

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Train Service Discussed at C. of C. Monday

The subject of a change in the passenger train schedule between McLean and Amarillo was the subject of discussion by the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday.

O. G. Stokely opened the meeting and suggested that the train schedule be given right-of-way, and a motion was made to defer all other business until Thursday night of this week.

Mr. Stokely stated that he had received any criticism of the railroad service with the exception of the present mail service.

J. A. Farmer of Port Worth, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island Lines, suggested that the railroad state their opinions, and that it might help matters to get the railroad's "your chest." A railroad man make money for the railroad, is a fact that should be kept in mind by all present, suggested Mr. Farmer.

A. W. Gilliam of Erick, Okla., said of the inconvenience caused by the railroad giving practically only one mail each way per day, and all outgoing mail must be in local stations by 5:30 p. m. or wait until the next day.

The speaker also stated that the railroad time tables showed that only a flag station, that every train stopped there.

Mr. Farmer said that the sleeping car made the new Oklahoma City and that all local passenger traffic was lost to the railroad on account of the number of automobiles used. Through trains are the only passenger trains that make money, and the fewer the better, the better passengers like these trains like it.

W. T. Bligham of Erick said that there is a great future for a station and that people west of here have a right to the same of train service as afforded the living east of Sayre.

Mr. Farmer explained that the railroad out of Sayre was much more than that west.

Perry Hudgins of Erick mentioned the "flag station" problem at town.

Postmaster W. E. Danvers of Erick said that it was not the railroad to make stops of any kind on the Memphis-to-California line, but that he would recommend Erick be listed as a stop station and Texola a flag station.

Banker H. B. Hedrick of Alameda stated that his town would be a flag stop, and Mr. Danvers agreed to recommend that also.

Mr. White spoke in behalf of the town and said that their trouble was a mail proposition mainly.

Mr. Farmer said that the mail station would adjust itself in time.

N. Massey made an address, which he said that McLean now the poorest mail service in the past 30 years. "We are entitled to as good service as any," said Mr. Massey. "The people have a right to be dissatisfied with the present schedule, and to practically one mail a day."

Mr. Massey accused the railroad of trading its regular mail for transient oil interests.

"The railroad benefits by the oil trade," said Mr. Massey, "and if we cannot get our mail we might as well and the Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Farmer explained that the railroad had operated the local passenger trains at a loss for the several years.

