

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## WEST TEXAS FARMERS TO MEET IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, July 10.—Aug. 21 has been set as the date of a mass meeting here of West Texas farmers, at which formation of a permanent West Texas Farmers' Educational Conference will be discussed. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association and the Cotton Growers' Association. Every farmer in the Panhandle-Plains region is invited to the meeting, which will be addressed by agricultural authorities from all parts of the nation.

The proposed educational conference will have as its object the study of farm problems and the dissemination of information on them. It will be modeled along the lines of the Texas Farmers' Congress, which for a score of years met annually at Texas A. & M. College. At the last meeting, held in 1920, this congress decided that the farm bureau and the college extension work would do away with any need for the conference, but local officials of the farm organizations declare that such has not proved the case, and there is a vital need for a conference which will aid the farmer in solving his problems.

## JOHN W. DAVIS IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

The Democratic National Convention nominated John W. Davis of West Virginia for president on the 103rd ballot Wednesday.

Texas delegates stayed with McAdoo for 100 ballots, swinging to Merdith on the 101st and then to Davis.

## PASTOR GARRETT GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURES THIS WEEK

Pastor W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church gave an illustrated lecture on Japan at the Plainview school house Monday night and at Ramsdell Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Gladys and Lucena, accompanied the pastor and his wife to Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were among the McLean visitors at Ramsdell.

## MAGAZINE PEDDLERS HAVE SLIM PICKINGS HERE TUESDAY

A bunch of magazine peddlers were in town Tuesday using the old gag of working their way through school, but as our citizens have lost money several times in the past by subscribing for magazines from strangers, and as there are three or four local firms that will take subscriptions and guarantee earnings, they had little success. The ladies of the party worked the business district while the men visited the residence part of town.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE TO PRESENT PLAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will present a play at the Legion Theatre next Thursday night, entitled "The Road to the City."

The cast of characters has been carefully selected and an evening of pleasant entertainment is promised.

Read the announcement on another page of The News.

John Hessey of Alameda was a McLean visitor Friday.

Dad Paschall came in Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Pearl Senclair of Alameda visited in the C. E. Hunt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters and children and Miss Marie Copeland were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

A. A. Callahan returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook went to Shamrock Wednesday. Mrs. Cook remained for a visit with her daughter.

M. H. Kinard of Gracely was a McLean visitor Thursday.



WILSON DAM AT MUSCLES SHOALS

Inlet to one of the 30,000 horsepower water wheels. Large enough for a truck to drive through.

## McLEAN GIRLS WIN IN COUNTY CONTEST LEFORS ENCAMPMENT

At the girls club encampment held at Lefors June 20 and 21, Corrie Lee Newman of McLean won first place in the clothing contest, Dorothy Mullens of Kingsmill second, and Rachel Stratton of McLean third. These winners will be taken to the state boys and girls encampment and short course to be held at College Station, where they will enter the clothing, button making, biscuit making and poultry judging contests.

The county encampment was a very enjoyable affair as well as instructive. Miss Yeamans of Dalhart acted as a judge in the contests and gave lectures in basket making, wax work, beads, vases and enamel work, as well as work along general lines. Miss Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, has charge of the county work.

## CITIZENS BANK INSTALLS SANITARY DRINKING CUPS FOR CUSTOMERS' BENEFIT

The Citizens State Bank, together with other progressive firms of the town, has furnished ice water for drinking purposes for the past several years, but this season the bank has installed a fixture for supplying individual sanitary drinking cups, which is an appreciated feature.

## COOLIDGE FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of President Coolidge, were held today at 10 o'clock at his childhood home at Northampton, Vt.

## BAPTISTS TO WORK COTTON CROP

On Thursday of next week the cotton crop committee of the First Baptist church expects every member to bring a hoe to an all day working. The ladies of the church will furnish lunch at noon.

The crop will be plowed Saturday of this week, and it is hoped that a sufficient number of teams will be on hand to do the work in a day's time.

Judge A. P. Black of Wheeler accompanied Missionary O. L. Oldham on a visit to McLean the first of the week and attended services at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Judge Black handed us a check for a year's subscription to The News Monday morning.

W. H. Peters went to Groom last Thursday. Mrs. Peters returned home with him.

L. E. Peppers has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Claude Easterling of Alameda was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Chas. Cousins and daughters went to Amarillo last Thursday to spend the Fourth.

## CROWD OF YOUNG FOLKS GO TO PALO DURO FOURTH OF JULY

On Thursday afternoon of last week five cars of Fourth of July picnickers left McLean for Dripping Springs, a beautiful spot in the Palo Duro Canyon south of Claude.

According to reports, they had lots of fun on the road going and coming, but their pleasure at the canyon was rather "dampened" by the heavy rains which fell continuously during the time they were at the Springs. The party returned home Friday, and from the looks of their automobiles, the rain and mud was quite as bad as represented to be.

Among those enjoying the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle, Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Mattie Patterson, Ruby and Mary Anderson, Nona Cousins, Bernice Rowland of Clarendon; Messrs. Byrd Gull, Donald Beall and Fred Landers.

## CLUB GIRLS TO ATTEND STATE ENCAMPMENT

The McLean club girls circulated a paper this week asking for help to send Misses Rachel Stratton and Corrie Lee Newman to the state encampment at College Station, they having won the trip in the county clothing contest staged by Miss Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent.

The following gave the amounts indicated:

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|------------------------|--------|
| Mattie Patterson       | \$5.00 |
| Horace Wofford         | 5.00   |
| R. O. Dunkle           | 5.00   |
| W. B. Upham            | 5.00   |
| Puckett's Grocery      | 5.00   |
| Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  | 5.00   |
| Citizens State Bank    | 5.00   |
| American National Bank | 5.00   |
| John Mertel            | 2.00   |
| Earle Shell            | 2.00   |
| McLean News            | 2.00   |
| Nona Cousins           | 1.00   |
| John B. Vannoy         | 2.00   |
| Sam Hodges             | 1.00   |
| Leo Cason              | 1.00   |
| Clement Produce        | 1.00   |
| L. L. Rogers           | 1.00   |
| E. T. McClekey         | 1.00   |
| M. D. Bentley          | 1.00   |
| W. Sherman White       | 1.00   |
| S. A. Cobb             | 1.00   |
| E. H. Kramer           | .50    |

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and children, Elton, Margaret and Shirley, left today for a visit with relatives at Arlington.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Groom.

Little Miss Helen and Horace Wofford are visiting at the J. M. Carpenter ranch.

Harold Tanner and family of Gainesville are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

W. A. Senclair of Alameda was a McLean visitor Thursday.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC RAINED OUT THE 4TH

The community picnic planned by the Sunday schools for the 4th of July was rained out. A good rain fell Thursday night and a light drizzle fell most of the day Friday, making anything but a picnic day of the Fourth. However, a few families took dinner and spent the afternoon on the picnic grounds.

## HAYNES BUYS BUILDINGS ON EAST MAIN STREET

A deal was consummated Monday whereby W. L. Haynes became the owner of the Webster buildings on East Main street now occupied by the City Market and Smith Brothers.

Mr. Haynes indicates that it is his intention to tear down the present buildings and erect a modern building on the lots some time this summer.

## MISSIONARY OLDHAM PREACHED AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Rev. O. L. Oldham, missionary of the Wheeler-Collingsworth Association, preached to an appreciative audience at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, using as his subject, "Limiting God."

## News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

It is cool again this week and we prefer cool weather to hot winds. Most everyone worked the Fourth, as we are somewhat behind with our work.

We enjoyed the stereopticon lecture given at the school house Saturday by Rev. and Mrs. Garrett.

Next Sunday is Rev. Garrett's day and he will begin a revival meeting at that time.

A. W. Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patty of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, formerly of this community, but now of Ft. Worth, visited in the A. L. Morgan home the Fourth.

Bill Hardin and family of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the I. G. Hardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children called at the J. F. Corbin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Doy and Miss Gladys Holloway called at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited in the Henry Harrison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin and little Misses Clarabelle and Oma Lee, visited in the H. C. Nelson home Tuesday.

Fred Smith and family of Shamrock visited in the W. M. Smith home Sunday. They all visited in the Porter Smith home at McLean.

Charles Dyer of Mobetie is visiting in the W. M. Smith home this week.

Mrs. Tarpley of Shamrock called at the John Lively home one day last week.

## WORK REQUIRED FOR GIRLS CLUBS

By Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent

Any girl who does not have her required sewing finished please get help from me the next time I come, or get the girls who have finished their work to assist you.

We are giving demonstrations on foods now and we hope to have a big graduation class from all over the county when we issue the certificates this year. If you want to be in this county graduating class, get your work done, and the best way is to keep up with your class.

The following is the required work; please check up, and then come to me for help:

**First Year's Work**  
Sewing—Sewing bag, cup towel and holder, cap and emblem, uniform apron.

Food preparation—cream soup (make 5 times), serve soup, set table properly and wash dishes, muffins (5 times), drop biscuits (5 times), five vegetable dishes from following list: scalloped tomatoes, baked stuffed tomatoes, tomatoes with egg on toast, creamed potatoes, salads (6 times), boiled dressing (5 times), sour cream dressing (5 times), uncooked dressing (5 times).

Food preservation—15 jars or cans of products for home use, also the standard exhibit for fairs which consists of: 1 qt. jar of tomatoes, 1 pt. jar of green tomato pickles, 1 pt. jar, peanut butter or 1 qt. fancy packed vegetables, 1 pt. jar chili sauce, 2 qts. canned fruits (different kinds).

Home improvement—Choose one project under exterior and one under interior work. Exterior: 1. Cleaning front and back yards. Plant 2 potted plants, window box or flower bed. 3. Study native trees; learn names of six. Interior: 1. Improve bedroom. 2. Make one of these articles to exhibit: basket of native material, dresser scarf, table cover, curtains for bedroom, window box.

I shall put second year's work in next week's paper, so please get these papers and save the clippings.

## PAMPA SCHOOL CONTRACTS VALID SAYS MARRS

Pampa, July 4.—Reports from Austin are to the effect that Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs has rendered a decision in the case of the Pampa school board and W. B. Irvin and wife, in which he upholds the contract signed with the old board and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin.

