie," he laughed unconvulsively. "I can't imagine what else put such a notion in your head. I have to be pleasant and companionable to Miss Alice. I owe it to her because of my position with her uncle. That's all there is to it."

Either satisfied by this explanation or unwilling to pursue the subject further, Marie nodded, and they retraced their steps to the front door of the gloomy house. Dick waited until they had disappeared, and then drew a long breath of surprise.

"Things are getting as muggy and thick as the weather," he reflected aloud, "and that's saying a good deal, for there'll be a storm before morning."

This prediction proved true, and within half an hour the rain fell. Dick hurried down to the dock and found shelter in a boathouse filled with canoes and catamarans. In one of the former he curled up and fell asleep.

It was morning when he woke. The sun was shining directly in his eyes, pouring through an open doorway in which stood a figure that he did not instantly recognize. It was apparent from her eyes and face that she had seen him first, and had been dubiously watching him as he slept.

"Hello!" he said, sitting up with a grin and blinking at the strong rays of sunlight. "You got the surprise on me. I was out late last night. What time is it?"

"It's early," was the calm reply, "so you needn't apologize. The sun's just up."

"You rise with it?" he added, recognizing the speaker for the first time.

Alice Cutler nodded. She was dressed in an athletic outfit, with her hair confined in a jaunty cap. "Yes," she replied. "I generally rise with the sun when down here, and take a paddle before breakfast."

Dick intercepted her glance, and smiled. "And I'm in your canoe," he said. "It's the one you wanted, isn't it?"

"Yes," she replied gravely when he attempted to climb out. "But never mind. I don't think I'll take a paddle this morning."

"I hope finding me here isn't going to spoil your morning's sport. I'll leave right away."

She sat down on an overturned rowboat, placing her feet squarely on the floor of the boathouse to give her body support, and in this attitude she remained silent for a few moments while Dick got to his feet and prepared to leave.

"Wait, please!" she commanded.

"You're the fisherman who used my bag from the river three days ago, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Cutler," he grinned, fishing in his pocket for her card; "and here's the reward you handed me."

She glanced indifferently at it, but a tiny frown creased her forehead. "Did you come as one of the crew?" she asked suddenly, and as Dick thought, hopefully, "I can't imagine how else you got here."

"No," he answered frankly. "I smuggled myself aboard the yacht and came as a stowaway."

"Why?"

Dick shrugged his shoulders. A slow flush came into her cheeks. When he



When He Did Not Answer She Arose From the Upturned Boat.

did not answer, she rose from the upturned boat. "I won't question you further," she added a little stiffly. "But now that you're on the island I'll see that you're properly fed and housed. I'll see Mr. Blake and tell him—"

Dick cut in with a laugh. "If you don't mind," he said, "I'd rather he didn't know I was here. As for feeding and housing me, I won't put you to that trouble. I brought enough food along to last several more days, and I can sleep anywhere outdoors in this climate."

She was quiet again, watching him closely.

"That's all," he added, uneasy under her scrutiny. "I'll go now."

"Where will you go?"

"Oh, anywhere. I want to explore the island."

"Suppose," she began meaningly, "I forbade that?"

"Why?" he asked in genuine surprise.

She did not answer for some time, but studied him from head to foot with slow, appraising eyes. Dick grew restless, and moved toward the door again.

"I suppose you know," she began quietly, "that we're practically alone on this island—that is, uncle, Doctor Alster, Mr. Blake and my maid. The servants aren't here. It's a little mysterious to me. I don't understand it. They were supposed to have been here a week ago to have everything in readiness for us."

"If they were here how'd they get away?" Dick asked. "They couldn't go on strike and just walk off the island."

"No, and they had no boat—nothing but these canoes and rowboats, and they're all here."

"Queer!" mused Dick, his mind busy with the machinations of Mr. Blake and Captain Brent. "I can't account for it."

"You don't know anything about it, then?"

Dick turned a startled pair of eyes at his fair questioner, the blood mantling his cheeks at the expression in her face. She suspected him of being involved in some way with the mysterious disappearance of the servants.

"I see," he drawled affectedly, to conceal his anger, "you believe I'm mixed up in some plot to deprive you of the services of your employees, and fearing that I've hidden them somewhere on the island you don't want me to get out of your sight."

He hesitated a second, and then added defiantly: "Suppose I am! What would you do—attempt to hold me a prisoner?"

Again she refused to give him a direct answer, but after a pause countered with another question:

"Did you know the yacht left unexpectedly and very mysteriously in the night?"

"Yes, I saw it go," he replied, smiling. "At least I saw her light moving out on the ocean, and I took it for granted it was leaving. When will it return?"

"Perhaps you can answer that question," she replied, "better than I. When will it return?"

Dick turned his back to her. All desire to confide in her, and tell her the conversations he had overheard between Mr. Blake and Captain Brent, vanished. Her attitude of suspicion piqued and angered him.

"Ask Mr. Blake," he said, turning in the doorway. Then smiling mockingly, he added, "I'm going now; but I'll be somewhere on the island. With the yacht gone—as I can't get off."

(Continued next week)

There were 550,000 telephones in use in Texas at the close of 1925.

REMEMBER 75 YEARS AGO ON THE FARM?

"The average farm worker 75 years ago cared for 12 acres of crops," according to Prof. H. B. Walker of the Kansas State Agricultural College, speaking before the Minnesota University Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course. "Today, the average for the U. S. is 34 acres. The adoption of labor saving machinery on the farm has been the outstanding feature of American agriculture," said Prof. Walker. Shorter working days, higher standard of living, greater production of luxuries, release of millions of farm workers for other pursuits, lower cost of the necessities of life, and greater individual returns for the farm worker are some of the results. Yet, it is declared that the next fifty years are likely to see new gains of equal importance to the farmer. Two men can now handle a section of land in wheat, as proved in Montana last year when the use of the combine in harvesting from the windrow was developed on the Campbell ranch.

A PIE SUPPER

A pie supper will be held at the Peterson Creek school house Friday night, March 19. Proceeds benefit school. Everybody invited. Advertisement 1c

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

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

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EGG PEDDLERS

Sometime ago a man was peddling eggs at Abilene. Another man said to him: "I haven't the nerve to carry eggs from house to house in a basket." Said the first man, the one with the eggs: "You are a renter, aren't you?" "Yes," responded the man with the false pride. Responded the man with the egg basket on his arm: "I am not a renter; I own a section of land and I made my money by attending to details. I was a poor renter, too, one time, but I found that the egg basket would assist me in buying a farm. And I have none of the false and foolish pride about marketing the eggs. The business man sells his products when he can, to whom he can. He sells a lot of nickle articles, too." The renter walked away and remarked as he went: "I guess you are right."—County Agent Taylor in Merkel Mail.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

OVERWEIGHT BISCUITS

"Don't make any more biscuits, dearest," said the fond husband of a week.

