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Hindman Died Suddenly Monday Night

Hindman, aged 65 years, 3 and 1 day, died suddenly leaving his car on the highway at Albreed, late Monday.

Hindman, as he was known to his friends, was a member of a party that was hurrying to order to arrive ahead of a coming storm. Scott Johnson was in the car, and when they were on the night train just beyond Albreed, Mr. Hindman remarked that the train was late, and a few minutes afterward, fell over the wheel dead.

Johnson stopped the car, and other members of the party, who were ahead, missed the Hindman and returned to ascertain the cause of delay.

Hindman was an old timer in the section, having been engaged in the hotel business here for a number of years. He was well known in the town at the time of the fire, and had served on the board, as county commissioner, and had acted in various other capacities at different times.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Dr. R. Thompson of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo, assisted by the Masonic Lodge of McLean. The body was buried in the city cemetery at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. Hindman's passing was a great loss to the community.

ELECTION CALLED MAY 31

A meeting of the city council to determine an election was ordered for May 31 to elect a mayor to fill the unexpired term of J. R. ... deceased.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. Hindman were ordered and the minutes and published in the McLean News.

At the regular meeting last Friday, C. C. Cook was granted permission to move a sheet iron building to a lot on Main street, provided it is placed on proper foundation and a nice appearing front made.

The matter of street marking was discussed, but no action taken.

DR. BRYNOFF WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON ALBREED SUN.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Albreed school Sunday morning.

Rev. S. A. Cobb will occupy the pulpit at the morning service Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

A NEW MACHINE

News has just installed a new electric casting box for the printing of our advertisements and news.

The new casters, illustrated in the new issue, may be ordered in a cheap and made into cuts right off.

We have a bunch of new cuts for advertisers' use, and subscribed for a regular shipment of news pictures, etc., that will brighten up your pages.

Those who have seen the new machine have remarked that it is a small affair to cost so much money, but it does efficient and next week's issue of the News will contain several articles made with the new machine.

The installing of the new machine is in line with our policy of steady improvement of the service offered by The McLean News.

"All's Right With the World"



McGOWEN HONORED HARDWARE DEALERS CONVENTION, AMARILLO

Claud McGowen, manager of the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co., was elected to the board of directors of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers Association at their seventeenth annual convention in Amarillo last week. While this was Mr. McGowen's first year as a member of this particular association, he has had long experience in his line, and was called upon to address the meeting on various subjects three different times during the sessions. The Hamilton-McGowen Company carries a line of goods seldom seen in towns the size of McLean, and Mr. McGowen's experience will be of value to the Panhandle Association.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ENJOY PICNIC AT LEFORS

The Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Gray county met at Lefors Saturday, and borrowed the trees from the birds for one beautiful day of picnicking. The exercises were opened by singing "America."

Miss Fannie Hogan, county home demonstrator of Donley county, welcomed the visitors.

Judge T. M. Wolfe gave a short address on economy.

The biscuit contestants and judges then departed for Miss Miriam Wilson's residence, where the biscuit contest was held, while the other folks indulged in get-acquainted games until the lunch hour. A most delicious lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

After lunch the different clubs gave stunts to represent their club. The following clubs were represented: Albreed, McLean, Willing Workers, Cingsmill, Wayside and Home Service.

Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, gave an interesting address on Leadership.

Mrs. Loftus of Pampa gave some readings that were enjoyed by all.

The winners in the biscuit contest were announced, as follows: First place, Mrs. Frank Wilson. She received a sack of soft wheat flour and a trip to the Short Course at College Station. Mrs. George won second place, receiving a table cloth. Mrs. Sherrard won third place, receiving two boxes of cake flour. All three ladies were from Albreed.

Miss Seelbach then introduced the visitors from other counties. The home demonstration agents from Donley, Childress and Wheeler counties were present. Also the county agent from Wheeler county.

The day was closed with a baseball game between the "fats" and "leaves," the "leaves" winning.

High School Commencement Program Friday

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the McLean High School will be given at the First Baptist church Friday night.

Vina Stratton, LeRoy Landers and Leslie Huff won high honors in this year's class, twelve free scholarships being awarded to Miss Stratton and twelve divided between the two boys.

Dean A. H. Leidigh of the Lubbock Tech College will make the commencement address Friday night. Following is the program arranged:

Piano Solo, Sparkling Dewdrops—Lorena Ashby.

Salutatory—Vina Stratton.

History—Lorena Ashby.

Song—Class.

Prophecy—Emery Crockett.

Will—Sinclair Rice.

Piano Solo, Robin's Return—Margaret Glass.

Valedictory—LeRoy Landers.

Valedictory and President's Address—Leslie Huff.

Presentation of Diplomas—D. E. Dean.

Address—Dean A. H. Leidigh. Following are the names of the members of the class:

Ruth Clark, Oran Robinson, Sinclair Rice, Miles Davis, Eunice Huff, Russell Grogan, Lorena Ashby, Lena Davidson, Lenard Howard, Vina Stratton, Leslie Huff, Bonnie Miller, LeRoy Landers, Bobbie Hodges, Emery Crockett, Catherine Corum, Arthur Dwyer, Mildred Rogers, Charlie Murs, Earl Brannon.

SENIOR CLASS GIVEN RECEPTION BY JUNIORS

The Junior class of the McLean High School gave a reception in honor of the Senior class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall last Friday evening.

The rooms were decorated in the senior colors of American beauty and white, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, brick ice cream and punch were served to the large crowd of Juniors and Seniors present.

MRS. I. G. HARDIN DEAD

Funeral services were held this morning for Cordelia Ann Hardin, aged 75 years, 6 months and 18 days, wife of Dr. I. G. Hardin.

Mrs. Hardin died Wednesday and the funeral services were held at the T. H. Hardin home in the Liberty community, conducted by Rev. J. A. Scoggins of the McLean Methodist church.

The remains were taken to Clarendon for interment.

7TH GRADE EXERCISES AT BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

The seventh grade class of the McLean school will hold their exercises at the First Baptist church tonight (Thursday).

There are about 42 members of this class and an excellent program has been arranged, as follows:

Salutatory—Velma Crockett.

Class History—Lorena Sparks.

Class Will—Gorda Lou Haynes.

Piano Solo—Omali Abbott.

Class Poem—James Burrows Jr.

Presentation of the Key of Knowledge—Jane Campbell.

Reception of Key of Knowledge—Odessa Kunkel.

Song—Tommy Mae Bird, Sybil Ayer, Tom Harlan, James Burrows Jr., Pauline Munzie, Bernie Morgan, Rowena Archer, Orville Cunningham and Myrl Archer.

Class Prophecy—Dollie Mae Wise.

Valedictory—Bernie Morgan.

Presentation of certificates—Miner Ratterree.

SHAMROCK GAS CO. REDUCES RATES

According to the Wheeler County Texan of last week, the Shamrock Gas Company has reduced the rates to 50c per 1000 cubic feet for the first 25,000 feet, on down to as low as 15c over 500,000 feet.

The gas company used a full page advertisement in telling of the reduction in rates.

WALLACE AND CO. INCORPORATES

H. T. Wallace, president, and S. T. Nichols, secretary, of Wallace and Company, were in McLean Monday and stated that they had just received a charter as a corporation in this state.

These gentlemen gave The News an order for sale bills for their Clarendon store, while here.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT ROWE'S MONDAY

The teachers of the McLean school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe on last Monday evening.