J. G. Gaskin asked if a motor mail service might be installed.

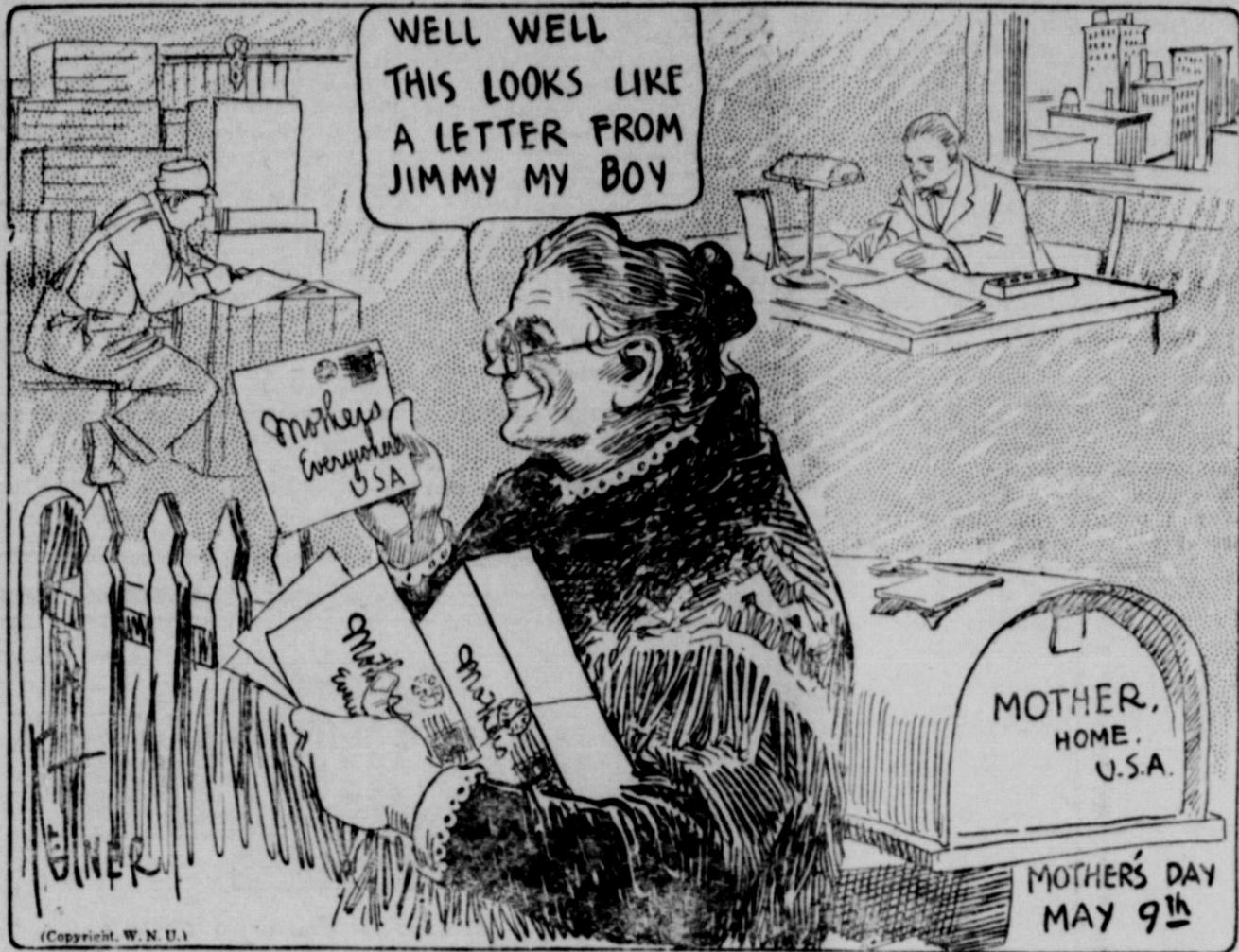
Mr. Danvers replied that a motor mail was an expensive proposition.

Mr. Gaskin asked about carrying mail by express which was suggested by McLean Agent L. L. Lusk.

Mr. White suggested that the depot for the mail be moved by the postal authorities, but that mail could be carried by night operator, who would carry mail on the trains.

Mr. Stokely said that the new mail service would not ask for a disturbance, but

Write Mother Today



ERWIN DRUG CO. OFFERS DEMONSTRATION IN TOILET GOODS

In the Erwin Drug Company's advertisement this week will be found an offer of free toilet goods service to the ladies of McLean.

This store has secured the services of Mrs. Harper, whom Mr. Erwin says claims to be more than a "Beauty Expert," being a scientifically trained beauty specialist of the Rexall staff.

As the lady's stay in McLean will be limited to one week, only those who phone early for appointments can be accommodated.

CHENEY BUYS CALLAHAN INTEREST FEED STORE

A deal has been made whereby W. C. Cheney is now the sole owner of the coal and feed business formerly known as Cheney and Callahan.

Mr. Cheney says there will be no change in the policy of the firm to give satisfaction with every transaction.

Mr. Callahan is retiring from active business in McLean.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Church services will be conducted Sunday at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Themes will be: "Our Mothers" at 11 a. m.; and at 8 p. m., "Who Are Fit for the Church Here and Who Will Get to Heaven."

Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

that we need a west bound train in the day time to take care of the mail situation.

J. T. Wilson of Alameda suggested that mail might be brought over from Clarendon, if no other relief was promised.

C. C. Cook said that letter mail is as important as papers, and we need a change in the present situation badly.

A motion was made that the Chamber of Commerce enter a formal protest against present lack of mail service.

Mr. Farmer promised co-operation of railroad officials and said that a change in schedule of one train would be made about the middle of the month.

Some 75 were present at the meeting, and among the visitors, more than those already mentioned.