"Why not, sweetums?" questioned the bride.

"Because, honey, you can't stand such heavy work."

Texas advanced last year from fifteenth to thirteenth in the order of states measured by use of electric power and light.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
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These new low prices set a new record of achievement in automobile history—one that establishes a new basis of motor car value, beyond question the greatest in the world.

Think of getting a beautiful, four-door Sedan for \$735—a Coach for only \$645—and other closed models at equally amazing new low prices which include speedometer, balloon tires, Duco finish, Fisher bodies, Alomite lubrication, and countless other fine car quality features.

No other closed cars offer equal value—none at the price offer equal beauty, durability, comfort or performance, snap and power. Come in—one ride will convince you.

Ask for a Demonstration!

*Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars.

Shelburne-Archer Chevrolet

McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST



The Coach
The lowest priced
Fisher Body Coach
in the world

New Low Prices

Coupe - - - \$645
Coach - - - 645
Sedan - - - 735
Landau - - - 765

J. O. B. Flint, Michigan

MERCHANTS MAKE 1

There is a remarkable general merchants in the Clear Lake, S. D., who hold the world's most consistent and adequate community of that English & Towers have all page advertisement Clear Lake Courier ever without a miss, for twenty they have contracted for space for each week of 1 Yet Clear Lake is a city 835 population, in a th but 8,758 people, newspapers. The extent m's advertising with the per was not stated in the our information, but it able to suppose that it w. lerable.

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WOULD REQUIRE TAC

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TRADE IN McLEAN!

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"BACKWARD, O BACKWARD!"

Among many contemporary move-
ments having received fanatical
publicity on the part of the national
press, the movement "back to the
good old days" seems to be get-
ting over with quite a kick. This
is evidenced in the revival of old-
time music, at the inspiration of
Henry Ford, as well as in numer-
ous old-time parties being held by
various fraternal societies.

We are well acquainted with
the proverb, "Distance lends en-
chantment to the view," and as
concerns "the good old days," this
proverb seems more than a phrase.
It will not be disputed that our
modern civilization, with its super-
mechanization, lacks a good deal
of the old-time neighborliness and
sentimental display of humanity, but
before we start innumerable revivals
of the old times, let us pause and
consider a few pertinent facts.

Would there be any rational basis
for returning to the one-horse
chaise, to the home without the
lath and plaster, or modern lighting
and heating facilities? Would there
be any justification for going back to
the old pony express system of
transportation? Would there be
any sanity in the movement to
restore the individualized hand-pro-
duction methods of labor in un-
sanitary and dingy factories? Would
we, Ford, who is so interested in
the revival of the old-time idea,
advocate a return to the antiquated
horse and buggy, instead of
urging the popular usage of his
"flivver?"

The "good old days" were good
enough for those days, but not
for today. Modern society is a
complex organization of human be-
ings, readjusted in their ideas
and relations by new conditions
and new ideas. The process of
readjustment, which we believe to
be progressive, is not yet complete.
It is merely a process. It is in-
evitable that in making our ad-
justment to the new wonders of
electricity, steam, gasoline, rail-
roads, aeroplanes and radio that
we should lose some of the old
attitudes and ideas; that we should
become perhaps over-interested in
this marvelous machinery of the
twentieth century. In fact, during
this period of transition it seems
inevitable that we should become
more interested in machinery and
property than in humanity. But
if there are to be any old-time
movements at all, it is not to be
a movement away from the modern
life and modern conditions, but an
impulse to inject into contemporary
life the old fraternal and mutual
feeling of neighborliness and brotherhood.

In this sense, the old-time reviv-
als are merely symbolic of a senti-
ment that seems to be passing out
of our lives. However, we do not
view with alarm this situation, be-
cause we know that the existence
of fraternal societies, the spread of
educational institutions and the in-
creased usage of motor cars and
radio cannot help but in them-
selves restore that community
feeling and of interest which will
develop a new fraternalism and
education.—Sovereign Visitor.

MERCHANTS MAKE RECORD
There is a remarkable firm of
general merchants in the little town
of Clear Lake, S. D., which prob-
ably hold the world's record for
persistent and adequate advertising
in a community of that size.
English & Towers have carried a
full page advertisement in the
Clear Lake Courier every week,
without a miss, for twenty years.
They have contracted for a similar
pace for each week of 1926.
Yet Clear Lake is a town of
only 835 population, in a county
with but 8,758 people, with two
newspapers. The extent of the
firm's advertising with the other
per was not stated in the source
of our information, but it is rea-
sonable to suppose that it was con-
siderable.

From their extensive and persis-
tent advertising, English & Towers
appear to be pretty thoroughly sold
the proposition. As the Courier
states: "They have proven to their
satisfaction that large space in the
newspaper regularly brings correspond-
ingly big results."—Lubbock
Alabanza.

WOULD REQUIRE TACT
Simmons had returned from his
station.
I certainly enjoyed the husking
s," he said to a friend. "Were
over in the country during the
son of husking bees?"
Husking bees!" exclaimed the
"Why, I never heard of that!
do you husk a bee, anyway,
Simmons?"

TRADE IN McLEAN!

EFFECTS OF EVIL

By Walt Mason

To the lowlands farmer's door
came a hobo in the dusk, and he
ate a ham or more, and a dough-
nut and a rusk. Said the farmer,
"Overhead clouds are massed, pro-
tending snow; so I'll let you have
a bed and a breakfast ere you
go." Seldom is a homeless wight
treated in this kindly way, shelter-
ed through winter night, welcomed
to the grub and hay.

In the night the hobo rose, silent-
ly as any cat, and he swiped a suit
of clothes and a corkscrew and a
hat. Then he softly disappeared
as the dawn dispersed the dark,
laughing through his tangled beard
at the farmer, easy mark. And
the farmer, in the dawn, while the
breakfast bacon cooked, seeing that
his guest was gone, cussed, lament-
ed and gadzooked. Vanished is
my corkscrew fine, made of keen
Damascus wire, work of art in
every line, that was left me by
my sire. Vanished are my wed-
ding rags which I wore with
honest pride, when the pastor,
Rev. Skaggs, made Jimma Jenks
my bride. Vanished is the price-
less hat that I wore with con-
scious smirk when in conclave grim
I sat with the elders of the kirk.
I have learned a lesson dear from
an errant man of sin—nevermore
from this dark hour shall I let a
hobo in. Through the quiet rural
vale where I've lived since I was
young, I will spread the dismal
tale, that my friends may not be
stung. Other bos will go that
way, when the tempests rave and
shout, hoping they may hit the
hay, after eating corks of kraut.
Homeless wanderers will knock at
the cozy farmhouse door, and be
hit by chunks of rock, causing
wounds and sunning sores. Thus
the punk effects of crime spread
in strange and distant ways, work-
ing to the end of time, bringing
grief to countless jays.