The matter was reviewed here before the county superintendent of education, Judge Jno. B. Ayres, who decided that it would be for the best interests of the school if the contracts were annulled. The county board of trustees rendered a similar decision.

The evidence was then taken before Mr. Marrs, who upholds the validity of the contracts.

Just what further action will be taken in the matter is not yet known.—Pampa News.

## ROBERTSON FOR GOVERNOR

In this issue of The News will be found an advertisement in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for Governor. This advertisement is carried by 500 papers of the state and is a welcome change from the usual run of stuff received each week by the newspapers with a "please publish," for this advertisement was accompanied by a check.

We wish that there were more candidates with Judge Robertson's businesslike way of conducting a campaign.

J. S. Clem, owner of Lake Lorraine southeast of town, was a pleasant caller at the News office one day last week. Mr. Clem has 14 Jersey cows and sells from 40 to 50 gallons of cream each week. He says that a man cannot go wrong in the dairy business here. The gentleman subscribed for The News and gave us an advertisement for this week's issue while here.

Miss Leeta Bush of Gracely was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Chas. Roach of Gracely was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

## NORTH ROAD TO BE WORKED NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday was selected as the day to start actual work on the roads, by the Chamber of Commerce in session Monday night. The first work to be done will be to make temporary repairs on the road leading to the Back school house by straining the sandy spots and the McClellan Creek crossing. Arrangements have been made for the necessary straw and it is expected that volunteers will furnish trucks to haul and men to scatter the straw Tuesday. The roads committee has this matter in charge and all who will help may get in touch with Messrs. Bentley, Kibler, Newman or White for further information or plans for the day.

The committee is still working on the matter of permanent improvements on the county line road leading north from the Postal Highway and expects to begin actual construction at an early date.

The matter of McLean's entering the pageant at the Amarillo Fair was discussed, and it was the sense of those present that the state of the Chamber's finances would now justify any unnecessary expense of any kind. The secretary was instructed to notify the Amarillo authorities of this action.

A similar decision was reached in the matter of paying for cuts to be used in a "stunt" advertising page in an out-of-town paper.

## CONTROL OF INSECTS

By R. O. Dunkle

Many insect pests are doing considerable damage to gardens. Those that do most damage are classed in two general classes, mandibulate and sucktorial (biting and sucking). Different methods of control are used for each particular class.

In the control of the mandibulate class, or the insects that eat their food, it requires a stomach poison, such as arsenate of lead or Paris green. When arsenate of lead is used in solution with water it should be applied at the rate of 2 ounces to 5 gallons of water, with a solution of 1/4 lb of soap thoroughly dissolved in the water. This makes the poison adhere more firmly to the foliage.

Paris green may be used for dusting foliage in a dry condition and when so used should be mixed at the rate of from 1 part to 10—20 parts of flour, ashes or dust. When used in solution with water it should be applied at the rate of 1 ounce to 8 gallons. Paris green is made to adhere more firmly to the foliage when a small quantity of lime is added to the solution before spraying.

For sucking insects that attack the plant and cause it to curl up, turn brown and die, kerosene emulsion may be used. In preparing the emulsion use a gallon of water, 1/2 lb of soap, the soap to be dissolved in boiling water, and this solution mixed with 1 gallon kerosene by violent agitation. Before using it should be diluted with 15 or 20 gallons water. Let the mixture come in direct contact with the insects.

## REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist-Protestant revival will begin Sunday morning, July 20, at the tabernacle. Rev. John M. Neal of Huntsville, an evangelist of note and unusual ability in the work of the Lord, will do the preaching. Robert Watkins of Hedley, the sweet singer of Northwest Texas, will lead the music.

We solicit the help and co-operation of all the forces of righteousness in the community. We request the attendance of all the people.

J. L. Joyner.

J. S. Huckabee.

## WHEELER-COLLINGSWORTH B. Y. P. U. MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY

A meeting of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the Wheeler-Collingsworth Association will convene at the McLean First Baptist church on Friday of this week.

An all day program will be given, with a plate lunch, served by the ladies of the church, at noon.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting.



# ZEN of the Y.D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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## SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y.D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drak, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y.D. and his wife and daughter. Zen, Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y.D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y.D. "spite o' h—i an' high water" and a fellow named Landson.

CHAPTER II.—Drak proposes to Zen and is nearly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y.D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war.

CHAPTER III.—Y.D. and Zen ride to the South Y.D. Zen is a natural ramp, not yet halter-broken and ripe for mating. Y.D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder.

CHAPTER IV.—Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drak. Y.D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drak resolves to burn out the rival outfit.

CHAPTER V.—Fire blazes up in the Landson stock. The Y.D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y.D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drak tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she does. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER VI.—Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man who has accumulated wealth in order to live his own life.

CHAPTER VII.—Y.D. and his men arrive after daylight. Naturally, in the circumstances, haying is abandoned. Grant rides off. Transley goes to the nearest town, then returns and induces Y.D. to go into partnership with him in the contracting and building business. Transley sweeps Zen off her feet by the force of his masculine love-making.

CHAPTER VIII.—Transley sends Zen an engagement ring and she wears it. Then Grant appears and proposes. He shows her the ring. Long she hesitates, but at last decides in favor of the ring. So she and Grant—

CHAPTER IX.—Transley announces his forthcoming wedding to Linder and sets him at work building a handsome residence in the town. The wedding is set for Christmas day.

CHAPTER X.—The next summer Grant's father and elder brother are killed in an accident. He is the only heir to the great wealth and leaves for the West to take charge of the business. Phyllis Bruce, his father's secretary, is the only one not afraid of him. He becomes interested and a chance visit to her home increases his liking for her.

CHAPTER XI.—Grant enlists in the World War, winds up the business and places his wealth at the disposal of the government. Phyllis confesses her love for him, but he cannot forget Zen. Grant returns from the war a captain and finds his fortune doubled. Linder, minus an arm, is with him. He meets Phyllis and is torn between her and Zen. He has a "great idea."

Grant wondered how much of this arrangement was due to Mrs. Murdoch's sympathy for the bereaved girl, and how much to the addition which it made to the family income. No doubt both considerations had contributed to it.

"I called at your old home," he continued. "I needn't say how distressed I was to hear—The woman could tell me nothing of you, so I came to Murdoch, hoping—"

"Yes," she said simply, as though there were nothing more to explain. Grant noticed that her eyes were larger and her cheeks paler than they had been, but the delight of her presence leapt about him. Her hurried costume seemed to accentuate her beauty despite of all that war had done to destroy it. There was a silence which lengthened out. They were all groping for a footing.

Mrs. Murdoch met the situation by insisting that she would put on the kettle, and Mr. Murdoch, in a burst of almost divine inspiration, insisted that his wife was quite incompetent to light the gas alone at that hour of the night. When the old folks had shuffled into the kitchen Grant found himself standing close to Phyllis Bruce.

"Why didn't you answer my letters?" he demanded, plunging to the issue with the directness of his nature.

"Because I had promised to let you forget," she replied. There was a softness in her voice which he had not noted in those bygone days; she seemed more resigned and yet more poised; the strange wizardry of suffering had worked new wonders in her soul. Suddenly, as he looked upon her, he became aware of a new quality in Phyllis Bruce—the quality of gentleness. She had added this to her unique self-confidence, and it had toned down the angularities of her character. To Grant, straight from

his long exile from fine w. only domesticity, she suddenly seemed altogether captivating.

"But I didn't want to forget!" he insisted. "I wanted not to forget—you."

She could not misunderstand the emphasis he placed on that last word, but she continued as though he had not interrupted.

"I knew you would write once or twice out of courtesy. I knew you would do that. I made up my mind that if you wrote three times, then I would know you really wanted to remember me. . . . I did not get any third letter."

"But how could I know that you had placed such a test—such an arbitrary measurement—upon my friendship?"

"It wasn't necessary for you to know. If you had cared—enough—you would have kept on writing."

He had to admit to himself that there was just enough truth in what she said to make her logic unanswerable. His delight in her presence now did not alter the fact that he had found it quite possible to live for four years without her, and it was true that upon one or two great vital moments his mind had leapt, not to Phyllis Bruce, but to Zen Transley! He blushed at the recollection; it was an impossible situation, but it was true!

He was framing some plausible argument about honorable men not persisting in a correspondence when Murdoch bustled in again.

"Mother is going to set the dining-room table," he announced, "and the coffee will be ready presently. Well, sir, you do look well in uniform. You will be wondering how the business has gone?"

"Not half as much as I am wondering some other things," he said, with a significance intended for the ear of Phyllis.

"Come, Mr. Grant; come, everybody!" a cheerful voice called from behind the sliding doors which shut off the dining-room. The fragrant smell of coffee was already in the air, and as Grant took his seat Mrs. Murdoch declared that for once she had decided to defy all the laws of digestion.

At the table their talk dribbled out into thin channels. It was as though there were at hand a great reservoir of thought, of experience, of deep gropings into the very well-springs of life, which none of them dared to tap lest it should rush out and overwhelm them. They seemed in some strange awe of its presence, and spoke, when they spoke at all, of trivial things.

Grant proved uncommunicative, and perhaps, in a sense, disappointing. He preferred to forget both the glories and the horrors of war; when he drew on his experience at all it was to relate some humorous incident. That, it seemed, was all he cared to remember. He was conscious of a restraint which hedged him about and hampered every mental deployment.

Phyllis, too, must have been conscious of that restraint, for before they parted she said something about human minds being like pianos, which get out of tune for lack of the master-touch.

When Grant found himself in the street air again he was almost swallowed up in the rush of things which he might have said. He paused at a bridge to lean against the railing and watch the trembling reflection of city lights in the river.

"I have it!" he suddenly exclaimed to the steel railing. "I have it!"

He paused for a moment to turn over his thought, as though to make sure it should not escape. Then, at a pace which aroused the wondering glance of one or two placid policemen, he hurried to the hotel.