Various games were indulged in, and dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

SMITH BROS. SELL LUTIE GIN TO WILES

Smith Brothers have disposed of their interest in the Smith-Wiles Gin at Lutie to W. D. Wiles.

Mr. Wiles was in McLean Monday and said he would make his home in Wellington and look after the cotton buying end of the business, and his brother, H. T. Wiles, will have active management of the gin next season.

Large Crowd Baccalaureate Exercises Sun.

The seating capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to the limit last Sunday morning for the high school baccalaureate exercises, and many people were turned away on account of lack of room. Two different men who estimated the people as they left the building claim there were 502 in the church at one time.

The exercises opened by the congregation singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by the invocation by Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church. After another song by the congregation, Messrs. Massay Landers, Cobb and Rice rendered a male quartet, which was followed by the choir singing the "Awakening Chorus."

Eld. John T. Smithson, pastor of the Second and Fillmore Church of Christ of Amarillo, preached the baccalaureate sermon, using as his text, "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." Eld. Smithson handled his subject in a masterful manner, picturing to his hearers many incidents along life's pathway and assuring the young people that the path of virtue and honesty is the only way for happiness, both in this life and the life to come.

The benediction was pronounced by Pastor J. A. Seppgins of the Methodist church.

The choir was composed of members from the various churches of the town, in charge of Miss Vera Carpenter and Mrs. Willie Boyett, and led by T. A. Landers, chorister of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. Willie Boyett, pianist of the Methodist church, Miss Eunice Floyd, saxophone, Miss Bessie Sabin, violin, Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, cornet, and Jesse J. Cobb, trombone, of the First Baptist church orchestra.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Reported.

A shower was given Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes in honor of their niece, Mrs. Ruel Smith, a recent bride.

A delightful afternoon was spent and the following program rendered:

Miss Jewel Shaw presided at the piano while the bride took her chair which was decorated in green and pink and surrounded by beautiful pot plants. Little Miss Gertrude Louise Reed gave a reading, followed by a piano duet by Misses Elgin Shell and Floye Landers. The next number was a reading by little Miss Charlotte Truitt. Then came an automobile driven by Master John Byrd Guill, followed by two large baskets of beautiful gifts.

The joint hostesses were Misses Fern Upham and Ila Abbott and Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames S. W. Rice, Byrd Guill, C. A. Strandberg, A. B. Christian, Cecil Bible, R. L. Appling, D. L. Abbott, R. S. Jordan, E. T. McCleskey, S. D. Shelburne, T. N. Holloway, John C. Harris, Troy West, Porter Smith, Vester Smith, V. M. Smith, G. J. Abbott, Leon Bodine, W. B. Upham, W. S. White, George Reed, C. E. Truitt, and Etta Hudgins, of Erick, Okla.; Misses Floye Landers, Elgin Shell, Thelma Gatlin, Clara McCleskey, Eunice Floyd, Laeuna Holloway, Sallie Campbell, Lena Sparks, Jewel Shaw, Alta Lee and Susie Haag.

ROWDEN AND GLASS BUY FILLING STATION

R. C. Rowden and Ted Glass are the new owners of the Star Filling Rogers last week.

The new owners are experienced filling station men, and expect to please their customers with the best of service.

REVS. D. H. BRYNOFF AND S. A. COBB ATTENDED THE MONTHLY WORKERS CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHFORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT INDIAN CREEK, NEAR WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The June meeting will be held with the McLean church.

Poultry Clubs Are Sponsored by McLean C. of C.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning it was decided to offer substantial prizes at the McLean fair this year to boys and girls who raise the best pen of purebred chickens. Such prizes are to be offered in two classes, boys and girls 5 to 14 years and 14 to 21 years. It has been suggested that such prizes will be offered by the merchants, and possibly be about \$25 for the first prize in each event, with perhaps \$15 and \$10 second and third prizes.

The plan is for all who would like to participate in the contest to register their name and breed of chickens preferred at the Chamber of Commerce hall next Saturday, and chickens will be sold at exact cost to the contestant, to be kept separate from other chickens. Prize winners will be selected from the best record made.

Both banks of McLean favor the plan, and boys and girls may make arrangements to pay for the pen, to consist of 9 hens and a rooster, next fall from the proceeds of sale or prize money.

Those who already have purebred chickens may enter by bringing in the required number of chickens at a month old and having them inspected and weighed.

All chickens furnished under this plan will be bought in the community if possible, and those having month old chickens of proper breeding and pedigree should communicate with the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

It is thought that chickens of the proper age and pedigree should not cost over 60c or 65c each.

Any boy or girl interested in the plan should see the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, who will be glad to furnish all details.

MRS. EARLE SHELL'S BROTHER DIED. WED. FUNERAL AT CISCO

Mrs. Earle Shell left Wednesday for Cisco, in response to a message that her brother, Ed Bradshaw, had died at that place Wednesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Presbyterian church at Cisco. Interment in Cisco cemetery.

S. E. GUNN DIED AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, GA.

S. E. Gunn of Crawfordsville, Ga., died at his home Monday, May 10, at the age of 54 years.

Mr. Gunn married a sister of M. D. Bentley of McLean, and visited his kinsman here some few years ago.

The Crawfordsville paper of last week stated that the deceased was the most prominent merchant of the county and was known and highly esteemed by every citizen of the county.

ONLY 10 DAYS MORE

There are only ten more days in which to subscribe to The News at the old rate.

Subscriptions are coming in at a good rate this week, but we are anxious that everyone take advantage of the opportunity to save money while the old rates are in effect, for after June 1st, no deviation from the new rates will be made in any case.

Some of our friends are liable to forget and wait too long, so we urge you to mail us a check today, or call at the office the next time you come to town and attend to this important matter.

No progressive citizen likes to do without his home paper, and here is a chance to get one at a give-away price.

Remember, we accept no subscriptions for more than five years in advance at the old rate.

In Valhalla and Out

by George Ethelbert Walsh

SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER V—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake and Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boat-house near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals the fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by Marie, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The following day, Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succeeds in freeing himself from his bonds.

CHAPTER IX—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges with Alice for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning convinces him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

CHAPTER XI—From Marie Van Ness gets an idea of the plot of which Stephen Cutler is the victim—the manipulation of the latter's finances and holdings while he is incapacitated. Dick overpowers and binds both McGee and Blake, and leaving them helpless, turns his attention to the wireless apparatus, of which he knows something.

CHAPTER XII—Dick broadcasts a message appealing for help from any passing ship. Leaving his prisoners, he frightens Doctor Alster sufficiently to induce him to betray his confederate, Blake, and restore Cutler to sanity. Before this can be accomplished the Pelican comes back.

CHAPTER XIII—Brent lands from the yacht. In his absence Dick induces the crew, most of whom he has sailed with when the vessel was his father's, to help him save Cutler and Alice.

CHAPTER XIV

Although Barnett, as the newly appointed captain of the Pelican, was nominally in command, Dick assumed charge and began active preparations for meeting the enemy. The yacht was ransacked for firearms, and with every member of the crew armed with some sort of weapon he divided his men into two squads.

Captain Barnett was left in charge of the yacht while Dick led half the crew up to the house. Alice accompanied him, although he sought to hold her back. "I want to see how uncle is," she gave as an excuse.

Unable to combat this argument Dick permitted her to trail in the rear. Without ceremony he burst into the front door, and then more cautiously made his way up to the sick chamber, followed by his men.