PRIZE WINNERS

Jack—"Was your garden a suc-
cess?"
John—"Yeh, my neighbor's chick-
ens won first prize at the fair
last year."
He—"Will you marry me?"
She—"No, but I will always re-
spect your good taste."

HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME

Barbers

Barber service that you have
a right to expect. Courtesy,
sanitation, modern methods.
You must be satisfied.

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.

A Good
Place to Eat

Hamburgers, coffee, pies
short orders

Hamburger Inn

J. A. Meader, Prop.

REAL DRAY
SERVICE

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

D. C. CHRISTOPHER

YOU MAY HAVE
PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS.—Nervousness,
stomach trouble, despondency, short
ness of breath, burning feet, con-
stipation, brown or rough skin,
tingling sensations, anorexia,
apathy, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss
of weight, dizziness or swimming in
head, general weakness with loss of
energy.

You do not have all these symp-
toms in the beginning, but if you
have any of them YOU MAY HAVE
PELLAGRA. NO PAINFUL HOURS!
"THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," with
explanations. My treatment differs from
all other, and is endorsed by a
State Health Department, physicians
and hundreds who have taken the
treatment. Write for Questionnaire
and FREE Diagnosis.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

CITY GOVERNMENT

Most towns and cities that are
adopting the city manager form of
government are well pleased with
the results, and we can see no
reason why it would not be good
for Brownfield. No one has the
time to leave their own business
to attend to itself as best it can,
and voluntarily give his time to
his city gratis, and it is expecting
too much to ask anyone to do this,
not that they are incapable, nor
that they are inefficient. But
Brownfield now has considerable
money invested in public utilities,
and they need a real good manager
on a good salary to take charge
and devote his time to them.—
Terry County Herald.

UNBEARABLE

"But why," demanded the police
prosecutor, "do you want to have
your husband arrested for assault
and battery when there are no
marks on you, and the poor fellow
is in the hospital suffering with
three broken ribs and a dislocated
jaw?"

"Ten times I knocked him down,"
explained the tearful but husky
plaintiff, "and ten times the little
brute jumped up and talked right
back to me. And that's more
than any self-respecting woman
would stand for."

GRIEF

Motorist—"I'm sorry I ran over
your hen. Would a dollar make
it right?"

Farmer—"Wall, better make it
two. I have a rooster that was
mighty fond of that hen and the
shock might kill him, too."

W. W. Whittitt of Alameda is a
new reader of The News.

BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME

Because you love me, dear, and
trust,
The soul within the trembling dust
Of me to worthiness aspires
And warms in new impetuous fires:
So I shall crush my doubt and
fear,
And grow—because you love me,
dear!

Because you love me, dear, the
spark
That dimmed and dulled when all
was dark
Shall glow again in conquering
flame
That, wreathing, writes your golden
name
Across the scroll of faith and cheer
I gain—because you love me, dear!
—Olin Lyman, in Munsey's Maga-
zine.

"Pyze" liquor is the latest im-
ported from Tennessee. It is said
that among the ingredients are
lye, dried roots of poison ivy and
tobacco.

Ethylene Gas gives your car
more power, more speed, more
miles and less carbon. Buy it at
Williams Motor Company. Adver-
tisement 11-2c

INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident

You are fully protected when
insured in the strong compan-
ies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building



The
Carryola Flapper

Plays any size or make of rec-
ord; cabinet grade music indoors
or out. Self contained, records
and machine in one complete
unit.
Call at our store and hear for
yourself.

McCormack Bros.
Shamrock, Texas

LARD SALE

There are many grades of lard, and the price usually
governs the quality. However, we can supply you with the
very best of pure lard, made in our own shop, for only 18c
per pound, for the next 10 days only.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

SAVE with
SAFETY
at your
Rexall
DRUG STORE



When you bring your prescriptions to us, you are pro-
tected in every way.

It is compounded exactly as the doctor ordered and with
pure, fresh potent ingredients.

It is checked and rechecked by a system that positively
prevents errors.

And the price is as low as possible, consistent with the
best prescription service it is possible to give.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

EXPERIENCE

Lady—"But, why don't you get
a job? Hard work never killed
anybody."
Tourist—"You're wrong, lady. I
lost both my wives that way."

PSYCHIC BLOW

"How did you get that bump on
your head?"
"Oh, that's where a thought
struck me."

Speaking of advertising—A man
who advertised for a wife, said af-
terwards: "I can't say advertising
pays, but it certainly brings re-
sults."

See the new all steel Moline
Lister at McLean Hardware Co.
Advertisement. tlc

Use Ethylene Gas in your car.
More power, more speed, more mil-
es, less carbon. Williams Motor
Company. Advertisement 11-2c

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

Tennessee Red peanuts for sale.
Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

Tailor Service

We call for and deliver work
anywhere in the city limits.

Cleaning and Pressing
Modern Methods

All Work Guaranteed

Service Tailor Shop

Hansel Christian, Prop.

V. H. MOORE
Auctioneer

Get your date at the News office or phone me collect.
Wheeler, Texas

Use the
Check Method

The check method of handling person-
al or business financial matters is one of
the most valuable features of modern
business.

The bank in a way acts as your book-
keeper.

Your returned cancelled checks are the
best kind of receipts for every cent paid
out by check.

With an accurate accounting of your
transactions you will enjoy having your
account with us.

The American
National Bank



The
Best
Flour

Don't buy an unknown brand of flour
and hope for the best—buy Marechal
Neil or Peerless flour and be sure of
good results.

All the strength of the wheat retained
to put health and goodness in every loaf.
Good for cakes and pastry, too.

Our guarantee of perfect satisfaction
goes with every sack we sell. You must
be pleased.

Telephone 23 for quick service.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

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We accept no responsibility of any kind for signed articles appearing in The News, as they do not necessarily express our opinions.

We note from the Pampa city election notice published in their paper that their aldermen are elected from wards of the city. If McLean is to continue the old aldermanic form of city government it would be desirable to create wards here, in order that each part of the city may have equal representation. A much better form would be the commission form with a paid city manager.

The new publishers of the Pampa News state that the subscription price of their paper will be increased to \$2.00 in the county and \$2.50 out of the county, for the reason that this is now the customary price for all the better home town papers. We have had the same change in mind for some little time, and may make such a change some time this year.

The time has passed when all that an eye specialist needed was a luxuriant growth of whiskers and a spectacle case. The state law protects the people by requiring the doctors to pass an examination and it is also against the law to give away glasses as premiums. This is as it should be, as it is impossible for the layman to tell window glass from optical glass, and the licensed practitioner will be glad to sell only what is suited to the individual eyes.