Linder and Grant had been assigned to the same room, and the sergeant's dreams, if he dreamt at all, were of the sweet hay meadows of the West. Grant turned on the light and looked down into the face of his friend. A smile, born of fields afar from war's alarms, was playing about his lips. Even in his excitement Grant could not help reflecting what a wonderful thing it is to sleep in peace. Then—

"I have it!" he shouted. "Linder, I have it!"

The sergeant sat up with a start, blinking.

"I have it!" Grant repeated. "Then, you mean," said Linder, suddenly awake. "Why, man, what's wrong with you? You're more excited than if we were just going over the top."

"I've got my great idea. I know what I'm going to do with my money."

"Well, don't do it tonight," Linder protested. "Someone has to settle for this dugout in the morning."

"We're leaving for the West tomorrow, Linder, old scout—"

But Linder was again sleeping the sleep of a man four years in France.

## CHAPTER XII

The window was gray with the light of dawn before Grant's mind had calmed down enough for sleep. When Linder awoke him it was noon.

"You sleep well on your Big Idea," was his comment.

"No better than you did last night," retorted Grant, springing out of bed. "Let me see . . . yes, I still have it clearly. I'll tell you about it sometime, if you can stay awake. When do we eat?"

"Now, or as soon as you are presentable. I've a notion to give you three days' C.R. for appearing on parade in your pajamas."

"Make it a cash fine, sergeant, old dear, and pay it out of what you owe me. Now that that is settled order up a decent meal. I'll be shaved and dressed long before it arrives. You know this is a first-class hotel, where prompt service would not be tol-

erated." As they ate together Grant showed no disposition to discuss what Linder called his Big Idea, nor yet to give any satisfaction in response to his companion's somewhat pointed references as to his doings of the night before.

"There are times, Linder," he said, "when my soul craves solitude. You, being a sergeant, and therefore having no soul, will not be able to understand that longing for contemplation—"

"It's all right," said Linder. "I don't want her."

"Furthermore," Grant continued, "to-night I mean to resume my soliloquies, and your absence will be much in demand."

"The supply will be equal to the demand."

"Good! Here are some morsels of money. If you will buy our railway tickets and settle with the chief extortionist downstairs, I will join you at the night train going west."

Linder sprang to attention, gave a salute in which mock deference could not entirely obscure the respect beneath, and set about on his commissions, while Grant devoted the afternoon to a session with Murdoch and Jones. But it was noted that Grant's interest centered more in a certain telephone call than in the very gratifying financial statement which Murdoch was able to place before him. And it was probably as a result of that telephone call that a taxi drew up in front of Murdoch's home at exactly six-thirty that evening and bore Miss Phyllis Bruce and an officer wearing a captain's uniform in the direction of the best hotel in the city.

The dining room was sweet with the perfume of flowers, and soft strains of music stole vagrantly about its high arching pillars, mingling with the chatter of lovely women and of men to whom expense was no consideration. Grant was conscious of a delicious sense of intimacy as he helped Phyllis remove her wraps and seated himself by her at a secluded corner table.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I don't make compliments for exercise, but you do look stunning tonight!"

A warmth of color lit up her cheek—he had noticed at Murdoch's how pale she was—and her eyes laughed back at him with some of their old-time vivacity.

"I am so glad," she said. "It seems almost like old times—"

They gave their orders, and sat in silence through an overture. Grant was delighting himself simply in her presence, and guessed that for her part she could not retract the confession her love had wrung from her so long ago.

"There are some things which don't change, Phyllis," he said, when the orchestra had ceased.

She looked back at him with eyes moist and dreamy. "I know," she murmured.

There seemed no reason why Grant should not there and then have laid himself, figuratively, at her feet. And there was not any reason—only one. He wanted first to go West. He almost hoped that out there some light of disillusionment would fall about him; that some sudden experience would readjust his personality in accordance with the inevitable. . . .

"I asked you to dine with me to-night," he heard himself saying, "for two reasons: first, for the delight of your exquisite companionship; and second, because I want to talk over with you some plans I have for the future. The fact is, I have been in a dilemma. I find that Murdoch, like the canny old Scot he is, has doubled my fortune during my little engagement overseas, and now I have to take up the reins again. But I am filled with the West. Do you know what I mean?"

"I have never lived in the West," said Phyllis, "but I think I can guess. You're homesick for it."

"That's it—homesick for it; for the smell of a thousand miles of grass, and sunny hill-sides dotted with cattle, and fellows who take you for what you are—or don't take you at all. A broker's life, no matter how successful, has nothing to offer which compares with that. It wasn't until last night that I saw it clearly, and then, all of a sudden, I knew what I was going to do."

Grant plunged into an explanation of what Linder had called his "Big Idea."



Grant Plunged Into an Explanation of What Linder Had Called His "Big Idea."

He was going back to the ranching country to buy land and start a farm on a large scale. "I believed

he could make money out of it, but more attractive was the prospect of outdoor life and an opportunity to offer employment to many of the boys of his battalion who, upon their return home, had not found their fortunes doubled—if they had any fortunes to double. Besides, it would give him a chance to take care of Linder.

"You know, I've got to take care of Linder," he explained, "and it's a business that has to be done tactfully. In some respects Linder is as approachable as a porcupine. I can buy him a meal or so and get away with it, but if he thought I were supporting him out of charity he would start an insurrection. Now, I'm going to make him manager of the farm; the stars in their courses shaped him for just that job. As for me, I'll stay in the background. I want time to loaf and invite my soul."

They talked over many angles of the "Big Idea," and, even after he had talked himself out, Grant continued to sit at the little table, reveling in the happiness of a man who feels that he has been called to some purpose worth while. His companion hesitated to interrupt his thoughts; her somewhat drab business experience made her pessimistic toward all idealism, and yet she felt that here, surely, was a man who could carry almost any project through to success. The unique quality in him, which distinguished him from any other man she had ever known, was his complete selfishness. In all his undertakings he coveted no reward for himself; he was seeking only the common good.

"If all men were like you there would be no problems," she murmured, and while he could not accept the words quite at par they rang very pleasantly in his ears.

A movement among the diners reminded him of the flight of time, and with a glance at his watch he sprang up in surprise. "I had no idea the evening had gone!" he exclaimed. "I have just time to see you home and get back to catch my train."

He called a taxi and accompanied her into it. They seated themselves together, and the fragrance of her presence was very sweet about him. It would have been so easy to forget—all that he had been trying to forget—in the intoxication of such environment. Surely it was not necessary that he should go West—that he should see her again—in order to be sure.

"Phyllis," he breathed, "do you imagine I could undertake these things if I cared only for myself—if it were not that I longed for someone's approval—for someone to be proud of me? The strongest man is weak enough for that, and the strongest man is stronger when he knows that the woman he loves—"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she resisted, gently, firmly.

"You have made me think too much of you," she whispered. . . .

(Continued next week)

N. Y. P. S.

Leader—Ethel Stockton.  
Subject—The Story of the Book.  
Old Testament sub-heads:  
The Beginning—Herman Lee.  
Creation of Man—Helen Barnes.  
The Fall of Man—Anna Wingo.  
Cain and Abel—Lucile Belew.  
Noah and the Flood—Ruth Belew.  
The World Destroyed by Water—Annie Belle Roby.  
The Rainbow of Promise—Herman Rhea.  
The Tower of Babel—Alta Lee.  
The Call of Abram—Ethel Stockton.  
Lot Chooses Sodom—Jewell Turner.  
Abram Believes God—Rex Roby.  
Abram's Name Changed—Gaylord Hodges.  
Abraham Entertains Angels—Clotile Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Odell of Perryton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway visited in the J. W. Burrows home Saturday and Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

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The Successful Western Company  
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Life Accident Health

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their loving help and kindness during the sickness and death of our niece and cousin, Miss Ebbie Derriek.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skaggs and family

## McLEAN GIRLS CLUB

By Reporter.  
The club girls had an all-day meeting on July 7, and the morning was spent in making embroidery for the caps and sewing on buttons. The afternoon was spent on required cooking, which consisted of white sauce, cream soup, drop biscuits and muffins. Demonstrations were given on table service

and dish washing.  
The next meeting of the club will be on the second Monday in August, when the required cooking will be continued.

W. Sherman White

Attorney-at-Law

McLean  
Texas

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## Why Not for You too?

You've known people who seemed to take the attitude that the best things were not for them—haven't you?

And—we have known some of them—people who finally told us that they imagined a checking account at a strong, progressive institution, such as this, was a convenience they didn't quite "rate" because they wouldn't have a great big account.

If you have felt this way—get over the idea that you can't enjoy the convenience of a checking account here.

Stop in and let us tell you how many advantages a checking account will give you.



## The American National Bank



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RELATES ABOUT your excell. ce  
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AND TELLS about your sweetest;  
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IT FOLLOWS you to school  
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AND PRINTS the honor roll  
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IF YOUR name is found there.  
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IT TELLS of your graduation  
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AND SPEAKS of the excellence  
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OF YOUR magnificent essay;  
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IT TELLS of your progress  
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DURING YOUR college career,  
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AND THEN dilates much about  
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THE CHOICE of your location.  
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THEN IT gives notice  
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ABOUT YOUR marriage  
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AND PRAISES up the blushing bride  
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TILL HER kin folks don't know her.  
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THEN, IN due course of events  
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IT TELLS about the bouncing baby  
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THAT HAPPENS in your family—  
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THEREBY BEGINNING its life  
work  
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ALL OVER and over again.  
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THE NEWSPAPER does all this  
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AND IT tells also much more.  
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IT TELLS of the progress  
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MADE BY city and county,  
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AND BOOSTS all enterprises,  
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GIVES FREE advertising  
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WORTH THOUSANDS of dollars  
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TO ITS own home town.  
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THERE ARE seeds of things  
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THAT ALL good newspapers do  
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FOR WHICH they cannot be paid.  
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THAT IS why every citizen  
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SHOULD DO his darndest  
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TO SUPPORT the newspaper  
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IN EVERY possible way  
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AND ALL the time.  
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I THANK you.  
—Palatka (Fla.) News.

## SPEAKIN' O' SNAKES

Little Methuselah says: "It ain't no trouble a-tall identifyin' a snake of the reptile tribe, 'cause he looks and acts natural. But human snakes are not so easily identified since they ain't no law to compel 'em to get down on their stummicks and crawl, but if they was you might mistake 'em for a lounge lizard 'ess'n the law was amended so as to make 'em stick out their tongues and hiss, and rattle the buttons on their clothes at the same time.—Exchange.