Marie, white of face and trembling violently, met him at the doorway. "Oh, it's you!" she cried in relief. "I was afraid it was that horrid captain again!"

"Where is Captain Brent?"

"Gone away with Doctor Alster."

"Where to?"

"I don't know, but they said something about Mr. Blake and a cave, and—"

Dick swung around before she finished. He kept six steps ahead of his nearest men in descending the stairs. There was a possible chance of heading Brent off before he reached the cave to release the prisoners, and he made a hasty flight in that direction.

But there was no sign of the enemy on the way, and when he reached the entrance to the cave he heard voices below that convinced him he was too late. Brent and Alster were down there with Blake and McGee.

Stationing his men in strategic positions Dick approached the entrance. "Brent, we know you're armed," he called, "but neither Blake nor McGee has a gun. I saw to that. There are six of us up here, and every one's prepared to shoot the first head that shows up. Miss Cutler's discharged you, and appointed Barnett as skipper. I'm his first mate. Therefore, this isn't mutiny. The crew is following the orders of their captain. Now, will you come up peacefully and surrender, or is it fight?"

The answer came rather unexpectedly and violently. There was an explosion below, and a bullet flattened itself on the rock near Dick.

"Thanks for the answer, Brent," was the retort. "We can now consider hostilities opened. Look out!"

He fired at something that showed white in the dim light of the cave. There was a groan, and the object disappeared from sight.

"Close in, men," Dick said coolly, "but don't expose yourselves. Shout at anything you see."

Intermittent volleys followed, and bullets rattled down the cave, with an occasional shot from below. Realizing the men below had the advantage of light, Dick again cautioned his men not to expose themselves. But one advantage was in their favor. They surrounded the mouth of the cave on all sides, and while the enemy was taking a shot at one of their number the guns of the others could be trained on him.

The noise of the shooting soon brought others from the yacht. With their quarry imprisoned in the cave there was no need of keeping more than a corporal's guard aboard the Pelican. Their shots soon began to tell, for the explosions from below became less and less frequent. A moan occasionally reached their ears. At least one of the gang had been hit.

The problem of getting the men out of the cave was a serious one. With night coming on the difficulty of watching and guarding the place would increase. In the course of time they would be starved out, but that might require days and days.

"It's only a question of time before we get them," Dick said to Captain Barnett when they withdrew to consider the situation. "There's no fun in starving them out. We ought to find some quick plan for settling it."

"I could go down there," volunteered the young skipper, "and get one of them."

"And get killed yourself," smiled Dick. "No, Barnett, I won't permit that."

"You forget I'm captain and you're mate," laughed the other. "You take orders from me, and not give them."

"Well, if you want a small-sized mutiny on your hands, captain, you try to go down there."

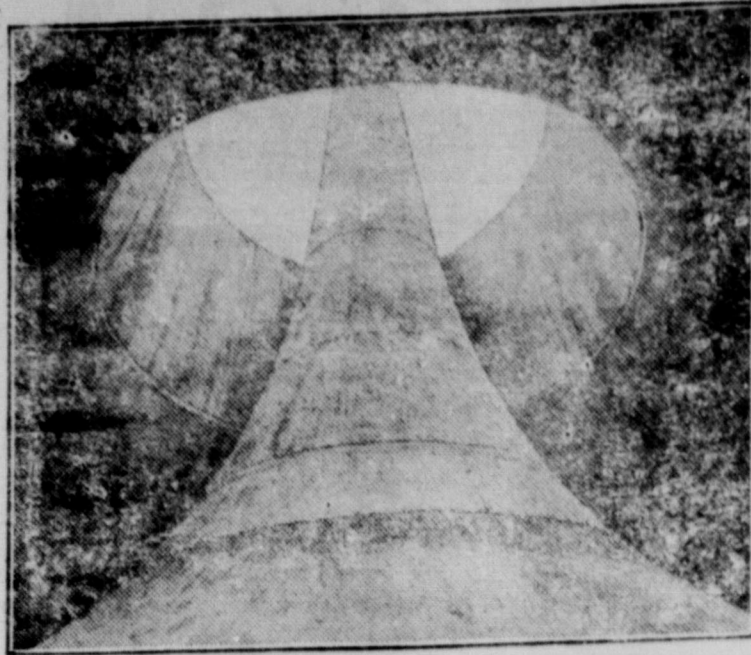
"Suppose I order you to go down?" Dick shrugged his shoulders. "I'd obey," he replied.

Barnett chuckled. "I believe you would."

Jurgins, who was crouching behind a rock, with one eye on the cave's

entrance, suddenly raised his head and pointed. "Miss Cutler looks excited."

Dick and Barnett whirled around tripping hurriedly over the rocks, with her hair and skirts whipping the



Looking up a draft tube of one of the water wheels at the Muscie Shoals power plant, showing the tonical pump which distributes the discharged water.

wind like flags, Alice Cutler came, waving them in what Dick thought was anxiety and fear. He started to ward her on a run.

"Dick! Dick!" she called. "Oh, uncle's better!—and a ship's coming!"

With this double information out, she stopped, and panting for breath, waited for him to reach her side.

"Isn't it good news, Dick?" she asked, smiling into his face. "Uncle's conscious, and begins to remember things. Oh, I'm sure he'll get better!"

"I'm glad of that, Miss Alice. But you said something about a ship."

"Yes, I forgot. It's nearly here steaming at full speed. And do you know, Dick, I think it's a navy vessel—a revenue cutter or torpedo boat! I don't know which. Anyway, it's got guns on it, and it looks awfully fierce and warlike."

"Where is it?" he demanded; and whirling her around he made her lead him back to the top of the cliff.

There, in plain sight, heading for the island under forced draft, was a scrappy-looking torpedo boat, her deck lined with bluejackets.

Dick smiled. "I guess the Pelican wasn't the only one that picked up my S. O. S. She certainly acts as if she was in a hurry."

The girl by his side suddenly turned grave, and said the most inexplicable thing. "Oh, Dick, I almost wished it wasn't coming. It was going to be so nice on the island without—without—Now, I suppose there'll be a crowd!"

He looked at her waveringly, queer sensations at his heart, strange lights dancing before his eyes. Like a man seized with vertigo he staggered toward her, caught one of her hands in his, and opened his mouth to speak; but Captain Barnett at that moment appeared, a pair of binoculars in his hands.

"As sure as you're born, Mr. Van Ness," he said, "it's a warship. That's good news."

"Of course it is," muttered Dick in disgust. "Anybody could see with his naked eyes it wasn't a scow or rowboat."

Barnett lowered his glasses, and stared at him in amazement. Then he turned to Alice, and seeing her flushed face, he grinned and walked away.

(Concluded next week.)

HAD CAUGHT THEM AT IT

Jimmy—"D'you' know some terrible things kin be caught from kissing?"

Willyam—"I should say so. You ought to see the poor fish my sister caught that way."

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RIGHT UP-TO-DATE
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"Fo' goodness sake!" murmured Brother Simpson, "am he a-comin' in en autymobeel?"
Keep your eyes on the humbug and the firebug. Other bugs are of small importance.

Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean once every four weeks on Friday.
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DO YOU AFFLICTED MECHANICAL EARS?

Whether have mechanical ears haven't. In a few words, into one or the other motor car drivers. One forever "hearing things." driver "hears nothing." of these drivers enjoys because the one is always for car trouble and the who does not understand the and rattles, usually has to for the tow car to haul.