There should be no misunderstanding about the school bond issue. The needs of the district are greater than any one man or set of men. We may consider ourselves fortunate that Supt. Dean was able to persuade the architects that an addition could be built to the present structure, as the state of the district's valuations would have forbidden a large bond issue for an entirely new building. However, we can easily take care of the proposed issue, and the election date should be kept in mind by every citizen.

The statewide clean-up campaign annually sponsored by the State Board of Health has been set this year for the week of March 28 to April 3. McLean did not observe this movement last year for the first time in many years, and it would appear that such a campaign will be doubly needed this spring. Every civic organization favors such a campaign, and not only is it in the interest of public health, but the added attractiveness of the town well repays the efforts put forth. Let's have a clean-up campaign in McLean this year.

We very often talk of the honor conferred upon the man who is elected to the city council or school board, without thinking of the responsibility and work involved by accepting an unpaid office. The man who does what he honestly thinks is best for the community should not be criticized unduly, but he should have credit for trying to accomplish that which is best. It is mighty easy to hear one side of a question and express adverse criticism, but it is a practice that should be discouraged. Any office that carries a monetary remuneration is a trifle different, as an officer must expect some criticism, regardless of whether he does his duty or not, and a man can stand a little "cussing" much better if he is getting paid for it. But the man who donates his time and thought for nothing but a little doubtful "honor" deserves better treatment from the public.

* TOO LATE!

Irate Housewife—"That fish you sold me yesterday wasn't fresh!" Vendor—"Well, it's your fault, madam. I been tryin' to git you to buy it for a week!"

About 35% of epilepsy is due to drunkenness, according to Dr. Matthew Woods.

BEAUTY, GAUZE DEEP

This has proved a great season for beauty contests, and the end is not yet. The picture section of almost every Sunday paper is decorated with pictures of prize-winning beauties. And few are the weekday issues that are not generously sprinkled with cuts of aspirants to coveted first-place distinction.—Paris News.

There have to be pictures of prize-winning beauties, else the flashy newspapers would have no pictures to print. At least none like those of the prize-winning beauties. To be a prize beauty, or a bathing beauty—the two types are often confused—one must not be squeamish. Squeams are for the old-fashioned women, the sort who wear long hair and carry white handkerchiefs. If it were not for the winning beauties, as judged by thousands of sightseers and passed upon authoritatively by smaller groups called judges, the papers would have no revealing pictures to print. Even in these free days it would require considerable audacity on the part of a syndicate photographer to pick out a likely-looking lady and ask her, though a stranger, to take off enough of her clothes for him to get a camera view of her figure. Happily, no such risky or risqué method is required. The contests arranged each year, in various parts of the country, give the photographers all the material they need without embarrassing themselves or anybody else. The rules require modesty of manner, but the modesty that inheres in opaque clothing is dispensed with for the time. So the camera gets an eye full and the papers print it. Coming down to the sublim fact, is the human frame anything to be ashamed of? When a person has a pretty figure, why shouldn't he or she be as free to show it as to show his or her pretty face? Certainly the answer is that nudity isn't right because it isn't, and that's all there is about it. It was convention, to be sure, which prescribed cover for nudity, not morals especially. Yet the most conventional, as a rule, are the most moral, so there you are.—State Press in Dallas News.

NEED FILLING STATIONS

A news item states that another filling station will go up in Lubbock. This reminds us that there are splendid opportunities for filling stations in Slaton, also. We haven't already a greater number than twenty. There ought to be room for a few more. Eventually there will be a filling station for every automobile owner in Texas and two for each man who operates a truck.—Slaton Times.

Use Ethylene Gas in your car. More power, more speed, more miles, less carbon. Williams Motor Company. Advertisement 11-2c

THE BARD'S INSPIRATION

When Homer sang the praises of Fair Helen, called of Troy, Whose beauty woke the heart to love And war and hate and joy, No doubt he thought his fancy's flight Had set the standard true For beauty's test; but then, poor wight, He'd never heard of you!

When Shakespeare penned the sonnets which A puzzle since have been, And, so to speak, prepared a niche To place his lady in, He thought that men would measure still, While ages rolled away, All women by that one. Poor Will! He lived before your day.

I'm sorry for such bards, of course; They did the best they could. Like architects who have recourse, When marble's scarce, to wood. Had they my model had, and hence My inspiration, too, They might—but modesty prevents—My dear, they'd not seen you! —William Wallace Whitlock, in Munsey's Magazine.

BOW LEGS

The Snyder Times-Signal remarked the other day that it must take nerve for a bow-legged girl to wear short skirts. It is possibly just as embarrassing as when a bow-legged boy undertakes to catch a pig. They are both handicapped—one as to the poor advertisement in bow legs, which are displayed effectually with short skirts, and the boy who furnishes the means for escape of said pig.—Slaton Times.

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

AUTO SERVICE

Everything to keep your car in good running order.

Gas—Oils—Tires—Accessories

STAR FILLING STATION
"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Phone 131

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS

Phones 13 and 42

BEFORE BAKING

Before you start your usual baking for the week, why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

McLEAN BAKERY

H. H. LEE, Proprietor

"SPEED WILD"

With Maurice Flynn. If you like action, see this picture Friday and Saturday nights, March 19 and 20.

"BEST PEOPLE"

Starring Warner Baxter, Esther Ralston and Kathlyn Williams. Here is a good one. It will please most anyone. Monday & Tuesday nights, Mar. 22-23.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

A Douglas MacLean comedy made by Paramount—"nuf sed." You don't want to miss this one. Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 24 and 25.

For good entertainment, visit us often.

Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr.

McLean, Texas

DIRECT ADVERTISING

Direct by mail advertising costs about six times as much in cold cash as newspaper advertising and most of the letters and circulars thus sent out are thrown in the waste basket and never read. An advertisement in the home town paper which will cost you one-sixth as much as direct by mail advertising will be read time and again. Save money by placing your ads in the home town paper every week.—Claude News.

REVENGE

My friend had injured me, and I itched for revenge. Two months later my friend was found in his office, a shrieking madman, thrashing about in an enormous wastebasket. I had simply put his name on every mailing list in the country.

The wealth of Texas is estimated to be ten billion dollars. The increase has been 325% since 1900.

Ethylene Gas gives your car more power, more speed, more miles and less carbon. Buy it at Williams Motor Company. Advertisement 11-2c

MISUNDERSTOOD

A canvasser for a magazine house walked to the door of a prospect and knocked. A colored maid answered.

Canvasser—"Is the lady of the house in?"
Maid—"She's takin' a bath, suh."
Canvasser—"I'd like to see her."
Maid (grinning)—"I'se speck yo' would, white man."