C. B. Davis Division passenger agent, Amarillo; H. W. Clutter, city passenger agent, Amarillo; Sam Douglas, Doc Branfield, Jim Gillem, Abner Pennington and Marion Brooks of Erick; W. E. Cecil, Everett Hall and Jasper Elms of Alameda.

Large Crowd Hears Satterwhite Speak Saturday Night

Notwithstanding the fact that there were a number of attractions in town, a large crowd of voters heard Hon. Lee Satterwhite speak at the Chamber of Commerce hall last Saturday night.

Mr. Satterwhite was in McLean upon the invitation of a number of prominent local citizens interested in the formation of a Moody-for-Governor Club, and at the close of Mr. Satterwhite's address, W. Sherman White was elected chairman of the Moody supporters at McLean.

The speaker confined most of his remarks in giving facts pertaining to the present administration at Austin and said that while he had never failed to support a candidate for a second term, the state has never had such a situation as prevails at this time, when technically a woman is in office but in fact her husband is governor, who is not accountable to anyone for his actions.

"No office should be commercialized," said Mr. Satterwhite, "and no man should be elected to any office within the gift of the people who has a selfish interest. If the voters of the state will listen to facts, I have no fear of the results in the July primary, but if they listen to ridicule and sarcasm, I am not so sure."

Certain page advertisements in the Ferguson Forum were mentioned, and in regard to the road situation, the speaker said: "The people of Texas have spent millions of dollars in the past few years trying to build good roads, but in many cases the roads are worthless. We need good roads, but in building them we should be sure that they are worth 100 cents of each dollar spent for them."

Mr. Satterwhite gave as his opinion that if the governor would call a special session of the legislature at this time a thorough investigation would be made of several matters of interest to the taxpayers.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Satterwhite mentioned Dan Moody's qualifications for the office and stated that Moody is the man who said to the present administration, "You can go so far and no farther."

Chairman White closed the meeting with a few remarks, in which he stated that the honor of the state is at stake and it is up to every voter to inform himself and vote for the best interest of the state.

Miss Opal Dutton of Panhandle spent the week end with Miss Vera Carpenter.

Byron Kibler left for Oklahoma Tuesday.

CITY TAILOR SHOP MOVES TO NORTH MAIN STREET

The City Tailor Shop moved Wednesday to the wooden building just north of the Rice-Cousins building.

The customers of this shop will find the management ready to serve them in the new location.

IRVIN BUYS PRESTON INTEREST VULC. SHOP

A deal was made this week whereby Gus Irvin became the sole owner of the McLean Vulcanizing Shop, buying his partner, L. D. Preston's, interest in the shop.

Mr. Irvin is fully qualified to keep the service of the shop at the usual high standard, and proves that he is a real business man by ordering an advertisement run in this paper each week.

SENIORS ENJOY OUTING

The members of the High School Senior class enjoyed a day's outing at Beaver Dam last Friday.

Lunch and supper was served picnic style and the day was spent in fishing, swimming, etc. Mesdames S. W. Rice, Harris King, C. S. Rice and J. W. Grogan accompanied the young people.

LEDBETTER-MURPHREE

Married, Wednesday, April 28, at Shawnee, Okla., Mr. Jess Ledbetter and Miss Irene Murphree.

The bride is the youngest daughter of O. K. Murphree of McLean. The groom is a well known business man of McLean.

RYDER NEW HIGHWAY EGR.

Capt. J. W. Ryder has been appointed District Highway Engineer to succeed Larry O. Cox, who has held that position since March, 1925.

Capt. Ryder has assumed his duties and is in active charge of this district.

SALVATION ARMY REPRESENTATIVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Field Major Winters of Amarillo, representing the Salvation Army, was in McLean Wednesday, collecting this town's yearly quota of \$20 from the business men and others interested.

Mesdames B. W. Archer and T. A. Landers visited in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Brick Building for Dry Goods to Be Erected

Work was started Wednesday removing the old wooden buildings occupied by the Texas Cafe and City Tailor Shop on Main street, preparatory to the erection of a 25x80 foot brick structure on this lot to be used as a dry goods store.