## MILLIONS OF ELECTRIC FANS DO HOME TASKS

It was just forty years ago that the electric fan came into general use. This summer there are several millions of them at work in the homes and shops of this country. Forty years ago this summer a group of New York banks created a sensation by installing fifty electric fans in their buildings. Originally designed as a means of cooling the air in summer, the fan has been applied to scores of tasks in the homes, and somebody is always finding a new use for them. These added jobs have made the fan an all-the-year utility. Some of these jobs are ventilating, drying fresh paint, drying hair, clothes and dishes, keeping frost off the windows in winter, taking odors out of dry cleaned clothes, and even making a draft for the furnace.

Dr. Hardin of Liberty was a McLean visitor Thursday.

John Cadra of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Thursday.

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

## DOCTORS SHOULD LEARN A LESSON

**Losing Their Hold on the Public Because no Longer Can They Wrap Themselves in the Mantle of Mystery**

While the "Medicos" Are Living on Ethics They Are Going into Discard While Others Prosper

The practice of medicine is puzzled to check the advance of the various healing professions that in late years have so popularized themselves in the American mind. Actually the medical profession is in grave danger of losing its hold on the public.

There are, in fact, more folks who are in the think-they-are-sick class than in the class of those really ailing, and the "practicos" are taking advantage of it. Moreover, instead of whispering ethical warnings to each other, they are buying space in the newspapers and telling the world they can cure, and the world, reading, believes.

The doctors for generations have held to the theory that what they know is not comprehensible to the ordinary human—which, nowadays, is not a fact. They have lost the atmosphere of mystery which covered them in the days of few newspapers, when word of mouth was the only avenue through which news traveled. Today the average man reads. If he reads often enough and has no reason for refusing to believe, he believes so when the "practicos" tell him day after day that they can cure disease, he begins to believe, and then, if the "practicos" make good, another wonderful doctor goes into the ash heap.

If the physicians want to keep up with the march they will do well to care aside their absurd ethics and recognize that advertising is dignified and helpful. By so doing they may win back some of the following their advertising brethren are winning away from them. The ethical doctors who never advertise but never refuse the use of their names in the news columns will do well to think.—The American Press.

## PRICE CUTTING IS PEANUT SALESMANSHIP

The price cutter is worse than a criminal. He is a fool. He not only pulls down the standard of his goods; he not only pulls down his competitors, but he pulls down himself and his whole trade. He scuttles the ship in which he himself is afloat.

Nothing is so easy as to cut prices, and nothing is so hard as to get them back when once they have been pulled down.

Any child can throw a glass of water on the floor, but all the wisest scientists in the world can't pick up that water.

Who gets the benefit of price cutting? Nobody.

The man who sells makes no profit and the man who buys soon finds himself getting an inferior article.

No manufacturer can permanently keep up the standard of his goods if the price is persistently cut. Pretty soon he is compelled to use cheaper material and to cut down the wages of his workers.

The man who cuts prices puts up the sign: "This way to the junk heap."

He admits his own failure as a salesman. He admits he has been defeated according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules of business.

He admits he cannot win by fighting unfair.

He brands himself a hitter below the belt.

If the business world were dominated by price cutters, there would be no business at all. Price-cutting, in fact, is not business any more than smallpox is health.—The Resaw

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and sons returned Tuesday from a trip to California.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and daughters, Lucile and Mrs. Dewey Herron, and Miss Kathleen Copeland visited friends at Shamrock Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey and Dad Hindman were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

## McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service

Magdolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better  
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

## IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN A LIAR?

If the average newspaper man is a liar, he generally lies to protect his community. If a boy goes out in the world and gets in bad the home newspaper says he was a good boy until he got away into bad company. If the town tightwad, who hugged his pennies in life, dies, the newspaper throws a mantle over him and says he hated wastefulness and that his hate for useless spending made him overcareful in his investments and charities. If the town gossip dies, he carefully avoids referring to her outstanding weakness, and tells how she visited the sick and afflicted and winds up by saying she was a good neighbor. If the home team goes away from home and gets the daylight whip-poor-out of them, the home editor tells the unsuspecting public that the team was all second string players. The editor isn't a liar from choice. The truth struggles in his manly breast the same as it does in the village preacher, but the pride of his community and the fear of the irate subscriber makes him a trembling rabbit and he lies to save the local pride of the town. Still, it is a great life, if you don't weaken.—News-Democrat.

## THE MAN WHO HAS WON

I want to work by the side of the man  
Who has suffered, and seen, and knows,  
Who has measured his pace in the battle line,  
And has given and taken the blow,  
Who has never whined when the scheme went wrong,  
Nor scoffed at the failing plan,  
But has taken his dose with a heart of trust  
And the grace of a gentleman;  
Who has parried and struck and sought and given,  
And—scarred with a thousand spears—  
Still lifts his head to the stars of heaven  
And is not ashamed of his tears.

I want to grasp the hand of the man  
Who has been through it all, and seen,  
Who has walked with the night of an unseen dread  
And stuck by the world machine;  
Who has bared his breast to the winds of dawn,  
And thirsted, and starved, and felt  
The sting and bite of the burning blast  
Which the mouths of the foul have dealt;  
Who was tempted—and fell—and rose again,  
And gone on, trusty and true,  
With God supreme in his manly heart  
And his courage burning anew.

I'd give my all—he is little or great  
To walk by his side today,  
I'd stand up there with the man who knows  
The clash and shock of the fray;  
Who has gritted his teeth, and clenched his fist  
And gone on doing his best  
Because of love for his fellow men,  
And the faith in his strong man's breast.

Oh, I'd like to walk with him,  
Hand in hand, together to journey along;  
For the man who's fought, and struggled and won,  
Is the man who can make men strong.

—Author Unknown.

Miss Winnie Clifton of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

For State Senator, 31st District:  
J. W. REID

For Representative, 122nd District:  
DEWEY YOUNG

For County Judge:  
F. P. REID

T. M. WOLFE

C. S. RICE

For County Attorney:  
A. A. LEDBETTER

JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk:  
CHARLIE THUT

HARVEY HAYNES

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
E. S. GRAVES

L. D. RIDER

For Tax Assessor:  
D. M. GRAHAM

EWING LEECH

For County Treasurer:  
R. L. COTTRELL

MIRIAM WILSON

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Groom.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins and children of Ralls visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Worley and children of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

## Wants

FOR SALE.—All of block 94, McLean townsite. Good residence block Write Box 1140, Amarillo, Texas. 26-tfe

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

FOR SALE.—90-day kafir seed a \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Cane seed \$1.75 per hundred pounds. A. T. Wilson. 28-2p

GERANIUM PLANTS, assorted colors, 6 plants for \$1.00. Mrs. S. A. Cobb. 1c

I WILL GIVE a year's subscription to the "Dairy Farmer" to all who breed their cows to the Jones bull. G. W. Sitter. 22-4cwp

FOR SALE.—Peaches, several varieties now ripe, 50c per bushel. John Valencik. 28-2p

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## RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

By James Edward Hungerford Right where you are, if you'll "git up and git."

And hustle and rustle and do, And put your heart in it, and never say "quit!"

There's plenty of good things for you! The prizes are waiting right there to be got—

You'll find them wherever you are—By proving if you're a "go-getter" or not,

A "flash in the pan" or a star!

The croakers are croaking about the hard times,

And how things are hopelessly "punk,"

They're mourning the shortage of nickies and dimes—

But that sort of "junk" is the "bunk."

And while they are buzzing about "biz" being bad,

The wise ones are hopping about And copping the prizes right there to be had

And putting old Hard Times to rout!

It's always hard times if you're thinking that way,

And prospects are gloomy and blue, But while the sun's shining, if you will "make hay,"

You'll get what's coming to you. Don't let Hard Times floor you and steal your good "rep."

Don't dream about green fields afar;

We know you're a winner—now show us some "pep!"

Make good on the job where you are!

R. S. Thompson was in from his ranch Wednesday.

## HORACE ERWIN TO SING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

Horace Erwin, who sings for the Victor Phonograph people, is in McLean visiting in the Arthur Erwin, home, and will sing at the Presbyterian church tonight (Thursday) at 8:30. The public is invited to attend.

## THE MAN WHO QUILTS

The man who quits has a brain and a hand

As good as the next, but he lacks the sand

That would make him stick with a courage stout

To whatever he tackles and fight it out.

He starts with a rush and a solemn vow

That he'll soon be showing the others how;

Then something new strikes his roving eye,

And his task is left by and bye and bye.

No man is beaten 'till he gives in; Hard luck can't stand for cheerful grin;

The man who fails needs a better excuse

Than the quitter's whining, "What's the use?"

For the man who quits lets his chances slip

Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip.

The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout,

While the man who quits joins the "Down and out."

—Baptist Breeze.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

## To Ford Owners:

Are you concerned about that vibration and chattering of your transmission, caused by the grabbing of the transmission bands? They are not properly lubricating. When band lining are new and fresh oil is kept in the lubricating system, little difficulty is experienced. There is no mechanical defect when they get hard and less pliable. They need proper lubrication. Magnolene Ford Oil is the answer.

Like special oils are designed for steam cylinders and lubrication of bearings under pressure, Magnolene Ford Oil is designed to eliminate the grabbing and chattering of your transmission bands. It is designed to properly lubricate and keep the bands soft and pliant. It is especially designed for use in Ford cars and Fords only. Makes them run cooler and practically eliminates vibration, a most destructive feature of car usage.

Let us drain your car and fill it with Magnolene Ford Oil, the correct oil. If your car does not run better, the oil will cost you nothing.