DAD'S STATUS

"Yes, my daughter is engaged to be married."
"Do you know the young man?"
"By sight."

Let's hear a little less about the revolt of youth, "flaming kids," etc. According to the Census Bureau, the commitments to prison of persons under 18 years of age declined 43%, not taking population into consideration, between 1910 and 1923. There was a substantial decrease at every age.

Several thousand dollars collected by the Colorado state prohibition department as fines have been turned over to the school fund of that state.

MOVIE NOTES

This week: Fri. and Sat. "Wild." Next week: Tues., "Best People;" Thurs., "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Water hose for garden at McLean Hardware Co. ment.

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement

Try Ethylene Gas next time you buy your car, more speed, more miles, less carbon. Williams Motor Company. Advertisement 11-2c

FRANK DA

Jeweler and Tailor

Work called for and delivered anywhere in town.

Buy your new suit here.

All Work Guaranteed

FRANK DA

Phone 42 McLean

This Store Is Ready to Serve You with All that Is New for Spring

This store is prepared, as never before, to supply your wants in Dry Goods for Spring. Millinery, Footwear, Hosiery, Dress and Staple Goods, Trimmings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Headwear and Furnishing Goods from which to make selections, all at prices that you can afford to pay.

Silks and Crepes

Of the Latest Creations

Flat crepes, extra quality, all the new wanted colors, per yard.....\$3.50

Beautiful line new Georgettes, pretty, bright, new spring colors, per yard 2.50

Beautifully printed Georgette in dress patterns, real values, per pattern... 6.00

Many more new patterns in Silks, Voiles and other new goods for spring wear.



1 lot Men's Overalls only.....\$1.25 per pair.
1 lot Men's Overalls only.....\$1.10 per pair.

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

MOVIE NOTES

Next week: "Seven Keys to..."
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OF RUN OVER,
BUT GLAD OF IT

We are informed that when the...
...of bond was proposed ten...
...ago for the building of a...
...house, there were those who...
...opposed the proposition. They...
...said that the county could...
...not afford it, that taxes were...
...already too high, that the cost...
...could be too great, that the old...
...house was good enough any-...
...way, and that even if a new court...
...house was to be built, the sum...
...proposed was too large. They...
...ot in the way of the wheels of...
...progress and were run over. The...
...onds were issued and the court...
...house built, and though it has...
...some defects it is a handsome and...
...ommodious structure, a credit to...
...our county, a thing of beauty of...
...which we are all proud. And it is...
...not too large. Who would now...
...ear it down for the money which...
...cost? Even those who fought it...
...re proud of it and are doubtless...
...lad that the bonds were voted and...
...the house built.

Likewise, a few years ago, some...
...of the progressive citizens of Ta-...
...oka conceived the idea of lifting...
...the old town out of the mud. A...
...and issue was proposed. Again...
...here were those good men they...
...ere who thought this an extra-...
...gance that a little town like Ta-...
...oka could not afford. Paving was...
...thing only for cities, to under-...
...take. They opposed the proposition...
...with might and main. But again...
...they were in the way of progress...
...and were run over. Now, they...
...ill admit that our beautiful paved...
...streets are one of the best assets...
...we have. The pavement not only...
...protects our little city from the...
...mud and the sand, but it lends a...
...harm and an air of progress and...
...easiness to our city that delights...
...the eye of the stranger and brings...
...forth his praise. Most of the ob-...
...jectors are glad that the bonds...
...were voted.

I STARTED RIGHT

I started right, I'll say, this...
...ring. I cleaned and polished ev-...
...erything. I toned up all my...
...sks and plows, I fixed the fences...
...for the cows: I mended ragged...
...idle reins and trimmed the horses'...
...tills and manes: I patched up holes...
...in leaky bays and did some dental...
...ork on draws. I sewed up sieves...
...and fanning mills, and welded forks...
...and garden drills: I plumbed un-...
...ruckles, bars and bolts, and patched...
...up manures for the colts. I put...
...up hooks on doubletrees and lin-...
...ement on horses' knees: I replaced...
...ble neckrings, decrepit rods...
...nd things: I lined up dizzy wagon...
...heels and treated corns on Dob-...
...n's heels. I creased all rigs that...
...rained and squeaked. I plugged...
...I bins that warped and leaked: I...
...sted off the water jugs and re-...
...forced some frazzled tugs: I...
...lled new boards on broken racks...
...nd worked out sweet pads and...
...cks. I fitted locks on cow-barn...
...ors, replaced some splintered two-...
...-four: I scanned my stuff from...
...to Z, and had a real repairing...
...ree, then I was ready, doubly...
...I knew, to plow, and disk and...
...w. The time was well and wise-...
...spant. It gave a feeling of con-...
...nt, and it will come back twenty-...
...ld in minutes saved, as well as...
...old—J. Edw. Tuft in Progressive...
...rmer.

HOW TO SUCCEED

A typist's husband should be...
...intent to eat his dinners in a drug...
...ore until his wife has the furniture...
...id for.
Many a modern marriage fails...
...because the man insists upon driv-...
...ing a better car than the woman's...
...lary permits.
How to avoid going to work will...
...orry a young husband and un-...
...rmine his health unless he culti-...
...vates an optimistic nature.
A young man who expects to...
...et ahead these days should save...
...at least a part of his wife's wages.
A man should not permit his...
...life to give up one position until...
...he has another.

M. E. Landers orders The News...
...nt to W. W. Dillingham at Prince-...
...s, Pa.

ADVERTISING MERCHANTS

The merchant who does not ad-...
...vertise in his own town in order to...
...sell his own wares fails. Adver-...
...tising, however, may be other than...
...newspaper advertising. The fact...
...that we qualify our first sentence...
...by the second is because newspa-...
...per advertising predominates all...
...other kinds to such an extent that...
...many merchants think that adver-...
...tising means newspaper advertis-...
...ing.

We strongly urge all merchants...
...to advertise, whether they use our...
...columns or not. We believe that...
...in this newspaper the average...
...local merchant can get better re-...
...sults than through any other...
...sources, cost considered, but if our...
...merchant friends do not think so...
...we will not quarrel about it.

There was a time when getting...
...business was largely based on kin-...
...ship, friendship and pull. That day...
...has passed in modern towns. Where...
...modern cities grow, business goes...
...to the hustler, and the public opin-...
...ion of a hustler is mainly based...
...on large, display type frequently...
...observed.—Childress Index.

TOLD IT

Sister's beau was taking supper...
...with the family and Johnny was...
...enthusiastically telling him about...
...a soldier friend who had called on...
...his sister several days since. He...
...said: "Gee! He was swell, and he...
...had his arm—"

"Johnny," said his sister in great...
...embarrassment, and blushing to the...
...color of her hair, "what are you...
...telling?"