It is not always easy to differentiate between harmless noises and other noises which warn of trouble. The real art is to have an ear ready for signs of serious trouble which one to make the annoying and rattles a closed book which can be done about for being. Worrying never of a loose bearing nor greasiness is differential. Yet how many spoil a trip just because you find a particular squeak or I do, for one. However, because I am cursed with mechanical ears.

It explains why a water squeak will spoil a perfect day for one motorist, while the rattling of an oil hungry wheel will fail to annoy another.

Your famous race polts for mechanical ears. I had the good fortune, or misfortune, recently to ride from Detroit to Chicago with one of them. Now this chap had spent days in tuning up his car for the run, yet neglected to tighten a door that rattled.

All the way through his right eye would cock towards that rattle and you could imagine him mentally muttering that harmless rattle to the devil every other minute. And I had out on a great chance to discover more about the new 199 inch racing motor simply because of the rattle. The poor chap's mind was so confused with it that he couldn't stay on a particular subject to save his life. And all the time he knew that it was merely a door rattle—that it couldn't possibly do any harm.

Do you—who want to enjoy your trip—over the car before you start and see that it is right. Then if a rattle develops—a rattle that can do no harm—why ignore it and show the rest of the family that you are conscious of their well-being, too. Then when you get to the place you are going, why either take an axe and ruin that rattle or fix it—just as your little mind dictates.

Self control? Well, here is a good way to practice up that self control you preach to friend and wife.

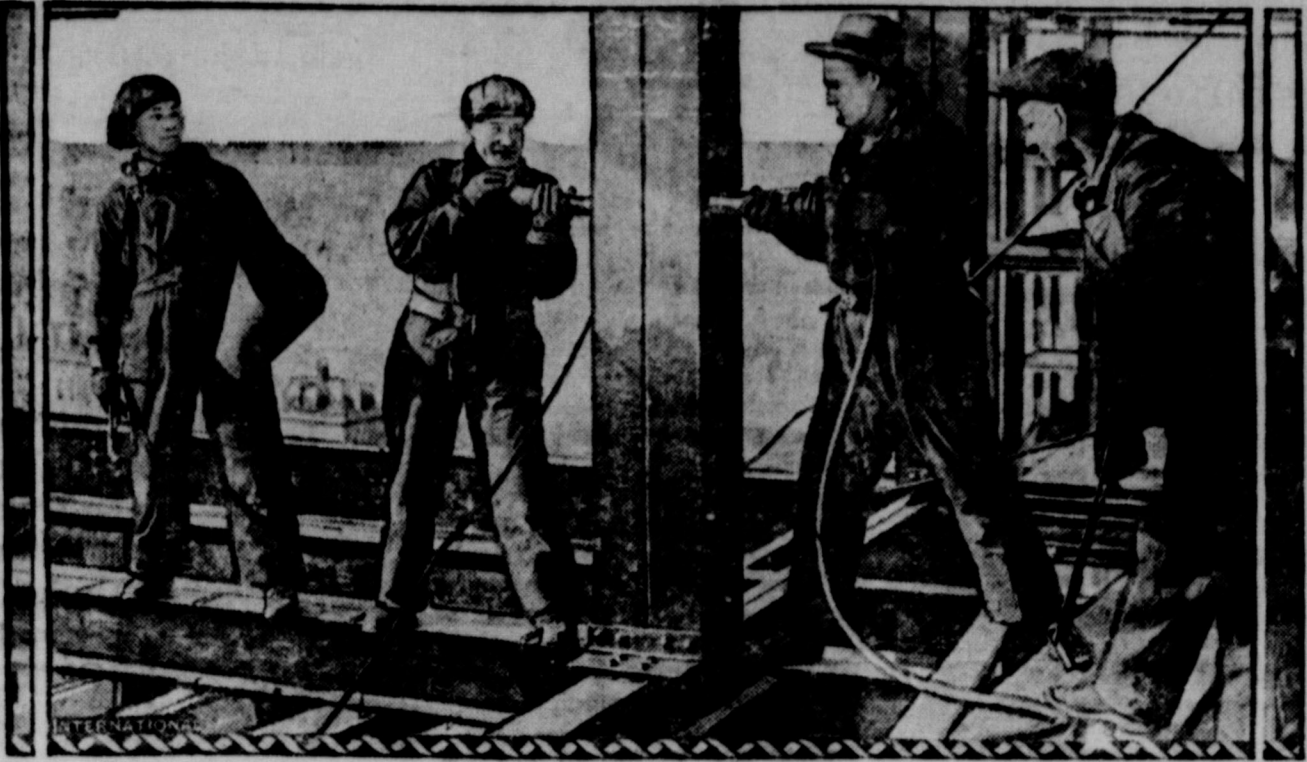
J. L. Collier left Sunday for Nashville for medical treatment.

1926 AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Miss Adams, eighteen year-old Philadelphia, N. J. girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office in City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The competition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank shows her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render aid to the injured Bremen. She is a candidate for the Golden Earlethe the highest gift within the hands of the Exposition. Each state will elect a representative boy and one teacher to represent the state and the successful candidate will be the guest of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition from June 28 to July 5 at the State House in Philadelphia. This will also include a Washington where they will be honored by President Coolidge and with medals.

Indians Prefer Steel Work to Reservation Life



John Tarbell, Joe La Claire, Jack Hill and Peter Hor... Lequois Indians, formerly of the Kanawake reservation in Canada, who, having tired of the life on their reservation have left it and are enjoying life by riveting on steel structures. They are at present working on the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

COMFORT
Shoe Salesman—"What size do you take, madam?"
Lady—"Fives are my size, but I'll tell you, fives-and-a-half are so comfortable that I wear sixes."

THE PLUMBER
Child—"Mother, what is that structure doing under the sink?"
Mother—"Sh! Sh! That's the plumber."

There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas.

AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Subject—The Gospel in the Land of Huss-Czecho-Slovakia.
Song service.
Prayer.
Bible lesson, Rom. 1:5-8, 16:25-27—Leader.
Bible Light on the Topic: The True Church (Matt. 18:20)—Loree Sparks.
Christ the Rock (Matt. 16:18)—S. A. Cousins Jr.
The Scriptures (Deut. 4:1-8)—Fayttie Bell Copeland.
Whose Is the Authority? (Acts 5:29, 10:42)—Frances Noel.
Two Kinds of Priests (Matt. 20:25-28)—Elton Johnston.
Approaching the Throne (Heb. 10:19-25)—Elizabeth Hancock.
Czecho-Slovakia—Geography, People, Government—Lucile Stratton.
History—Lois Clement.
Story of John Huss—Lee Jackson.
Theism in Czecho-Slovakia—Lucile Rice.
Leader—Jewel Shaw.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.
The public is invited to attend these services.
W. P. Irvin renews his subscription to The News at the old rate.

DEFENDS MODERN GIRL
Writer Is Much Impressed by Independence of Young Woman of Today
The modern girl is a much abused and slandered young person, and I am going to defend her. I think I can speak with authority, for I have had many years' experience among girls, women and young men. Modern girls are blamed for all sorts of things which are not faults at all, but merely changed habits and customs.
During the Y. W. C. A. drilling championship the other day I saw 800 modern young girls from all parts of the country, and I could not help feeling what splendid specimens of their sex they were.
The girl of today wears short skirts and bobs or shingles her hair just because it is more convenient. The clergy complain, but all they are really complaining about is the change that has taken place. They find fault with short skirts and bobbed hair, but their real grievance is against the economic freedom of women. Subconsciously, they resent the independence of the modern girl. They seize upon a change of any kind and hitch it on to the young girl as a complaint.—Daily Mail.