The new building will be owned by J. A. Meador, Vester and Parker Smith, and will have 10 foot recessed windows with modern trimmings.

The building is expected to be finished by the first of next month and will be occupied by the Fair Store, with W. W. Shadid of Iowa Park as manager. Mr. Shadid is associate owner of the Cut-Rate Company, that owns a chain of grocery stores out of Iowa Park.

Mr. Shadid and J. C. Hines of Amarillo, who is interested in the company, have spent some little time looking over the situation here, and are very favorably impressed with McLean and community.

Mr. Shadid says he intends to make McLean his home and identify himself with everything that tends for community betterment. His company will handle a full line of dry goods, with special attention to ladies' ready-to-wear.

The opening of the new store will depend entirely upon the speed in which the building is erected, as the company is ready to install fixtures and goods as soon as the structure is completed.

CESAR CLASS ENTERTAINS TEACHER

Reported.

The Cesar class of the McLean High School honored their instructor Miss Gladys Blair, with a supper Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lois Clement.

The affair was a surprise to Miss Blair, and all present report a very enjoyable time.

Those present were: Misses Blair, Connell, Lois Clement, Elgin Shell, Vina Stratton, Hazel Patty, Marie Browning, Doris Corbin, Jewell Turner, Vida Colebank, Lena Davidson, Joellene Vannoy and Naomi Hunt; Messrs. Harold Clement and Roger Powers.

COUNTY KITCHEN CONTEST WINNERS

By Miss Seelbach

The kitchen contest in Gray county came to a close Monday, May 3rd. When the final scoring and judging of kitchens entered was completed, many improvements were found to have been made in all seven of the kitchens which held out faithful to the end. Among them are: Improved artificial and natural lighting, ventilation, running water and installment of sinks, built-in cabinets, stools, floor coverings and numerous home made conveniences.

Mrs. D. F. Keehn of Miami won first place in Class 1, and also won first place in the county contest, having made the greatest amount of improvement at the least cost. As a county prize, she will receive a floor covering of Armstrong linoleum.

Mrs. Tom Blakney of Alameda won first place in Class 2. These two kitchens will enter the district contest, and the district judging will be done during May.

TEXAS CAFE MOVED

The building occupied by the Texas Cafe has been moved next door to the public scale office, and will probably be ready for business again by Saturday.

SHOWERS THIS WEEK

Light showers have fallen most every day this week, making ideal planting weather for crops.

Miss Grace Stewart of Tablequah, Okla., is visiting Miss Verna Rice this week.

Okla. Boosters Here Tuesday; Make Holiday

A holiday spirit pervaded the town last Tuesday morning when the Oklahoma City booster train stopped in McLean for an hour. O. G. Stokely, president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, met the visitors at the train and headed the parade through five blocks of the business district.

The boosters were accompanied by their high school band, which added spirit to the parade.

A temporary speakers stand had been arranged at the corner of Main and First streets, and W. Sherman White made the welcome address, in which he jokingly observed that all of Oklahoma was coming to the Panhandle of Texas.

C. H. White introduced the Oklahoma speakers, of which W. M. Harrison, editor of the Daily Oklahoman, was the first. Mr. Harrison said that at the celebration incident to the opening of Oklahoma on April 22, 1889, Texas furnished 90,000 of the 100,000 people present. "There is no difference in Texas and Oklahoma except an imaginary line," said Mr. Harrison.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Oklahoma State University, was the next speaker. Dr. Bizzell is a native Texan, and his remarks were enjoyed by all.

Dr. Ernest Mobley, pastor of the First Christian church of Oklahoma City, made the closing address, in which he said that the boosters were the biggest business men in Oklahoma. Dr. Mobley thought it would be a good idea to annex the Panhandle to Oklahoma.

While the speaking was in progress, the boosters were visiting the McLean business men and looking over the town. Several visitors mentioned that McLean was the first town on their trip to have welcome cards in the windows. These cards were furnished each business house complimentary by The McLean News.

Another noticeable feature was the orderly behavior of the school children. Prof. Stone of the Oklahoma Business College said that such discipline among school children at an occasion of this kind was remarkable, and praised both teachers and children upon the good impression made by them. Other visitors mentioned the difference in the order among our children and those of other towns on the trip.