"I was only going to say that he had his...
...arm—"

"Johnny, that will be enough from...
...you," said his mother.

"I was only saying he had his...
...arm—"

"Johnny, you leave the room this...
...minute," said his father severely.
Johnny began to cry, but as he...
...left the room he sobbed, "Well, I...
...was only going to say that he had...
...his army clothes on."

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
86 101
Day Phone Night Phone

Service
"I keep six honest serving men;
(They taught me All I Know).
Their names are WHAT and WHY
and WHEN
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
KIPLING
WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of
Cheops built?
HOW can you distinguish a malarial
mosquito?
WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?
Are these "six men" serving you too?
Give them an opportunity by placing
**WEBSTER'S
NEW INTERNATIONAL
DICTIONARY**
in your home,
school, office,
club, library.
This "Supreme
Authority" in all
knowledge offers service,
immediate, constant, lasting, trust-
worthy. Answers all kinds of ques-
tions. A century of developing,
enlarging, and perfecting under ex-
acting care and highest scholarship
insures accuracy, completeness,
compactness, authority.
Write for a sample page of the New World,
specimen of Regular and Latin Papers, also
booklet, "You are the Jury," prices, etc. To
those naming this publication we will send free
a set of Pocket Maps.
G. & C. MERRIAM CO.
Springfield, Mass., U.S.A. Est. 1831

INSURANCE
LIFE FIRE HAIL
I represent some of the
strongest companies in the
world. I insure anything. No
prohibited list.
Money to loan on farms.
Reliable Insurance
T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

Watch Repairing
We Pay Postage Both Ways
Quick Service
Reasonable Rates
McCormack Bros.
Shamrock, Texas
Leave Work at Shell's
Pharmacy or Send Direct

WALKING vs. RUNNING WATER

"Walking" water on the farm is...
...the highest priced mistake the...
...farmer can make. Figuring up...
...the waste in wives, time, health,
...pleasure, etc., the lack of running...
...water in the farm homes of this...
...nation is probably the "biggest...
...farm leak" yet discovered. Plans...
...for simple and inexpensive water...
...systems may be had by writing...
...you, agricultural college extension...
...department for bulletins and plans.
They will also help you make sur-
...veys of your water supply and...
...suggest the best system for your...
...needs. California, Illinois, New...
...York, North Carolina, Texas, Ark-
...ansas, Kansas, and other states...
...are all working from their agricul-
...tural engineering departments to...
...eliminate "walking" water.

GROW FLOWERS

The woman who is trying to...
...raise flowers in spite of her neigh-
...bor's chickens has nothing on the...
...one who is trying it in spite of...
...her neighbor's kids.—Town Talk in...
...Childress Post.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends...
...and neighbors of McLean and Al-
...anreed for their kindness during...
...the illness and death of our wife...
...and mother, also for the beautiful...
...floral offerings.

W. H. Billingslea.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

A REAL BUSINESS MAN

A hitherto regular user of a...
...modest amount of advertising...
...space took us to task this week...
...about discontinuing his ad without...
...his instruction to do so. He never...
...did convince us that we had...
...committed such a blunder—but that...
...was not what we started out to...
...tell. Said he, "I want my ad in...
...the paper, at least a small ad,
...ALL THE TIME! When I get...
...to the point I can't run an ad,
...I'll quit business." He said it.
Name furnished on application.—
Childress Post.

EXPERIENCED

Sweet Young Thing (on her wed-...
...ding day)—"You mustn't mind my...
...negligence today, honey."
Honey (blushing furiously)—"Th-...
...that's all right; I've seen them...
...before."

Mandy (in the dark)—"Kiss me,
sunshine, Ise waitin' fo' you."
Bastus—"Where is yo,' chocolate...
...cake?"

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.
Will be in McLean
on Thursday and
Friday after the
first Monday in
each month.

Texas produced 112,000,000,000 cu-
bic feet of natural gas in 1925.
Domestic and industrial users of
gas in Texas consumed 82,255,902,-
950 cubic feet in 1925.

Tennessee Red peanuts for sale.
Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

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

See the steel Woodmanse, oil
splash; a foolproof windmill for
sale by McLean Hardware Co.
Advertisement. tfe

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.
For Value and Service Use

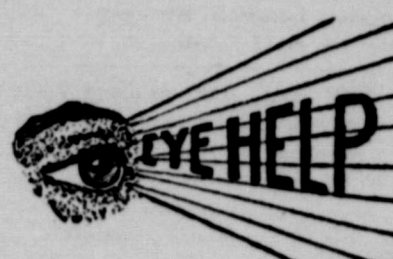
TEXHOMA PRODUCTS
Amalie Motor Oils 100 per
cent Pure Pennsylvania.

L. L. ROGERS
Agent
Phone 131 McLean, Texas

LIFE INSURANCE
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
LANDS FOR SALE

Improved farms or unimproved raw land suitable for farm
or stock-farm purposes. Reasonably priced with attractive
terms.