Carry Burden for Government In Great Britain's Coal Strike



This photo, taken since the coal crisis in England came to a head, shows Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, on left, and Col. R. Lane, minister of mines, leaving one of the many futile conferences that preceded the calling of the strike by the mine leaders.

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News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Ferd Bones and Mrs. D. B. Thomas spent Thursday in the E. Exum home.
M. T. Powell and D. B. Thomas were McLean visitors Thursday of last week.
H. E. Franks shipped sixteen cars of cattle Saturday.
Mrs. Taylor Thomas of Canadian came in Saturday night of last week to visit relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longan visited at Hollis, Okla., Saturday.
Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Eason of Gay, Okla., visited here Saturday.
W. T. McCann and family went to Shamrock Saturday.
Rev. Homer Coberly of Canadian visited in the M. T. Powell home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.
M. T. Powell and family visited in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.
Miss Viola Stephens of Panhandle attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and Rev. Coberly and family were dinner guests in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Saturday.
W. A. Lankford and family of McLean visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.
D. W. Granger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were trading in McLean Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and Miss Donah May Exum went to McLean Saturday.



John F. Macklin, coal mine operator of Philadelphia, latest golfer to negotiate a hole-in-one in a 105 yard drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier of Amarillo visited in the W. C. Phillips and J. L. Collier homes last week.

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Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.
McLean, Texas

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Modern Tailor Shop
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Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations—Better Tailored Clothes
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The Hutchinson County Herald, published at Borger, is the latest arrival at our exchange desk. The new paper has the appearance of emanating from a progressive town that evidently has a live bunch of business men, judging from their advertisements.

The man who owns a vacant lot in McLean is overlooking a good chance to make some money, if he is not planning to build upon it this summer. It makes no difference what kind of building, business house or dwelling, indications point to an unusual demand this year.

If McLean citizens can obtain a sewer system like the one contemplated by the Cross Plains people, why not have one as soon as possible? It might be a good idea for our city dads to investigate plans for a system on such a plan. There is no question as to the value of a sewer system, or the fact that if the town grows much more, we must have one.

Some boys' and girls' poultry clubs under the plan offered by the Chamber of Commerce will mean much to the prosperity of our section. The work already done in this connection has meant much to our people. One produce house claims to have shipped 2,900 dozen eggs within the past 30 days. A chance to get purebred chickens on easy terms, with a chance at a prize this fall, should appeal to every boy and girl in the community.

There is a scarcity of hogs in all of the corn belt states. Too many farmers lost money on hogs during the slump in prices, but now conditions are much better, and no sows should be shipped out of any community that has the feed to care for them. Right now McLean is allowing good sows to be shipped out that should be on some farm in this community. It does not take long to get back into the hog business, and every farmer should investigate the possibilities of the hog market for this fall. The cow, sow and hen program is the best antidote for the cotton fever that can be used.

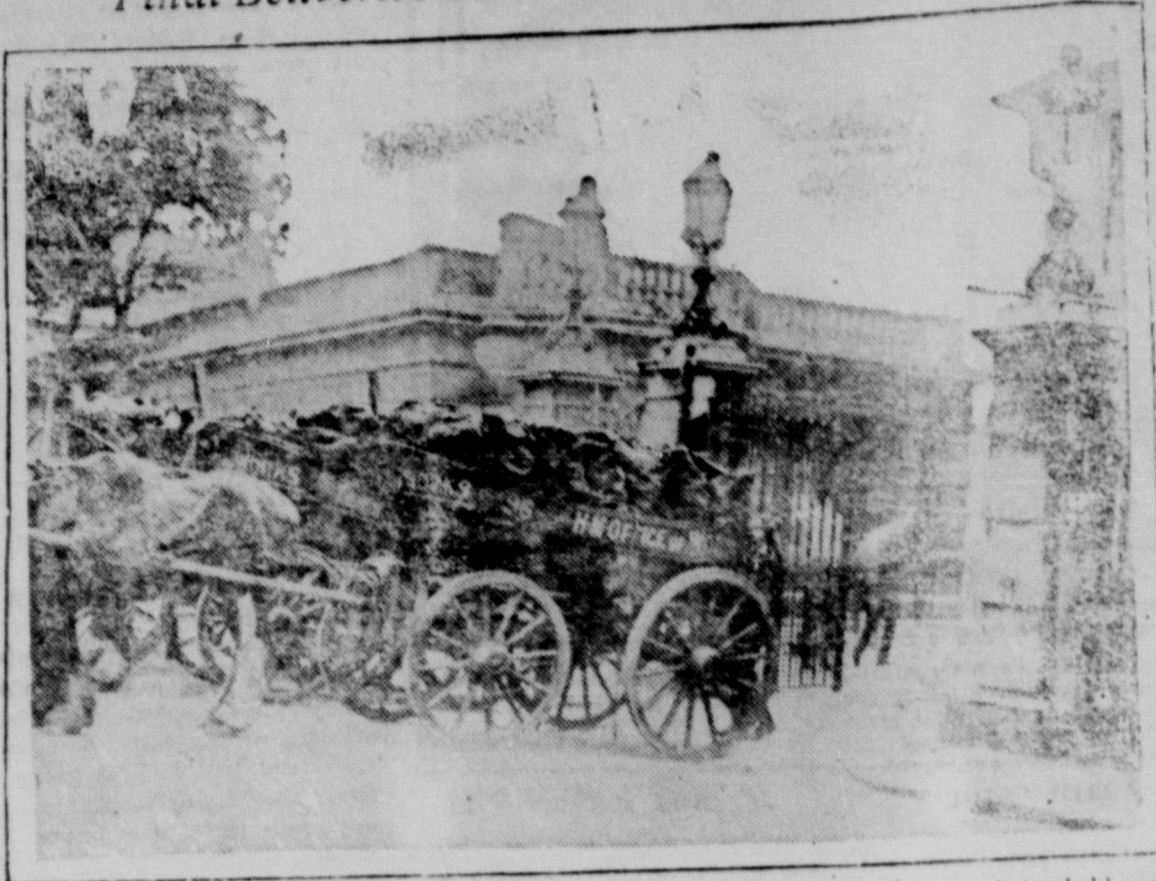
An education was never easier to obtain for those who have the will to learn, nor has an education ever been as necessary to a person's welfare as it is today; yet a pitifully small proportion of children ever get more than a common

TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' FELLER I CANV ABIDE IS TH' CHIFFLESS GALOOT WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBORS NEWSPAPER! THEM MAN HAVE BEEN SOME EXCUSE IN TH' OLD DAYS, BUT NOT NO MORE, WITH PAPERS PLENTIFUL 'N CHEAPI BORROWIN' IS A TERRIBUL HABIT TO GET INTO! NEP! WAS ANMBODI GUY A PLUG O' BATTIN' TOBACCO!



Final Deliveries Go to British Ministry of Labor



While the various conferences protesting the strike of the British coal miners were being held, our employees went about their business of doing as many delivery orders as possible before the strike. The photo shows what were probably the last loads delivered. They were hauled to the home of the British ministry of labor.

school education. A very small number finish high school and only a few have the incentive to go higher. It may be that the various attractions offered the youth of today, with the necessity of plenty of money to keep up with the procession, keep many minds on other things than the worth of an education. However, the time will come in every person's life when he will feel the need of sufficient education, and the years of youthful pleasure or ease will be sincerely regretted.