Souvenirs of various kinds were distributed to everyone, and a general feeling of good fellowship was enjoyed by both visitors and our people.

SMITH BUYS LOT OF COOK; MAY BUILD

Vester Smith has bought the business lot occupied by the Hamburger Inn from C. C. Cook, and may build a modern brick store building at this location some time this summer.

J. R. Franklin renews his subscription to The News and orders it sent to his address at Fort Lyon, Colo., where he moved this week.

TIME IS PASSING

Our readers have only the remainder of this month in which to take advantage of the old subscription rate on The News. After June 1st, the rate will be raised.

No progressive citizen expects to do without his home paper, and there is no better way to save some money than to protect yourself against the raise.

You can subscribe for as many as five years ahead at the old rate, which will mean a saving of \$2.50 to readers in the state or \$5.00 to out of state readers.

Don't wait until after June first, as no exception will be made after that date.

In Valhalla and Out

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WNU Service

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the vessel which 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. Thinking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

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

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

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

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, as Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse 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 Alister, Blake and herself, being left. 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 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 McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves 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 Alister, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alister 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 Alister, 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 financial 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

It was not a complicated plant. Dick's knowledge of sending and receiving wireless messages had been picked up at an early age when, as an amateur, he had experimented with various instruments. Later he had added to this on his father's yacht, taking the operator's place at times to send messages to friends.

His satisfaction was complete. He smiled at Blake, and said: "I don't mind if you listen in, Blake. So I won't stuff your ears with cotton. The message I'm going to send isn't secret."

He turned on the current, tapped the sender, and then opening the switch wide sent broadcast across the seas:

"Send help to Valhalla Island! Murder—murder. Help needed at once. Don't delay. Relay to shore if necessary."

Signing the name of Steve Cutler to his S. O. S. message, he waited for a response. None coming, he repeated

the message. Again and again he agitated the air with his wave vibrations. There was no response, and Dick frowned at the failure of his experiment. For half an hour he kept it up, and then closed the circuit and rose to his feet.

"That will have to do for the present," he observed. "I'll try again later. Meanwhile, I'm due up at the house to interview Doctor Alister."

Everything was quiet about the big house when he approached, boldly and without any attempt at concealment. It was still very early, and it was a question whether the rest of the household were out of bed yet.

He was a little gratified when the front door opened for him, and Alice Cutler let him in. Her face was white, with dark circles under her eyes. "Has anything happened?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, everything—two of our worst enemies are prisoners in a cave."

"You mean Mr. Blake?"

"Yes, and his particular friend from the sea—Mr. McGee."

The smile that irradiated her face was sufficient reward for Dick. As he looked into the blue depths of her eyes he had a queer sensation of giddiness. It passed an instant later, and his smile of confidence returned.

"I want to see Doctor Alister," he added. "Will you take me to him?"

"Yes, if he's up."

"I can interview him in his bed if he's not up yet. It's quite important, Miss Cutler."

"Follow me," she replied, leading the way.

There was no necessity of rousing the man from his slumbers, for on the upper landing they almost ran into him as he was emerging from the sick chamber. He gave Dick a scowl and started to retreat to his own room.

"How's the patient this morning, doctor?" Dick greeted him casually.

"No better, sir," was the sour retort. "Have you given him his morning medicine yet?"

"That's none of your business, sir," the other said angrily. "I won't be interrogated by you. I ask you, Miss Cutler, to protect me in my professional—"

"Professional! Professional!" interrupted Dick. "Get it out of your head that there's any professional etiquette down here, doctor. I'm going to see Mr. Cutler."

"Not with my permission, sir."

Planting his bulky figure against the door, Doctor Alister faced them defiantly. Dick smiled at his words and attitude.

"I won't beat about the bush any longer, doctor. I'll be brutally frank with you. The game is up, and a confession from you now may ease matters a trifle for you when you face a court. Your two friends, Mr. Blake and that sailorman, McGee, have withdrawn. They have no further interest in the plot. In fact, they're detained against their will, and can't come to your assistance. The last I saw of them they were trussed up and gagged in a cave. I think they'll stay there until help comes."