O. G. STOKELY McLean, Texas



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

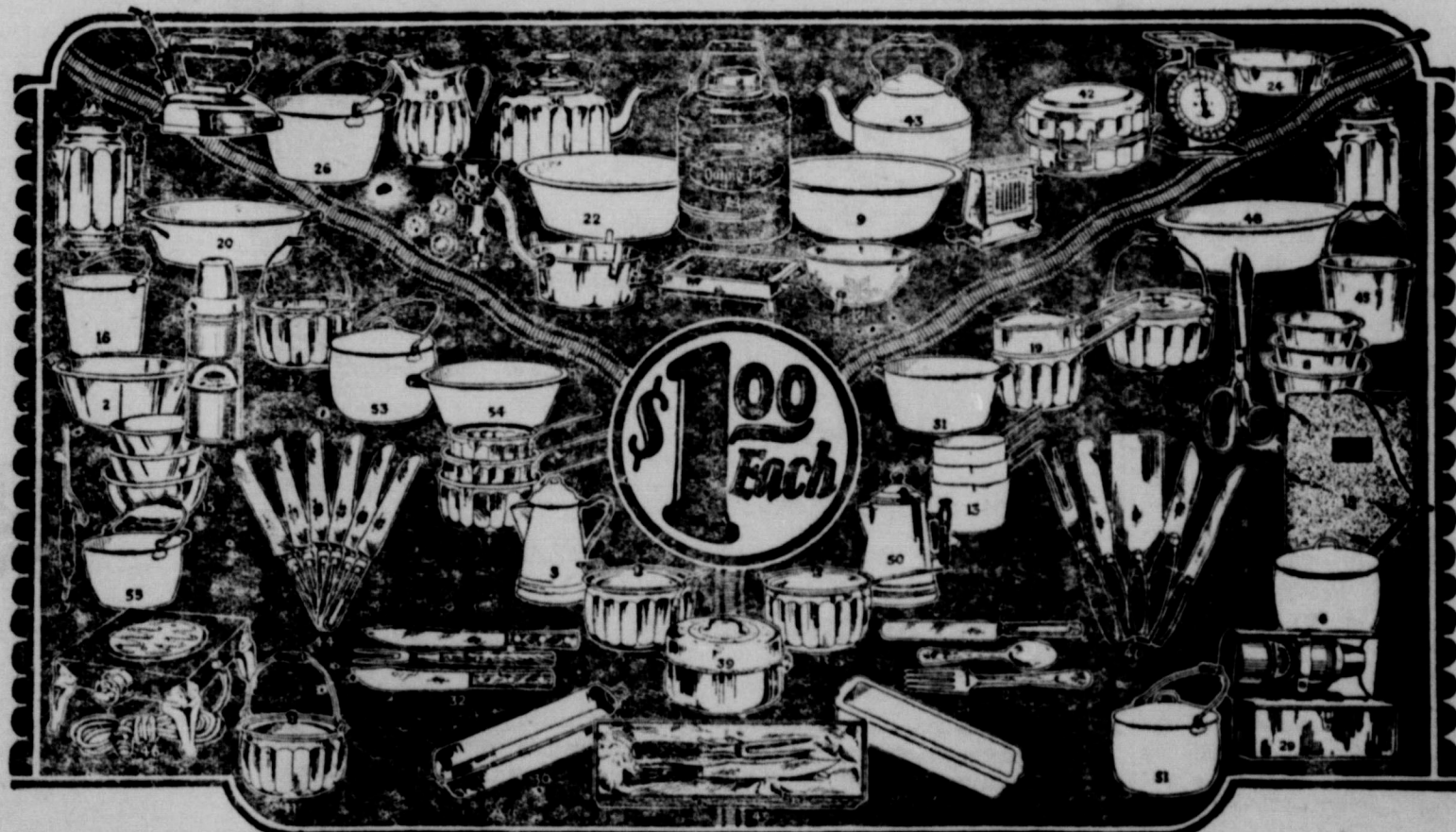
If you have trouble with
your eyes or need glasses see
him at the Erwin Drug store.

Drs. Montgomery & Croft
515 Polk St.
Amarillo, Texas

Never Before Did \$1.00 Buy Values Like These!
"Quality Brand" Household Needs—Regular Values up to \$5.00

SPECIAL \$1.00 EACH

Electrical Appliances --- Aluminum and Enameled Ware
Cutlery and Other Household Needs



Cat No.	Description	Cat No.	Description	Cat No.	Description
1	2-qt. Electric Coffee Percolator	19	2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Double Boilers	28	Two-Slice Electric Toaster
2	10-qt. Round Aluminum Dish Pan	20	10-qt. Enameled Oval Dish Pan	29	11 1/2-inch Aluminum Round Roasting
3	2-qt. Enameled Coffee Pot	21	Electric Toaster Stoves, 110 Volts	30	5-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets
4	6-in. Electric Flat Iron	22	Enameled Infant Bath	31	Family Size Food Choppers
5	4-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pots	23	Lighting Outing Lugs	32	18-inch Aluminum Pan, Round Roasters
6	4-qt. Enameled Col. Sauce Pan	24	10-inch Aluminum Fry Pan	33	5-qt. Enameled Tea Kettles
7	1-quart Vacuum Bottles	25	10 1/2-inch Aluminum Angel Cake Pan	34	4-piece Steak Knife Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated
8	Aluminum Frying Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2, & 2 Qts.	26	4-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles	35	8-qt. Aluminum Water Pails
9	15 1/2-inch Enameled Bowls	27	Electric Curling Irons	36	One-Burner Electric Stoves
10	16-pc. Table Ware Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated	28	2 1/2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Cracked Ice Pitchers	37	8-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pies, Kettles
11	8-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Kettles	29	Lunch Kits, complete	38	14-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pan
12	11 1/2-inch Aluminum Colander	30	Aluminum Drip Roasting Pans, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, inches	39	2-piece Carving Sets, Stag Handles
13	Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans, 1, 1 1/2, & 2 Qts.	31	4-qt. Enameled Cooking Pots	40	2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots
14	7-inch Shears	32	3-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets	41	4-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
15	Aluminum Mixing Bowl Sets, 1, 1 1/2, & 2 Qts.	33	4-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pans	42	2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Coffee Percolated
16	18-qt. Enameled Water Pails	34	Aluminum Pan, Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2, & 2 Qts.	43	5-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
17	8-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pres. Kettles with Covers	35	Family Scales	44	10-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pan
18	Electric Heating Pads, 110 Volts	36	5-qt. Aluminum Pan, Tea Kettles	45	4-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles
		37	14-inch Enameled Roast Pan		

Sale Starts at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 24, 1926

No phone orders accepted. Nothing reserved. Positively no goods laid away for
anyone. Be here and get your choice of these wonderful values.

We Furnish the Home Complete

Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furn. Co.

McLean, Texas

HEASLEY ANNOUNCES FOR CITY SECRETARY

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Jas. F. Heasley as candidate for city secretary, subject to the election to be held April 6, 1926.

Mr. Heasley needs no introduction to the voters of McLean, having lived here some 23 years, and has served acceptably as Justice of the Peace, city marshal, night watchman, etc., at various times for a number of years.

Mr. Heasley is fully qualified for the office he seeks, and we take pleasure in placing his name before the voters of the city.

COBB FOR CITY SECRETARY

Our readers will find the name of S. A. Cobb in our political announcement column this week as candidate for city secretary, subject to the election to be held April 6, 1926.

Mr. Cobb is fully qualified for the office he seeks and is well known to the voters of McLean, having lived in this vicinity for 15 years. He has never asked the people for an office before, but if elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in an acceptable manner.

We are glad to commend Mr. Cobb's claims for the consideration of the voters.

NEW FILLING STATION TO BE ERECTED

Ground was broken today for a modern brick filling station on the W. C. Cheney lots across the street from the Star Filling Station and Chevrolet garage.

B. N. Henry will operate the station, we are informed.

WHY WILL GOOD BUSI- NESS MEN DO THAT?

One of the News' exchange editors in a town not as large as Garland and with practically the same surroundings told the News editor last week that he had three firms whose advertising bills never came under \$150 per month, and for the months of November and December one of the firm's bills ran over \$600 for advertising. And this editor further stated that these large advertisers were well satisfied with their investments.