TRY IT ON THE SLOW PAYS

Here's a collection letter that is a bit off the beaten track. It can't offend, and yet it has a peculiar, almost irresistible "pull." "Gentlemen: Here is a pin. It isn't an ordinary common or garden variety pin, but a really and truly magic pin. It will relieve you and us of bother and worry if you will use it to attach a check to this letter in payment of the statement inclosed. Please hurry, for we want to use the magic pin on another fellow." Somehow that last sentence that mentions the other fellow, who may be in the same boat with us, kind

PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS

- Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
- County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
- A. C. HUSTED
- County Attorney: JOHN F. STIDER
- County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNNIE K. BACK
- E. Z. GRAVES
- A. J. CALAWAY
- Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH
- County Treasurer: MIRIAM WILSON
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4: S. R. KENNEDY
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FRANK DAY

of touches the right spot. We don't know the pulling power of this letter, but on small accounts it should be among the record-breakers, don't you think? —Inland Printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clyff and Clyde Crump of Amarillo last week. Mrs. J. L. Clyff and Clyde Crump of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

QUARTERLY REPORT of Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer of Gray
County for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1926

JURY FUND—1st Class		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$2,126.86		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	1,759.64		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 920.00	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		43.99	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		23.08	
Total debits and credits	\$3,886.50	\$ 986.99	
Balance in hands of treasurer	2,899.51	2,899.51	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class			
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 107.74		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	3,492.29		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly report		\$2,804.68	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		87.30	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		70.11	
Total debits and credits	\$3,600.03	\$2,962.09	
Balance in hands of treasurer	637.94	637.94	
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class			
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly report (O. D.)	\$ 89.01		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	5,772.06		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last quarterly report		\$3,461.84	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		144.50	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		86.54	
Total debits and credits	\$5,683.05	\$3,692.68	
Balance in hands of treasurer	1,990.37	1,990.37	
C. & J. FUND—4th Class			
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$3,244.89		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	6,405.96		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last quarterly report		\$5,028.81	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		160.14	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		125.72	
Total debits and credits	\$9,650.76	\$5,314.67	
Balance in hands of treasurer	4,336.09	4,336.09	
STATE HIGHWAY FUND—5th Class			
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 84.24		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	4,538.43		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last quarterly report		\$2,693.45	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		113.46	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		67.39	
Total debits and credits	\$4,622.67	\$2,874.24	
Balance in hands of treasurer	1,747.43	1,747.43	
ROAD 4 FUND—6th Class			
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 581.90		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	900.42		
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$1,322.58	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		22.51	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		33.05	
Total debits and credits	\$1,482.32	\$1,377.94	
Balance in hands of treasurer	104.38	104.38	
ROAD 3 FUND—7th Class			
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 603.24		
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	736.21		
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last			

THERE WERE OTHERS

A Scotchman thought that the best method of saving money for Christmas was to put a penny in a money box every time he kissed his wife.

This he did regularly, until the holiday season came around. Then he opened the box and out come, not only pennies, but dimes, quarters, and half-dollars.

The man was amazed, and asked his wife how she accounted for it. "Well, Jack," she replied, "it's no every man that's as stingy as you are!"

BEGGARS WOULD RIDE

Lady (to tramp)—"It must be very demoralizing, going about the country begging. Don't you wish for something better?"

Tramp—"Yes, mum. I'd like to do it in a motor."—Punch.

You can't insult some people more than by asking them for the money they owe you.

A. P. Rippey called at the News office Saturday and had his subscription figures moved up a peg at the old rate.

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quarterly report	\$ 43.10
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	15.41
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	12.12
Total debits and credits	\$1,339.45
Balance in hands of treasurer	1,271.75
TIME WARRANT FUND—8th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 359.79
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	457.36
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 301.9
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	11.4
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	7.2
Total debits and credits	\$ 817.15
Balance in hands of treasurer	496.89
ROAD 2 FUND—9th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 347.41
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	969.73
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 604.8
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	24.3
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	15.11
Total debits and credits	\$1,317.22
Balance in hands of treasurer	673.25
SINKING FUND NO. 1—10th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 448.32
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	457.36
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 574.5
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	11.4
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	14.5
Total debits and credits	\$ 905.68
Balance in hands of treasurer	306.65
SINKING FUND NO. 2—11th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$1,096.17
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	457.36
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 591.71
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	11.4
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	14.7
Total debits and credits	\$1,553.53
Balance in hands of treasurer	935.56
SINKING FUND NO. 3—12th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 672.03
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	686.04
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 815.0
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	17.13
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	7.8
Total debits and credits	\$1,358.07
Balance in hands of treasurer	1,018.05
ROAD 1 FUND—13th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly report	\$ 30.83
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	612.76
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report	\$ 604.4
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	13.3
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	12.6
Total debits and credits	\$ 643.59
Balance in hands of treasurer	111.24

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County at McLean, Texas, this May 10th, 1926.
(SEAL) T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.
Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.

SEWER SYSTEM WITHOUT COST TO TOWN

Cross Plains, May 14.—A mass meeting was held here Monday night for the purpose of working out ways and means of securing a sewerage system for our city, and it was disclosed that Koch & Flowler, a Dallas corporation, have proposed to put in a complete system here, adequate in every respect, without cost to the city. This company agrees to install the system—no taxes, no bonds—all they want is a specified charge for service. The fixed charges for sewerage connections to be \$2.50 and \$4.00 per month for business places for one set of fixtures. Those present at the mass meeting by a unanimous vote recommended that the city council make a contract with this company on best available terms and conditions, which in substance will be as have stated. This company is now putting in sewerage system at Baird, and is operating kindred systems in seven different Texas towns. The contract gives the city the right to adjust the profits to a ten per cent basis or purchase system after a period of five years the price to be agreed upon by contracting parties or set by appraisers. As the population increases, a reduction will be made of ten per cent on service with each fifty additional connections above the number required to secure the system, namely, about two hundred. The proposition is now up to the city council, and it is understood that the plan will be favored and contract made, as several of the councilmen were present when the plan was discussed and recommended Monday night. You can't keep a good town down.—Cross Plains Review.

CIGARETTES

We may be cranky in our opposition to the use of the cigarette, but we notice that school boys addicted to the habit rarely win anything in athletic contests with other boys not addicted to the habit. No coach in any college will for a minute think of permitting the boys whom he trains to smoke cigarettes. No team made up of cigarette smokers can expect to win anything. This being the case, it must be evident to even the most simple-minded that the use of cigarettes by boys is physically harmful to them. Besides, it is an ugly, filthy habit. No business man wants his place of business littered up with cigarette stubs. When a boy contracts the habit of smoking he lessens his chance of getting a job later, when he may need one. The stain of the cigarette on the fingers is one of the nearest recommendations a young man can carry about with him. We charge nothing for this little lecture, but it ought to be worth a lot to some young fellows we know.—Lynn County News.

WANTED SPECIAL RATE

Telephone Operator—"It costs 75 cents to talk to Bloomfield."
Quisenberry—"Can't you make a special rate for just listening? I want to call up my wife."

When British Miners Voted to Strike: It Will Take Similar Vote to End It



This striking photo shows some of the British mine workers voting to go on strike. The vote in favor of the walkout was overwhelming. It will take similar balloting to end the tieup, which has clouded now to the transportation unions.