## McLean Filling Station



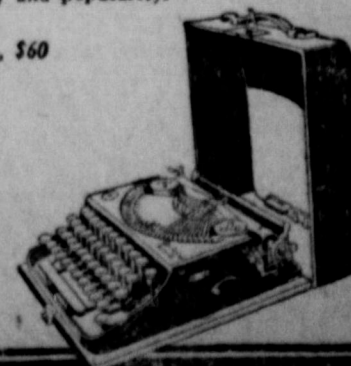
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It fits in a case only four inches high and can be carried and used anywhere. It has the STANDARD KEYBOARD with four rows of keys and no shifting for figures. It has the automatic ribbon reverse. It has every feature you associate with typewriting at its best.

The extraordinary demand for the Remington Portable is proof of its leadership, in quality and popularity.

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## The News





# MRS. CORUM WINS WITH CLUE PAPER

(Continued from last page)

Group 2.—Milk, eggs, cheese and fish and legume foods. Without these foods the diet is almost sure to be lacking in some of the materials necessary to make body protein. Milk and eggs are especially useful also in providing the vitamins known as fat-soluble A. Group 3.—Cereals and similar starchy foods. These foods serve chiefly for flavoring and as body fuel. An ounce of sugar a day or its equivalent in honey, syrup, candy or some sweet is sufficient for the child, and not too much if served at the end of a meal. This allowance should include the sugar used in cooking, and also that added to foods at the table. Group 5.—These foods, which include among others, butter and other table fats, cream, oil and bacon, are especially useful in enriching the diet and in providing body fuel. Some of them, particularly butter and cream, provide the vitamins called fat-soluble A.

Fat is an important part of the food for children. This is not surprising, for it is found in considerable amounts in human milk, the natural food for babies.

Milk is regarded as a necessity in the diet of every normal child, because it supplies a very good form of the tissue-building protein and because it supplies the important vitamin A, which is especially needed by the growing body. When a child has a liberal supply of milk, he gets so much protein that such other protein-rich foods, as eggs, meat and cheese are needed in very small quantities, if at all. An egg a day or an equivalent amount, about 2 ounces, of meat, fish, poultry, cottage cheese, peanut butter or some other protein food is plenty for a child under 12 years of age.

## DIVERSIFICATION IN KANSAS

The following article by Elmer T. Peterson, who is managing editor of the Wichita Daily Beacon, shows what can be done with a few milk cows, hogs and chickens on the average Kansas farm. While fictitious names are used, the principals are real, living in a southern Kansas county. The widow's farm, on which the story hangs, is below the average in fertility, yet she makes it pay a good return with a program of diversification.

"I want to borrow \$1,200 for five years," said Mrs. Brown to Mr. Haskins, the banker.

She had come to town to arrange to take up the mortgage on her ninety-acre farm, for the old mortgage company wanted to have it paid out. This was a thin little farm, and with the best of seasons the crops were meager. A year before Mr. Brown had died, leaving his wife with a large family of children and the mortgage, but also with some stock and a good reputation for working hard to meet his obligations. But the old mortgage company evidently did not believe the widow could ever pay the obligation, hence did not want to renew. The widow had brought to the bank with her her eldest son, 16 years old, a nine year old girl, and a seven months old baby in arms.

"Let's see," said Mr. Haskins, by way of trying to identify his caller, "you live north of town, do you?"

"Yes," she replied, "we live thirteen miles northeast of here."

"Oh, yes," spoke up the banker. "I was at your place a number of years ago. But why didn't Mr. Brown come to apply for this loan?"

"He died nearly a year ago," she answered sadly.

The banker at once felt it his duty to take great caution, for how could this widow support such a family and ever pay off such a mortgage? His banking instinct warned him to refuse to make this loan. To make it easier to turn down the application, he questioned further:

"How many children have you?"

"Nine, Mr. Haskins," she replied.

"Your husband certainly left you with a great burden when he died," he continued.

"Yes," she replied wearily, "he left me quite a burden."

"You still owe for the funeral expenses, do you not?" the banker queried.

"Oh, no," she answered quickly, "the funeral expenses are all paid."

The banker blinked. How could

such a thing have happened under such adverse conditions? And why did the old mortgage company refuse to renew for another five years? These questions bothered him.

"Do you owe any bills for groceries and clothing at the stores in your village?" he asked further.

"No," she answered, "we do not owe for anything at any store."

The banker was greatly surprised. The matter piqued him, for he felt sure this widow was getting deeper and deeper into debt, and that certain financial calamity would overtake her.

"Do you owe anything besides the mortgage on your little farm?" he asked again.

"The mortgage is all we owe," she answered.

The banker was almost speechless with amazement. Where did this widow get the funds to do things this way?

"Mrs. Brown," he continued, "will you please tell me how you managed to take care of your family and pay these bills and pay for the living expenses?"

Her face lighted up as she replied: "Oh, we have seven cows, and sell the milk, we have a pen of hogs, and about two hundred hens, and from these we make enough to pay expenses, pay cash at the stores, and though we haven't gotten much of any crop the past two years, we also were able to pay our taxes on time."

The banker sat staring out of the window for a few minutes. This story was much different than he had expected. Finally he said: "Mrs. Brown, you shall have the loan for five years, and I am going to let you have the money at a lower rate of interest than you have been paying."

We were riding together on a train as the banker told the foregoing facts to me. He turned towards me and said: "When a widow can carry such a load and yet not meet disaster, why don't more men brace up, use their brains, and put strength to their task, diversify their farm activities like the farmers do around Mulvane, and stop complaining about the hard time they are having on the farm?"

"The only reason is," I came back, "that men would rather loaf part of the time than stick to their task eleven months out of the year."

"Well, that widow will never

have to fear hard times, for they are doing nicely," he went on, "and by the time the five years are up, she will have the money in the bank to pay the mortgage in full."

The only reason I am giving the outlines of this story here is that it is true. I have changed the names so no one will be unnecessarily embarrassed, and if this story will help some man to wake up and help himself, then it will not have been printed in vain.—The Earth.

## JULY VACATIONS

IT IS July.

THE MONTH when we go in for

FIREWORKS AND vacations,

WITH ITS glorious Fourth

WHEN THE men

AND THE women

OF THIS country first tasted

THE SWEETNESS of independence

AND HAVE been getting more

AND MORE so ever since—

ESPECIALLY THE women—

I'LL GET hung for that!

WHEN THE Andy Gumps

WILL SHOW all the little Chesters

HOW TO shoot firecrackers,

AND HOW to spend

THE NICE, long evenings afterward

IN THE hospital—

WHEN YOU will brush off

THE FAMILY picnic basket

AND LINE it with newspaper

AND FRIED chicken

AND CAKE

AND POTATO salad,

AND TUCK it away in the back of

the car—

IF YOU have that kind of a car—

(IN MINE you have to tie it on top)—

WHERE THE sun will shine

AND MAKE the cake sticky,

SO THAT the flies will find it.

NOW THIS is blank verse,

VERY BLANK, with apologies

TO KCB and to Mr. Foster, perhaps

BUT ISN'T it funny

WHAT THE heat does to us?

WE "CAMP" in a cottage,

AND "REST" at a hotel

WHERE WE have to dress three times a day

AND KEEP our best manners over the top.

AND SOMETIMES we say,

"JUST LOOK at the others!"

THEY'RE KIDDING themselves, too."

I THANK you.

—Rock Island Magazine.

## "PHILADELPHIA LAWYER"

This saying had its origin in the famous Zenger case in New York. John Peter Zenger, a native of Germany, was publishing the New York Weekly Journal. William Crosby, the royalist governor, had Zenger arrested and thrown into prison on charges of libel for criticizing the administration. The case was tried in 1735. Andrew Hamilton of Philadelphia, a native of Scotland, and the most eminent lawyer in the colonies, was employed to defend Zenger. Hamilton appeared as the champion of the freedom of the press. With matchless logic and eloquence he foiled the sophistry of the royalist court and obtained a complete acquittal for Zenger on the ground that his criticisms were statements of fact and therefore justified. The crowded court room was resonant with applause and the venerable Philadelphia lawyer was borne from the city hall on the shoulders of the shouting multitude. Hamilton refused to accept a cent for the defense of Zenger. The city of New York voted him the freedom of the city "for his learned and generous defense of the rights of mankind and the liberty of the press." Governor Morris once said that "the trial of Zenger in 1735 was the term of American freedom—the

morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America." As a result of this famous case any shrewd and capable lawyer is now called a Philadelphia lawyer. It is said that "three Philadelphia lawyers are a match for the very devil."—Exchange.

## HER FIRST ATTEMPT!

Alma made an angel cake for her darling Harry's sake. "Harry, you a piece must take!" This she meant. Harry ate it, every crumb. Then he heard the angels hum. Calling softly, "Harry, come." Harry went.

—Progressive Grocer.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Gertrude Wingo were Alanreed visitors Saturday.

Harvey Haynes of Pampa, candidate for county clerk, was shaking hands with the voters in McLean this week.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

W. J. Ivey was in from the Morse ranch Tuesday.

## TIGERS

Most boys and girls grow up believing that tigers are "blood-thirsty," fierce animals that roam the jungle, catching every kind of prey. This is partly true, but there is one time when tigers and all other flesh-eating animals of the jungle gather in one place and never hurt even the weakest and most timid animal. This time is during a dry season when nearly all the water in the jungle is dried up. Then by some instinct all the animals in the dry region know there is one place where there is water and they all begin to travel to that place with their families. This place is known as the "water hole," and this "truce of the water hole" is one of the greatest wonders of the jungle, because here all animals meet to quench their thirst and all seem to understand the law that no animal is to be hurt, not even the weakest and most timid animal.—Rock Island Magazine.

N. S. Ray of Gracey was in town Monday.

Miss Juanita Street went to Alanreed Monday to visit relatives.

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

# Summer Hardware

## Economically Priced

You will find a number of articles in this store that will add to the enjoyment of both work and play during the summer months.

It will be well worth your while to drop in and look them over. The prices are easily within your means, permitting buying everything you need.

# McLean Hardware Company

W. B. Upham, Manager

## ITCH!

**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**SHELL'S PHARMACY**

## When You Build-- Build Well

Look into the tool chest of any good carpenter and you will find an assortment of the very highest grade tools. Whether the carpenter is prosperous or poor, makes no difference. His tools are invariably the best that money can buy—and there's a good reason for this.

We have carpenters' tools in standard brands that will please.