The News carries many times more advertisements than this paper, but has no extensive advertisers. However, we are not kicking. Our patrons spend, no doubt, what they think is profitable to them, and we don't want any more money from them than they feel is benefitting them. Still, we believe that with the proper thought given to this department of their business, men would profit by a larger space used. There is a whole lot in writing the right kind of copy to bring the business. Dull times can be overcome by goods attractively advertised. This has been demonstrated so many times that it is not debated any more.—Garland News.

Garland is a live little city at the doors of Dallas, and has one of the best weekly papers in the state. We are mentioning this by way of explanation. What we had intended to say is, why will good, sensible and successful business men throw away their money for advertising. Only a short time ago, we heard a Snyder man, who thinks he is a business man, say: "I don't believe in advertising." Funny, isn't it, why the largest concerns are the largest advertisers? Funny, isn't it, why the large concerns continue to pay \$12,000 for a page ad just for one issue of the Saturday Evening Post when they know it won't pay them? But the funniest of it all is this: If you wanted to use the two center pages of the Saturday Evening Post, which would cost you about \$24,000 for one issue, you would have to wait one year, because right now there are fifty-two advertisers ahead of you. Really, ain't it funny, why the most successful concerns can be successful throwing away so much money for advertising?—Scurry County News.

THE WRETCH!

Wife—"If I were to die, what would you do?"

Husband—"Oh, the same thing you would."

Wife—"You wretch! I have always suspected it!"

KEPT HER SECRETS

"You are concealing something from me," said the hero.

"Certainly I am," replied the girl. "I'm no Salome."

Wants

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.

RADIO Magnavox R 3 power loudspeaker, \$35.00 value for just 1 price. See it at the News office. E. L. Sitter. 8-4p

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

GOOD lister and cultivator for sale, cheap. C. A. Strandberg. tfe

CREAM—CREAM—CREAM

We want more cream, for which we will pay highest prices at all times. Also give first class service. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-4c

RIBBONS for standard makes of typewriters, the best quality, fresh, and at a reasonable price, at the News office.

SWEET MILK delivered anywhere in town. Can also furnish sweet cream to milk customers. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. tfe

Purina Hen Chow and laying mash at Cheney & Callahan's. tfe

EXTRA COPIES of this paper, 5c each, at the News office.

GET YOUR seed oats from Cheney and Callahan.

Wanted. 100 cream patrons to sell us their cream Saturday. Will pay highest market price and give correct weights and tests, with real service at all times. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-4c

WASH STAND, bowl and pitcher for sale, cheap, at News office storage room. 1

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

VISITING CARDS at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper at the News office.

We are buying cream. Give us a trial with your next can of cream. Highest prices paid and correct weights and tests guaranteed at all times. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-4c

TYPEWRITER tablets.—A big tablet of good bond paper for only 25c at News office.

Purina Chick Feed, Startena and Baby Chick Chow at Cheney & Callahan's. tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 112.14. Frank Haynes.

S. C. White Leghorn chicks, every chick 300-egg blood. Place your order now and get the best. R. H. Corum, branch mgr. Utility Corp. 1c

MATRESSES renovated and re-covered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. F-p

GUMMED TAPE in 800 foot rolls, 35c per roll, at News office.

STORAGE—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25c per sheet at News office.

FOR RENT.—100 acres good farm land adjoining town. See W. S. Clayton. 1p-10-2

FOR SALE.—Purebred white Leghorn baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. M. D. Curry, Phone 43. 4. 1p

FOR SALE, cheap.—A baby buggy and piece of linoleum, both nearly new. Mrs. Homer Wilson. 11-2c



White Leghorn Eggs

Johnson-Tancred Strain

Beautiful birds, bred to lay.

Visit our flock at northeast corner of town. See before you buy.

Eggs \$1 per setting of 15, \$5 per 100
90 per cent fertility guaranteed

MRS. JESSE J. COBB
Phone 65
McLean, Texas

New Grocery

We have added a stock of staple groceries to our produce business and will appreciate a share of your grocery trade.

We will sell our groceries for cash with the lowest possible margin of profit added and you may be sure of fresh standard goods in this line.

We will still pay you the highest market price for your produce.

Come in and visit our store. You are welcome, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Yours for a square deal.

Clement Produce and Grocery
Phone 152
McLean, Texas

TYPEWRITER oil.—Use only typewriter oil on your machine, clock, watch, etc. 20c buys a full bottle at the News office.

ROOM for rent. Mrs. D. M. Graham. 1c

FOUR good work mules for sale. J. E. Cupine. 1p

CARDBOARD, most any size, color or thickness, at News office.

STRAYED from town, small red horse mule. Phone 56, 4. Hubert Roach. 1c

GUT price on the remainder of fruit trees at McLean. S. A. Cobb.

SINGLE comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Laying strain. \$5 per 100, \$1.50 per setting. B. Frank Corum, Phone 166, McLean, Texas. 1p

WANTED to buy sow that will farrow soon, or 3 or 4 weanling pigs. S. A. Cousins. 1c

GUESS YOU DID!

Father-in-law (to son-in-law)—"I asked you here to tell you I lost all my money."

Son-in-law—"Great Scott! Then I did marry for love after all!"

BEING IN THE FASHION

Shopper—"I want to get a fashionable skirt."

Saleslady—"Yes, madam. Do you want it too tight or too short?"

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
A. C. HUSTED

For County Attorney:
JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOHNNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
MIRIAM WILSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
S. R. KENNEDY
M. D. BENTLEY
M. M. NEWMAN

Subject to City Election to be held April 6, 1926.

For City Secretary:
JAS. F. HEASLEY
S. A. COBB

ONE RESEMBLANCE

His Wife—"A writer here explains why some husbands consider their wives angels."

Her Brute—"I suppose it is because they are always harping on something."

PREACHING FOR MONDAY

Regardless of other considerations we can't imagine the preacher having so poor a sense as to be guilty of the of being "in it for the money." Claude News.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Parson Johnson—"De to 'on dis mornin' will be for de pose ob makin' up de deficit pastor's salary! De choir sing, and continue to sing de full amount am collected!"

The Oxford student who home after ten o'clock at must pay a fine to the gate.

Try Ethylene Gas next time up your car, more power, speed, more miles, less Williams Motor Company. timent 11-2c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement

WHY SEND OFF

goods when you can save by buying at home? Cong rugs 95c cheaper than gomery Ward and we freight. Any pattern. Ya save money on all goods by buying at

DUNNAWAY'S NEW SECOND HAND STORE

Come in and get priera. W. I be convinced.



I Always Read the Ads First

The advertisements are the first part of the paper I read when I get my copy of The McLean News. Why? Because they contain news of whatever is new and best in our local stores. Special offerings of seasonable merchandise often save me many times the cost of an entire year's subscription to The News. The advertisements also give me a first-hand knowledge of local business conditions that is impossible to get in any other manner. I tell you, it certainly

Pays to read the ads first