OR POSSIBLY HER RADIATOR

Little Johnny, a city boy, in the country for the first time, saw the milking of a cow. "Now you know where the milk comes from, don't you?" he was asked. "No," replied Johnny. "You give her some breakfast food and water and then drain her crankcase."

KILL TWO BIRDS

"Doctor, don't you find it inconvenient to travel miles to see me?"
"Oh, no; I have another patient near here, so I get the chance to kill two birds with one stone."

SET A PRECEDENT

Rastus—"Ah done hear yo' stay in de haunted house last night. What happened?"
"2 o'clock Ah woke up an' a ghost come frew de side of de wall wasn't dere."
Rastus—"An' what did yo' do?"
"Boy, Ah went frew de other side wall de same way!"

V.H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas
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You hold a good position now; you are probably saving a few dollars each month. As you have gone along, you have been rewarded with promotion in position and in earnings. You are making definite progress. Your salary check measures your attainments; but, MORE IMPORTANT, it enables you to meet your expenses. Expenses go on—salary or no salary. If you remember the last time you were "out of work," you can recall how soon you had to dig into your bank account to meet them. How will you meet your expenses when you retire? Salary checks cease when you have grown too old to serve your employer profitably. The American Central Life has a plan for extending your salary checks into the sunset years when you need them most.

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Indianapolis

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Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899

Plays Important Part in Strike



Ben Tillett, labor member of Parliament from North Salford, is one of the leading figures in the British strike crisis.

HOWLING

A dog sat out in the midnight chill And howled at the beaming moon; His knowledge of music was strictly nil, And his voice was out of tune.

He howled and howled as the hours went by, While jodging the bricks we threw: 'Til' the moon was low in the western sky, And his voice was split in two.

There wasn't a thing at which to howl, Or to show why a pup should weep; And the course of the dog was wrong and foul, For people were wild to sleep.

There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound Who yell when there's nothing wrong, Disturbing the country with senseless sound— The pessimist's doleful song. —La. Highway Magazine.

Chas. C. Coppedge of Clayton, N. M. renews his subscription to The News at the old rate this week.

INDIAN OR WOMAN?

A fiery eye, a wild war-whoop, Poisoned arrows, bloody-red, A cruel, reeking tomahawk Sinking in a white man's head.

A tender smile, a low sweet voice, Cupid's jeweled silver dart, A woman's dainty little foot Treading on a white man's heart. —Alice Crowell Hoffman.

BUZZ, BUZZ

"Ah got hives breakin' out all evah me—wondah what causes it?"
"Dunno—evah swaller a bee?"

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

Said the porter: "This train goes to Buffalo and points east."
Old Lady—"Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse, and I don't care which way it points."

VULCANIZING

Flank tires and tubes for sale. Second hand casings priced to fit your pocket book. Let us fix your old casings. Soldering Done. All Work Guaranteed. McLean Vulcanizing Shop. Geo. Irvin, Prop.

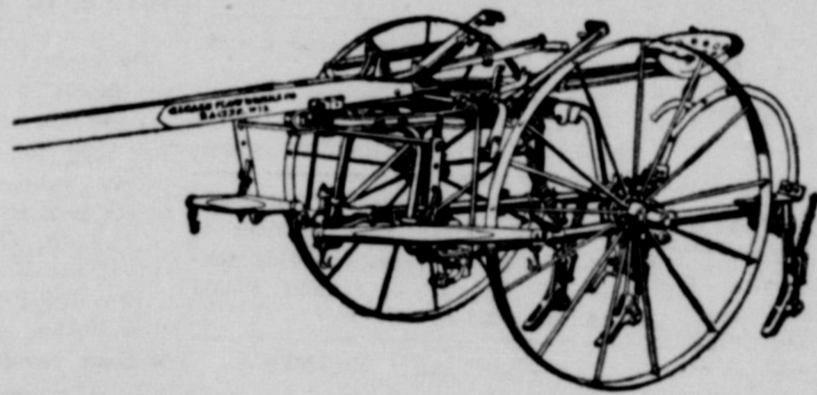
Country Ham

Nothing is more palatable for those who cannot raise their own meat, nor more profitable for those who can, than good old home cured products.

A few killing hogs will not only care for home consumption, but will add materially to the income as well.

A few good hens and a milch cow or two will help also.

The American National Bank



Weed Killers

Weed killing will be the order of the day for farmers for the next few weeks, and no better implements for this purpose can be found than the P. & O. line.

About the most expensive thing on the farm is labor, and any implement that will cut labor costs will add to the year's profits.

Two-row cultivators and go-devils will cut your cultivating costs in two, or if you do the work yourself, you get it done in half the time. The one-row implements, knife sleds, etc., are built for service and satisfaction, also. Whatever your needs, we can supply them.

Remember Saturday, May 22, is the last day to take advantage of our free ice offer on the purchase of refrigerators.

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News from Alanreed

Closing Exercises of Alanreed School

The following series of programs will be given this week and next as the closing exercises of a very successful school year:

Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock—"The Gypsies' Quest for a Cook" by the Girls' Glee Club, aided by Miss Roberts' room.

Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock—Miscellaneous program by lower grades Sunday morning, 11 o'clock—Sermon to graduates by Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean.

Monday evening—Graduating exercises.

Address to the graduates by Prof. F. P. Wilson. Subject, "Time, and What Is That in Thy Hand."

Tuesday evening—Play, "Ye Old Field School of Long Ago."

The school children and patrons enjoyed an all day picnic at Mr. J. L. George's place Tuesday. The day was ideal, the surroundings beautiful, the dinner sumptuous, and everybody had a "grand and glorious feeling."

The following pupils made the best records for the 8th month of school: Louie Calaway, Mary Snyder, Georgia Wilson, Clyde Slavin Jr., Willie Dee Hall, Juandell Street, Pau Hugg, Monta Gibson, Russell Hill, Frank Hall, Jewel Snyder, Harvey Craig, Durwood Jones, Kenley Lee, Ernestine Braxton, Jennie Terbush, Fred Hall, Paul Griffin, Ernest Oakley, Brad Hays.

The following made the second highest record in their respective grades: Amy Snyder, Ruth Palmer, Lois Harris, Doyle Prock, Johnnie Carlton, Elsie Gibson.

The following made the most improvement: Burnese Blakney, Edward Greenwood, Lovell Garvin, Annie Lou Darnell, Joe Gonzales, Ralph Palmer, Wayne Prock, Graham Reeves.

News from Heald

Cotton planting seems to be the order of the day now, as seems like we are having real spring weather.

Mrs. T. C. Landers was surprised last Friday with a pot luck dinner, the occasion being her birth day, but on account of the rain there were not very many able to attend. Those present were: Grand mother Rogers, Mesdames Nida Green, Kester Rippy, W. H. Rutlyedge, T. F. Phillips, M. F. McRee, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers and children.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers visited with Mrs. J. A. Haynes last week.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips and children of Dozier visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited in the Carpenter community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey attended the ball game at Ramsdell the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughter, Fahoma, visited in the A. P. Rippy home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty was in McLean Tuesday.

Messrs. Lollar and Lewis of Shamrock were in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Little Mary Reneau, who was operated on at Shamrock last week, is doing fine, and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Paul Ladd was in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited at Hollis, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. T. F. Phillips attended the Hindman funeral at McLean Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness in our hour of trouble at the death of J. R. Hindman. May God's richest blessings reward you. **THE HINDMAN FAMILY. MRS. MINNIE BOONE.**

Luther Petty has renewed his subscription to The News at the old rate.