Buy your home hardware, builders' supplies, coal, etc., here.

## Western Lumber & Hardware Company

## Conserve Your Energy in Summer

You can, literally, get "recreation"—be "made-over" again, when your physical self is rested, your energy and your strength conserved by the use of this Ford Runabout.

Simplicity and good taste are embodied in the lines and appointments of this popular car. Uninterrupted use is insured by nation-wide, "around-the-corner" Ford service. Better get your order in now!

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

Touring Car \$291 Coupe \$325 Tudor Sedan \$390 Parade Sedan \$605  
All prices f.o.b. Detroit

**SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER**

The Runabout  
**\$265**  
F.O.B. Detroit  
Demonstrable Runs  
and Starts 900 miles

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.



LOOKING AFTER  
TOURISTS IN TEXAS

The State Board of Health, in co-operation with civic clubs and other organizations, launched a state-wide "Seal of Safety" campaign beginning June 15. Dr. Duggan, State Health Officer, stated that in addition to a fish, a healthy tan, a vigorous appetite, a gain in avoirdupois, chiggers and poison ivy, many of the 1923 tourists caught dengue, malaria and typhoid, and the purpose of the "Seal of Safety" campaign is to better protect the vacationist and tourist by raising the standard of sanitation at the various tourist camps, swimming pools and drinking water supplies afforded the tourist, such as streams, roadside wells and spring.

The local supervision and inspection of the camps will rest with the city and county health officers or other designated authorities who will co-operate with the local chambers of commerce and civic organizations. These camps will be inspected as to proper drainage, adequate and potable supply of drinking water, proper disposal of sewage and garbage, and if approved, they will be listed as an approved tourist camp and further identified by appropriate sign boards and posters on the highways.

The water supply of all wells and hydrants will be tested by the Laboratory of the State Board of Health and if the water is safe, a metal "Seal of Safety" will be attached to advertise the supply as safe. The State Board of Health will furnish the metal seals, with posters for placarding camps, as well as streams. Some of the posters read: "This is an approved campground," "Help keep it on the approved list," or "Do not use this water for drinking without boiling," and "The water from this well has been tested and found to be safe for drinking." The State Board of Health is also planning to classify the swimming pools and bring about a more sanitary control of the two hundred pools in Texas.

All city and county health officers in Texas have been requested to make surveys of camps and to collect samples of water in their locality and have been furnished questionnaires for recording the conditions found. The information obtained will be used as a basis for the issuing and placing of the "Seals of Safety." Where the development is not satisfactory, advice regarding the improvement or abandonment of the camp or water supply will be given the state and local health departments, and periodic re-examinations will then be made from time to time. Camps wishing recognition should communicate with the State Board of Health as soon as possible.

## THE THINGS DIVINE

By Jean Brooks Burt  
These are the things I hold divine:  
A trusting child's hand laid in mine,  
Rich brown earth and wind-tossed trees,  
The taste of grapes and the drone of bees,  
A rhythmic gallop, long, June days,  
A rose-hedged lane and lovers' lays,  
The welcome smile on neighbors' faces,  
Cool, wide hills and open places,  
Breeze-blown fields of silver rye,  
The wild, sweet note of the plover's cry,  
Fresh spring showers and scent of box,  
The soft pale tint of the garden phlox,  
Lilacs blooming, a drowsy moon,  
A flight of geese and an autumn moon,  
Rolling meadows and storm-washed heights,  
A fountain murmur on summer nights,  
A dappled fawn in the forest hush,  
Simple words and the song of a thrush,  
Rose-red dawns and a mate to share  
With comrade soul my gypsy fare,  
A waiting fire when the twilight ends,  
A gallant heart and the voice of friends.

## HELP!

Bride (consulting cook book)—  
"Oh, my! that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet!"—Jack o'Lantern.

Little Miss Allene and Master J. M. Christian returned to their home at Amarillo Monday after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Mrs. T. A. Cooke went to Shamrock Saturday to visit relatives.

Johnnie Back made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

## CIGARETTE BURNS WHEAT

A cigarette carelessly thrown aside Thursday of last week caused a fire four and one-half miles north of town that burned 100 shocks of wheat for J. M. Barnes and about 40 shocks for Frank Odum.

The crew had finished eating dinner and were starting back to work when one of the boys dropped the butt of a cigarette he was smoking, the dry wheat instantly catching afire.

About 100 bushels of grain was destroyed for Mr. Barnes and something like 40 bushels for Mr. Odum before it could be extinguished by the threshing crew and neighbors. —Grandfield (Okla.) Enterprise.

## CONSIDER THE SOURCE

When you hear the "advertising raises prices" argument remember to do one thing before you let yourself be fooled—consider the source from which that argument always comes.

No one but the nonadvertiser ever suggests that advertising—a supplementary form of selling, remember, and a tremendously powerful one—brings about a rise in the price of the commodity advertised. If you ever hear of an experienced advertiser who quit advertising because, fessing, his advertising forced him to raise the price of his product? Never.

Nonadvertisers, houses that haven't learned what modern business methods can do, mail-order houses—that's where the propaganda against advertising is prepared.

And when you hear the argument when someone tries to tell you that ancient story, stop, look and listen; consider the source and then see if the "because-we-don't-advertise" song still sounds sweet to you.—Sunset.

## PEANUT LEGISLATORS

Our good friend, Editor Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, member of the legislature for a dozen or more years, resents criticism leveled at the inefficiency and peanut proclivities of members of that body. He still have a hard time convincing the average layman that there is much good in our state lawmaking bodies, for the results over a course of years have been of low grade, to say the least. Texas is a tremendous business concern, yet it is said that one-fourth of the members of the legislature pay only a poll tax and one-third pay less than \$10 property tax. Of course, the people are to blame for sending such mediocre men to Austin. A man who is a failure in the conduct of his own business should never be elected to office, especially one so important as legislator.—Plainview News.

Roy Robinson, who has a book-keeping job in Lawton, Okla., was in McLean Friday and Saturday.

Lanham Ball and Ernest Roselius of Alameda were McLean visitors Sunday.

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

## YOU TELL'EM



Profiteering in coal is rare!  
says a  
Trade Journal  
and  
also raw!

You are assured of a square deal when you buy our Niggerhead Coal. Better fill your bin now.

**Cicero Smith  
Lumber Co.**

W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 3

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

The most unselfish business carried on in any community is the newspaper business, say the Milton Gazette. The editor has demand made upon his time and space, which is his only stock in trade, that is wholly out of proportion to that given by any other business or profession in the community.

If there is an industrial plant to promote, the space of the newspaper is devoted freely to the propaganda boosting the enterprise. The business men who are to profit most by the launching think it no more than the newspaper should do and he renders the service without pay and without thanks. If there is a church edifice to build, the newspaper is expected to boost the proposition and to help in every way the movement for subscriptions, and the newspaper does it, and when the subscription paper is passed he is expected to contribute as much in cash as the fellow of like financial standing contributes, who has given neither time nor space to the enterprise.

If there is a clean-up campaign on, the newspaper is supposed to boost it for the entire season, and the editor does this at his own expense. If there is a farmers' meeting, a church meeting, a meeting of commercial men, or social clubs, or if any firm makes a change in any way the matter is referred to through the newspaper. Besides, the newspaper is boosting every other business, helping the business men to make money on their invest-

ments, and yet there are in every community business men who cannot enjoy life and see the local newspaper prosper. It is one of the ironies of fate, and newspaper men go on serving the public, unselfishly accepting the business of those who are appreciative and who are willing to give support to those whose whole time is devoted to helping build up and boost the town.

We are reminded of the prayer of the old tight-wad deacon, who, when the new pastor was called to his church, was called upon to lead the opening prayer and said: "O, Lord, bless our dear pastor as he comes to labor among us. If you will keep him humble, Lord, we will keep him poor." That is the attitude that some business men always assume toward their newspaper. We are glad to note that their number is growing smaller with each passing year. The newspaper is considered a necessity, and intelligent business men know that to have a good newspaper they must give it whole-hearted support. —Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

Emmett Thompson and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and daughter of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Saturday.

## 15 Per Cent Reduction

ON ALL FIRESTONES

CHEAPER TIRES

15% reduction on all Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes. We can now sell you tires lower than Monkey Ward. Also we have the only stock of full Balloon tires, tubes and wheels in town. Come in and see them.

Star Filling Station

Headquarters for Service  
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.

## Tasty Meats!

The kind of meat that you can eat three times a day and be the better for it. Every fibre of it is rich in substance and appealing to the taste. We sell that kind at prices just as agreeable.

## THE CITY MARKET

BRYANT HENRY, Prop.

PHONE 165

Linoleum  
and  
Linoleum Rugs

Our stock of linoleum contains many pleasing patterns in the most popular widths.

Our 9x12 linoleum rugs represent real value in floor coverings that can be appreciated by the careful buyer.

We invite you to call and inspect our line of floor coverings.

**BUNDY-HODGES  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

## COULDN'T SELL HIM

"We will give you a bigger discount," said the salesman. "Our policy is to let you have the profit in place of putting it into overhead and advertising. Sounds pretty good, eh?"

"Sounds fine," replied the merchant, "but it isn't. What kind of a suit do you wear?"

"Hart, Schaffner & Marx," answered the salesman.

"What kind of a shirt are you wearing?"

"Manhattan."

"What kind of a razor do you use?"

"A Gillette, but—"

"What kind of shoes are you wearing?"

"Douglas."

"And you tell me your company gives an extra discount because of the money it saves in not advertising?"

ing! I think that extra discount I get won't pay me for my time and effort in pushing your goods off the shelf. You can't sell me. I know it doesn't cost to advertise—it pays to advertise!"

Fred Bidwell of Gracie was in town Thursday.

Service Tailor  
Shop

Hansel Christian, Prop.

The place of better cleaning and pressing.

First Door North of McLean Hardware

Work called for and delivered  
Phone 173

## Lake Lorraine

This Lake Now Open for Swimming Every Day  
Fresh Water and Plenty of It  
Come and Enjoy a Swim

J. S. CLEM, Owner

8 Miles Southeast of Town

No. 295

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

## THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

## RESOURCES

|                                                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral       | \$ 95,297.75        |
| Overdrafts                                        | 560.29              |
| Bonds and Stocks, School Vouchers, etc.           | 2,966.81            |
| Real Estate (banking house)                       | 2,654.40            |
| Other Real Estate                                 | 13,830.00           |
| Furniture and Fixtures                            | 2,420.00            |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand | 14,694.20           |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund             | 4,158.93            |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund              | 5,022.11            |
| Other Resources, Cash Collections                 | 3.00                |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$142,547.58</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                 | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                          | 8,750.00            |
| Undivided Profits, net                | 138.02              |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 87,957.31           |
| Time Certificates of Deposit          | 20,802.25           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$142,647.58</b> |

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. S. Morse, as president, and H. C. Rippey, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.

H. C. RIPPY, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924. DONALD BEALL, Notary Public.

(SEAL) Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: J. M. NOEL, W. E. BALLARD, M. D., CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

Charter No. 10957

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

## THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924.

## RESOURCES

|                                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) | \$120,191.52        |
| Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it                                                                                            | 1,726.17            |
| <b>Total loans</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>\$121,917.69</b> |
| Overdrafts                                                                                                                                                                        | 633.22              |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.                                                                                                                                             | 6,867.55            |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures                                                                                                                                             | 7,500.00            |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                                                                                                                                        | 23,744.24           |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                                                                                                                          | 6,582.56            |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks                                                                                                                                  | 9,037.24            |
| Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank, (other than item 12)                                                                                                | 843.19              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>\$174,125.69</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|                                                                                                                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                                                                                                         | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Surplus fund                                                                                                                                  | 5,000.00            |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid                                                                                                | 2,667.74            |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                                                                                                                  | 1,359.75            |
| Individual deposits, subject to check                                                                                                         | 70,126.72           |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)                                                                                       | 32,279.27           |
| Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank | 37,692.21           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$174,125.69</b> |

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:

I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. COOKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924. (SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. SITTER, ETNA B. CLARK, J. L. HESS, Directors.



# THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

## Subscription Price

One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

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

Some sidewalk building would look mighty good in McLean right now.

The 4th of July rain was welcome if it did spoil the picnic plans.

It is said that hard work never kills anyone, but many a man has lost his wife that way.

Many an old fashioned woman who never darned anything except with her needle now has a daughter who turns anything upon the slightest provocation.

It always rains in Gray county when it looks as if we just have to have it, and while everyone will admit the fact, sometimes we hear a lot of growling about weather conditions. However, all are satisfied just at present.

The present session of the Democratic convention should convince anyone that the convention system of nominating candidates is all wrong. When an instructed delegation must finally compromise on a man practically unknown to the voters, it is a bad situation.

A McLean pastor tells of a religious sect in the United States that kills human beings by means of crucifixion as a part of their religious rites, and tourists in McLean last week met a man in an adjoining state that had witnessed three killings of this kind. We do not believe in government interference in matters of religion, but where things of this character are done, the law should mete out swift justice to the murderers, regardless of their so-called religious belief.

The 130-pound New York man who thrashed his 380-pound wife for searching his pockets has more nerve than any McLean man we know. Besides, it is woman's well known prerogative to search her husband's pockets. This is one of the oldest rights accorded wives, and the vast majority of men willingly concede the right, being careful not to carry much money in their pockets. If we should catch our wife going through our pockets, we would help her search, for if she can find any money it would heat what we can do.

Everyone will agree that the work of the Chamber of Commerce is necessary and vital to our future welfare, yet many citizens who will profit most from the work of the chamber fail to attend the business meetings for some unaccountable reason. The work of the Chamber of Commerce will probably go on just the same, but how much pleasanter it would be for all concerned if everyone interested would be present at the meetings.

A street barker was in town last week and in trying to sell his wares compared them to standard advertised brands, claiming his stuff to be as good as the advertised brands. Advertised goods are always used as a standard of comparison, for advertising quality merchandise makes it standard. The fact that imitators compare their goods with advertised articles is one of the best recommendations advertised goods could have.

There were considerably fewer rodeos staged over the country this year, and we venture to predict that it will be only a matter of time until they die out. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has stopped them in the East, and it would be a good thing if we could have a Society for the Prevention of Boredom to Spectators to help us in the West, where the stunts of would-be cowboys do not interest the onlooker. The class that follows occasions of this character will finally condemn the rodeo in the minds of right thinking people.

Advance agents of Chautauques and Lyceums are abroad in the land with their propositions of high class entertainment at a guaranteed price

and in an argument with one this week, the statement was made that while the bureau admitted that they gave unpopular entertainment, the general public could not be allowed to choose the things it wants, for if this was allowed there would not be a church left in any town. This is a serious misstatement; we doubt whether there could be found a single person in McLean who would vote to do away with the churches of the town. There are few persons in the United States who would be willing to live for long in a churchless community. These advance agents are hard put for arguments when they compare their programs with the churches and ask that their pay be put in the same class with missions and make it the duty of a few citizens to guarantee a stated price for their entertainments. When things of this character will come to our town on their own merits, then we may expect programs that will be worth the money, and they can command the respect of the people, but the guarantee principle is basically wrong.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Ed Castleberry of Alameed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. P. Preston of Skillet was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Chas. C. Cook and family of Pampa visited in the C. C. Cook home Sunday.

J. P. Gray of Hengetta is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, at the ranch.

Walter and Earl Evans were in from the farm Sunday.

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

## ROBINSON CRUSOE NEVER DID QUIT

One of the most persistent advertisers in the history of success was Robinson Crusoe. He knew what he wanted—a ship—and he put an ad for one. He flung a shirt on a pole at the top of his island; that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man.

The circulation was small—there was no other medium—but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that he got no inquiries for a long time. He changed his copy—as one garment after another was frayed out—and in the end got what he wanted.

Suppose Crusoe had taken down the signal after a time and had declared: "Advertising doesn't pay." Where would he and his story be now?

Put up your signal and keep it there. Crusoe advertised under very discouraging circumstances. You've got a sure thing—it is only necessary to have the patience, persistence, and pluck of Robinson Crusoe—and the good ship "Better Business" will soon tie up "longside your pier.—Exchange.

## UNCLE SAM KNOWS

When the Government recently sent out a crop report it stated among other things that the farmers appear to be in better financial condition than they were a year ago, and backed up the statement by declaring the mail order houses report increased business and announce that they now expect their receipts to run as heavy this year as in 1923. The merchant who stops advertising because business grew a little dull, ought to do some thinking over this, for it means nothing more than that the mail order house is taking advantage of his shortsightedness. They're making hay while the summer sun is shining, taking the dollars the

home merchant could get by going after them through his home town paper. When the year ends the mail order house will have a profit as large as it had last year, and the home merchant will have only what came to him unsolicited. Uncle Sam says more money is being spent by the farmers. If home merchants hope to get it they'll have to use printer's ink, because mail order catalogs are being sent out in summer as well as winter.—Groom Booster.

## CUTS DOWN COST BY ADVERTISING

President of Campbell Soup Co. Answers Question of Who Pays the Freight on Display Selling Space

Does advertising raise or lower the cost to the consumer?

Dr. J. T. Dorrance, president of the Campbell Soup Company, has this to say:

In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year.

Now—18,000,000 cans are produced in one week.

In 1898 the expense for salesmen was seven and one-half per cent

and for advertising fourteen per cent of the selling price.

Now—the cost for salesmen is two and one-half per cent and for advertising less than three per cent, making a total selling cost of about five per cent, or two and one-half per cent less than it cost for salesmen in 1898.

The advertised price of Campbell's soup is twelve cents a can anywhere in the United States. This pays for the cost of the materials, the manufacturing charges, the transportation cost, and the profits of jobber and retailers.

The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent.

Advertising has assisted us to stabilize our business, to guarantee the consumer a product of uniformly superior quality at a low price to make sure that whatever profit is made on our raw materials is made by the farmer, and to keep our manufacturing organization employed at steady wages throughout the year.

Geo. Colebank and family of Back were McLean visitors Saturday

Mel Davis of Pampa was in our city Saturday on business.

## AMEN!

What profit is it to one community to fight another community and therefore neither of them prosper as they should? This is being done in some counties in the Panhandle and should be stopped at once. With the building up of one community in any county the entire county is benefitted. All for one and one for all should be the motto.—Children's Index.

Neighboring towns and cities never gain anything by creating a feeling of contempt and hatred for their neighbors. Naturally every citizen should feel and have a pride in his own town, but that should not cause anyone to harbor any unpleasant thoughts about their neighbors. Friendly rivalry among neighboring towns and communities is good for all concerned, but let such rivalry be that of good friends and a progressive people.—Pampa Herald.

Oscar Goodman of Ashtola came in Thursday to visit relatives.

Buck Campbell came in Friday from the harvest fields, returning Sunday.



# Prepare for a Bargain Feast!

## A Final Clean-Up of Organdies, Voiles and Tissues.

Here are the real facts about this great July sale. We have carefully checked our stock and find more organdies, voiles and tissues in our store than we should have at this time. There is only one thing to do—slash the prices and get our stock down again on a proper basis. A sale for everybody to save—old customers and new customers.

One lot of 75c and 85c dotted voiles, clean-up price.....49c

One lot of 75c solid color voiles, all shades, clean-up price.....49c

One lot of 50c voiles in all colors, clean-up price.....39c

\$1.00 value organdies, 48 inches wide, clean-up price.....59c

One lot of 75c organdies, clean-up price.....49c

One lot of 50c organdies, clean-up price.....39c

One lot of silk tissues, 75c value, clean-up price 49c

# T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

## "The Road to the City"

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 17, 8:30 P. M.

LEGION THEATRE

Presented by Epworth League

\*\*\* "All roads lead somewhere" \*\*\* "The Road to the City" \*\*\* Where does it END? \*\*\*

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Darnell—a country physician.....Marvin Davis  
Richard James—a man from the city.....Lyman Ashby  
Jud Judkins—a young farmer.....Vernon Rice  
John James—Richard's invalid father.....Jason Morgan  
Duke—a man of mystery.....Gaylord Hodges  
Jet Sanderson—at the cross roads.....Jewel Shaw  
Toto Lee—Jet's cousin.....Fern Upham  
Lilly Morton—a girl from the city.....Laura Bumpus  
Mrs. Sanderson—Jet's widowed mother.....Lucile Stratton  
Marie—a lady's maid.....Opal Davis

Place—Country and City, at opposite ends of the road.  
Time—Present.