O. G. Stokely transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Moulton King of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

News from Liberty

A number of Liberty folks attended the baccalaureate exercises at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children were dinner guests in the J. B. Pettit home Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the Beron Gregory home last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children called at the Gregory home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. G. Hardin, better known as Grandma Hardin, passed away at 5:30 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hardin has been sick for four months.

All of her children were present at the end. They are: Bill Hardin of Clarendon, Mrs. Farrar Hardin of Royse City, Gordon Hardin of Vernon and Howard Hardin of this community.

Everyone loved Grandma, and will miss her very much.

Judge Jas. F. Heasley and son, Leo, made a trip to Panhandle Wednesday evening.

Miss Katie Walker's subscription to The News has been extended at the old rate.

Miss Miriam Wilson, county treasurer, was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

R. L. Harlan Jr. of Plover has us a check for The News at the old rate.

A. R. Calaway of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith orders news at the old rate.

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BOOK your order for sweet potato plants. Nancy Hall and Porto Rico. 40c per 100, \$2.75 per 1000. May have tomato, cabbage and pepper later. Phone 182. T. B. Roby. tfe

FOR SALE—Purebred Belton cotton seed, \$3.00 per bu. Moulton King, Alanreed, Texas. Why not raise staple cotton? 19-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

MISCELLANEOUS

OIL MEN, you can get section plats at the News office.

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

Ask for BAR LO Ranch beef at the City Market this week. If you like it, call for more. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

Just received car of nut coal. W. C. Cheney. It

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

TYPEWRITER name cheaper than mail order houses, at News office.

Purina feed all kinds, both cow and chick. W. C. Cheney. It

FOR RENT

2 furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. R. S. Jordan. 1p

WANTED

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

IF YOU ARE intending to send The News to the folks back home, better get your check in before June 1. After that date the price will be \$2.50 per year outside the state. Save a dollar now.

ADDING MACHINE paper at News office.

CANDIDATE cards at News office.

NOTICE TO GRAY CO. VOTERS

On account of serious sickness in my family, I have been unable to canvass for the last thirty days, but hope to see all voters in the county before election. If I fail to see you, it will be unintentional. A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY.

Mrs. Ethel Hodges and daughter, Miss Bobbie, of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Jack Broyles orders The News and Star-Telegram sent to his address.

Tax Assessor F. E. Leach of Pampa was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.



You May Regret It

if you fail to have your subscription figures marked several years ahead at the old rate. There are only a few days left in which to take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

You may have your figures extended for as many as five years at the old \$1.50 rate, which will mean a saving of \$2.50 to \$5.00, depending upon whether the paper goes out of the state or not.

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Tell your neighbor, who borrows your copy of The News, about the chance to save money. Maybe he will take the hint and subscribe for himself. You can thus help yourself and us at the same time.

With the new pictures and features soon to begin in The News, you may expect a better paper than ever before, a paper well worth the increased subscription price. But there is no use in its costing you any more, if your check is received before June 1st.

Better see about this the next time you are in town, or write us a letter today.

The McLean News

Smart Version of the Plaited Mode.



Plaited skirt and the bosom are two spring style features that have been cleverly managed in smart version of the plaited dress. Cloth in a white and gray mixture makes it a charming dress.

CHEAP RATE FOR NEWS

These days of the high cost of news, Editor Landers has found necessary to increase the subscription price of The McLean News 200 per year. It would be at twice that figure, and about the News' loyal readers are glad enough to pay the usual 50 cents a year. There are not many country weeklies for \$1.50 any more. The papers are still paying war postage rates and each time Congress has to raise more it has become the popular to hand the newspapers' answer. Supplies of all kinds are so much higher than before when the usual price was per year, that if the subscription price were increased in proportion, it would not stop at by a long way.—Southwest

Annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds.

Man U. S. Barred Ordered Arrested In British Crisis



Shapurji Saklatvala, Hindu and communist member of the British parliament, has been ordered arrested by the British authorities for his speech in London recently which tended to incite violence. Saklatvala was barred from the U. S. some months ago because of his Communist connections.

News from Heald

(Received too late for last week)
 More rain and cool weather. Our farmers are making slow progress with their work.
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau was operated on for appendicitis at Shamrock recently. She is doing nicely at this writing.
 Grandmother Rogers visited in the T. F. Phillips home Friday night.
 Mrs. N. da Green and Mrs. Kester Rippy visited in the Paul Ladd home Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver and children of Texola, Okla., visited in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Sunday.
 Mrs. Sullivan and son of Kelton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Newman Riley, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey visited in the Ray home at Gracey Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and children of McLean visited in the M. R. Landers home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau visited their little daughter at the Shamrock sanitarium Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard McKee visited in the Ed Bailey home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pieltett and daughter visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. J. A. Haines is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in Shamrock Saturday.
 C. H. Harbison went to Shamrock Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Grandmother Rogers attended church at McLean Sunday.
 Miss Amie Ladd visited in the Reneau home Sunday.
 Miss Willie Lee Bailey visited in the Ewing home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the Scifres home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited his father's family Sunday.
 Hubert Chilton of Electra spent the week end with home folks.
 Mrs. A. S. Parke, of Groom visited Mrs. W. L. Litchfield Wednesday.
 Lettie Roach and family of Clarendon visited in the Hubert Roach home Saturday and Sunday.
 Grandmother Rogers is visiting with her granddaughter Mrs. Hubert Roach, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Gracey visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Sunday.
 Hubert Roach and family of Gracey visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. T. C. Landers visited Mrs. Ed Sulett Tuesday afternoon.
 W. L. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday afternoon.
 J. T. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's. Advertisement etc

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M. F. Corbin hands us a check for \$3.00 for two more years of The News at the old rate.



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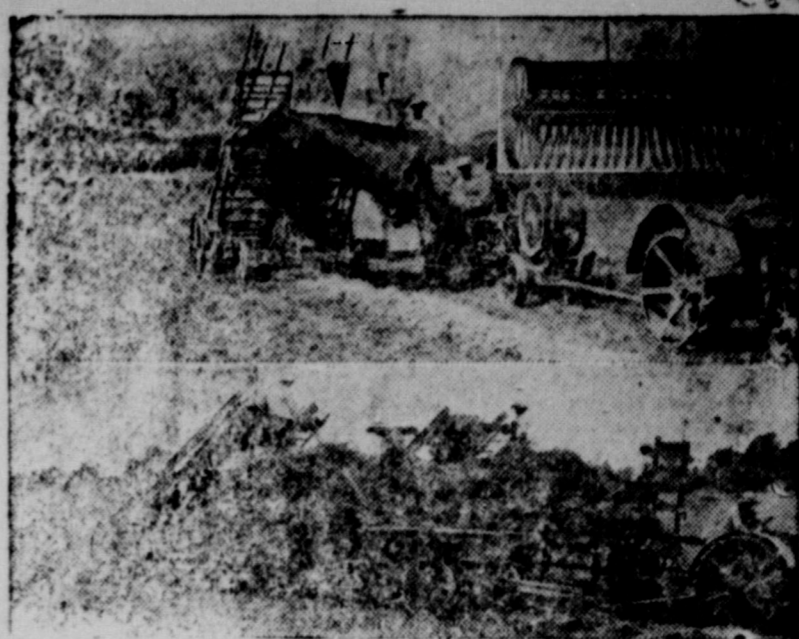
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