## SYNOPSIS

Act 1.—At the fork of the road—The oft repeated story.  
Acts 2 and 3.—All a dream—Act. 2, Where one road leads;  
Act 3, Where the road ends.  
Act 4.—The awakening—Jet makes her choice.

ADMISSION 25c AND 35c

## THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Alameed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

## RESOURCES

|                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....       | \$42,391.95 |
| Overdrafts.....                                        | 411.66      |
| Bonds and Stocks.....                                  | 188.50      |
| Real Estate (banking house).....                       | 5,000.00    |
| Other Real Estate.....                                 | 660.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....                            | 2,107.50    |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand..... | 5,918.43    |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....             | 1,087.96    |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....              | 2,163.92    |
| Other Resources.....                                   | 33.76       |
| Total.....                                             | \$59,963.68 |

## LIABILITIES

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital Stock paid in.....                 | \$15,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund.....                          | 200.00      |
| Undivided Profits, net.....                | 37.28       |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check..... | 27,359.89   |
| Time Certificates of Deposit.....          | 6,583.14    |
| Cashier's Checks.....                      | 783.37      |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....         | 10,000.00   |
| Total.....                                 | \$59,963.68 |

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, C. M. McCullough, as president, and Jennie Sherrod, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. M. McCULLOUGH, President.

JENNIE SHERROD, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1924. J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public (SEAL) Gray County, Texas.

Corrected—Attest: ANDY WORD, M. M. HEDRICK, E. B. HEDRICK, Directors.







# MRS. CORUM WINS WITH CLUB PAPER

By Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent

The following paper on "Food for the Child," is the best paper written by our club women on this subject. We are publishing the best paper on each subject that others may get the benefit of this work. This paper was prepared by Mrs. Corum of the Back club.

## "Food for the Child"

In order that children may be strong and well, their food must meet three kinds of body needs: first, it must provide the materials necessary for building and repairing all the different parts of the body; second, it must furnish energy or fuel for the work of the muscles; and third, it must serve to regulate the intricate chemical changes on which health and growth depend.

The principal building materials are protein, which forms the basis of all the tissues and mineral matters, such as iron, lime and phosphorus, which are found in different parts of the body. Protein supplies energy as well as building material, but the greater part of the energy of the ordinary diet comes from starch, sugar and fat. Among the substances that regulate the chemical changes by which the body grows and functions are some of the mineral matters and the so-called vitamins. Although vitamins have been only recently discovered and are not yet thoroughly understood, it is believed that three of them, known as vitamins A, B and C, are necessary to health and growth, and that a lack of them may lead to under development or to such diseases as rickets and scurvy.

In selecting foods it is often found helpful to think of them as divided into five groups according to their functions in the body or their use in the preparation of meals, namely: 1. Vegetables and fruits; 2. Milk, eggs, cheese, flesh foods, fish and legumes; 3. Cereals and similar starchy foods; 4. Sweets; 5. Fats. Such a grouping of foods is helpful in several ways: First, it calls attention to the several kinds of foods that are necessary to make up a wholesome and good-tasting diet; second, it shows how, in case of necessity, meals can be safely simplified—for example, it calls attention to the fact that meat, eggs, milk and cheese all have many of the same uses in the body, so that when one can be freely used the others are not so much needed; third, by bringing together under one head all the foods that have about the same uses and separating those that are wholly unlike, it provides a reasonable way of comparing costs. For example, it is reasonable to compare in price such foods as of the third group as of wheat and rice, or corn meal and oatmeal; it is reasonable also to compare in the first group lettuce with cabbage, or apples with oranges, while it is absurd to compare the price of sugar with that of fruit or the price of butter with that of flour. Group 1—A diet without vegetables and fruits is almost sure to lack bulk, flavor, mineral substances, particularly iron, and vitamins. These foods supply a certain amount of body food, but this is not their chief use; they are of special value as sources of vitamins and mineral matter. Vitamins has not as yet become a very familiar term. It stands for certain substances which have only recently been discovered and are believed to be necessary for the satisfactory development of the body and for its protection from certain diseases. The vitamins are now believed to be of at least three kinds. One called "A" is soluble in fat and is, therefore, usually re-

ferred to as "Fat-soluble A." The other two, "B" and "C," are soluble in water, and are therefore often called "Water-soluble B" and "Water-soluble C." The leaf vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce and cabbage, are especially rich in fat-soluble A; orange and tomato juice in water-soluble C, and all vegetables and fruits in water-soluble B. It is not correct, however, to say that the diet would necessarily be entirely lacking in vitamins if vegetables and fruits were not used, for fat-soluble A is very abundant in milk and its products, and water-soluble B in grains, particularly in the germ or the portion of the grain near the germ. It is, however, true that unless vegetables and fruits are regularly used, the various kinds of vitamins are almost sure to fall below the desired amount.

Some of the vegetables and fruits are also especially useful for certain definite purposes on account of their richness in mineral matter, particularly iron. Spinach, for example, is particularly rich in iron and provides far more of this substance weight for weight, than any of the other members of its group.

## GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Subject—The Banner of Obedience  
Song—'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus.

Prayer—Versie Savage.  
Song—If Jesus Goes with Me.  
Business and records.  
Drill on Daily Bible Readings.  
Division leader—Laetona Holloway.  
Scripture—Mat. 24:36-42, repeated from memory by leader.

The Days of Noah—Ethel Callahan.

The Obedience of Noah—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

The Preaching of Noah—Chester Savage.

The Story of the Flood—Wilma Grigsby.

The Value of the Story to Us—Floyd Landers.

Drill on Meaning of Obedience—in Baptism, Mat. 6:4; Prayer, Mat. 6:6; Giving, 1 Cor. 16:2; Witnessing, Acts 1:18; Entertaining, Luke 14:13, 14; Loving, Mat. 5:44; Forgiving, Mat. 18:21, 22.

Closing song—Where He Leads Me I Will Follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann and children and Mrs. Jim Chilton spent the Fourth at Wheeler.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.—M. D. Bentley, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Pastor will preach at morning hour next Sunday; Rev. S. A. Cobb will preach at night.

Pastor W. C. Garrett will begin a revival meeting at the Liberty school house Sunday afternoon.

Senior B. Y. P. U., Gospel Fishers and the Juniors will all meet at 7:30 p. m.

Many folks are away on vacations now. That ought to spur all the rest of us up to come to church so that the congregation will not be lacking and that the work may not drag. You are depending on the Lord to keep sweet and do right—can the Lord depend on you?

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. S. Huckabee, Pastor  
Last Sunday was a good day for us. One hundred fifty in Sunday school.

An unusually good service was had at the eleven o'clock hour, at the close of which one of our finest young men made an open decision for Christ and united with the church. The Lord be praised.

The theme for consideration next Sunday morning is "The Call of a Nation to Repentance."

Our co-operative service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night. We appreciate your presence and help.

J. B. Annis of Sentinel, Okla., was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. Mr. Annis owns a farm in the Heald neighborhood, and while here subscribed for The News to keep in touch with our section.

## MEN'S UNION SUITS AND HATS

We have a complete line of men's union suits in stock. Also a nice line of hats. See us before you buy.

**John Mertel**

Fine Shoe Repairing  
All Work Guaranteed

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier and children of Groom spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Earl Wilmoth of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Roy Campbell of Pampa spent Sunday with home folks here.

T. N. Holloway was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

D. C. Carpenter went to Groom Sunday on business.

Howard Hardin of Liberty was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins and Byrd Guill were Clarendon visitors Monday.

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

## VULCANIZING

Frank's Vulcanizing Shop

## Terry W. Hudgins

Jewelry and Variety Store  
Watch Repairing, Engraving

ERICK, OKLAHOMA

Send me your repair work by Parcel Post.

## A NEW SUIT

We have just received new sample books for men's fall and winter suits and you are invited to come in and look them over.

Tailor made suits are better and the price is right.

**City Tailor Shop**

LEE CASON, Proprietor

Bud Back was trading in the city Saturday.

Romain Pugh of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

Floyd Phillips went to Juarez, N. M., Friday, returning Sunday.

C. S. Rice went to Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass and son of Alanreed were visitors in McLean Saturday.

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland.

Mrs. McKinley and daughter, Lucille, of Dalhart came in Sunday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Chambers.

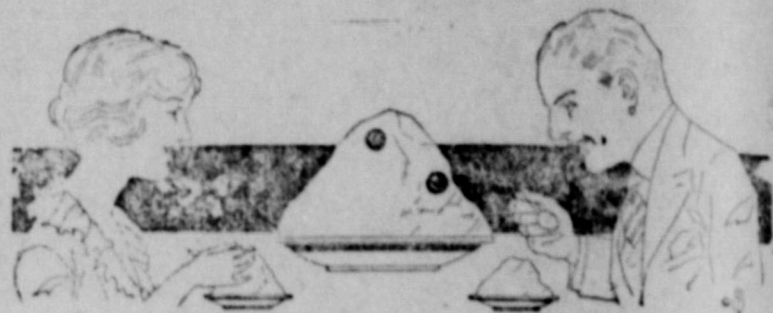
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Shamrock, Texas

Send me your repair work.

All mail orders taken care of promptly.



## "Meet Me at the Fountain"

When you make your dates for a meeting downtown, arrange to come to our fountain. There's plenty of room, comfortable chairs and you can keep cool—no matter if the other one is late

Sodas Ice Cream Candy

All Kinds of Cooling Drinks

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

## Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "The Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop. He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hood's Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

Better schools.  
Free textbooks.  
Strict law enforcement.  
Prison system reform.

Better public roads.  
Help for ex-service men.  
Organized labor.  
Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor  
The Commonsense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

## DR. J. A. HALL

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Of Shamrock, Tex.  
Will be in McLean  
on Thursday, Friday  
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in each month.

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