The information that his two confederates had been captured had a visible effect upon the physician, his face changing from anxiety to fear, flushing and paling alternately; but the last sentence of Dick's seemed to give him a ray of hope. He braced up and smiled.

"I'm afraid you'll wait a long time for help," he said. Perhaps the thought that Captain Brent would return suddenly to change matters stiffened his resolution. "We're far from any shore, and out of the route of passing ships."

"But how far do you suppose that wireless in the cave will carry?" Dick asked, enjoying the other's confusion. "I broadcast an S. O. S. message a short time ago. Some ship ought to pick it up and hurry to our assistance. I said there was murder, mutiny and riot on the island."

Alister suddenly lost all his bravado, and began wiping his brow with a trembling hand. "What wireless?" he murmured weakly. "What're you talking about?"

Dick laughed in his face. "I told you the game was up, doctor. He went on gleefully. "But the worst is still to come. I've had a confession that implicates you. That's what I'm getting at."

He took a chair and straddled it, facing the doctor, who remained motionless against the opposite wall, a picture of despair and terror.

"I don't know," Dick continued, "whether you really intended to murder Mr. Cutler, or simply to keep him unconscious until—"

"No, no," interrupted Alister. "I didn't intend to kill him. It isn't a dangerous drug. The effect will pass away in time."

"That may save you from the electric chair then, doctor," coolly remarked his tormentor. "If he dies under the effect of it I don't think anything in the world can keep you from the current. Now, if I were you, and there was any antidote for the poison, I'd get busy administering it."

The man nodded and gulped. "I—I will try it," he stammered.

"Don't waste time, then, for I expect a ship will be here any hour to take us off."

"If you'll let me, I'll give him treatment now—right away!" replied the doctor eagerly.

"All right, I'm not hindering you. But—slowly and impressively—"remember this: I have two witnesses to your confession, and if Mr. Cutler dies you'll be held responsible. Under the circumstances, I wouldn't play any trick or try to double-cross me. If you attempted it I'd shoot you like a

dog and with less compunction. Now get busy with your medicines."

Alister glanced furtively at him. "If I save his life," he began meekly, "you won't inform on me?"

"I'm making no promises," replied Dick sharply. "I'm giving you the chance to save yourself from the electric chair."

All the morning Dick watched with the others by the bedside of their patient. The strain of the situation began to tell on Alice, and toward noon Dick led her into an alcove beyond the hearing of the other two.

"You must go out and get fresh air, Miss Cutler," he said gently. "You're losing the roses in your cheeks. I'll watch."

"Do you think I'd quit when you—oh, oh," she exclaimed impulsively. "How can I ever thank you! You've saved uncle's life, and protected me from something worse!"

Dick took the two hands extended to him and held them an instant. "I'm already rewarded," he replied, bowing his head. "Your gratefulness is enough."

"And to think," she added, smiling through tears. "I took you at first for the cause of all our trouble."

"What did you think I was?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.

Her face flushed under his gaze. "Why, I thought you were in some sort of a plot to rob us. You see,

Mr. Blake, and sent the servants down ahead of us, and when we found them gone we were puzzled and alarmed. Then your appearance on the island looked suspicious."

"You never suspected Blake?"

"No, why should I? He had been uncle's secretary for years. Uncle trusted him, and turned over most of his private papers into his keeping. I used to think at times that Mr. Blake had more influence over uncle than I, and it piqued me. But I never dreamed of his doing anything."

She stopped, and asked quickly, "What was the plot? What did he intend to do? I'm all mystified yet. I simply know that—that—"

"—he made love to you, and when you refused him he threatened you," Dick finished for her.

"How did you know that?" she asked, flushing a rich, rosy red.

"I've been an eavesdropper ever since we sailed," he laughed. "I seem to have lost all sense of decency in that respect."

"Eavesdropping in a good cause is nothing to be ashamed of," she replied, giving him a smile that made him dizzy.

Recovering from the momentary confusion caused by her smile, he asked: "What excuse did Mr. Blake give for sending the yacht away that first night?"

"To get more servants."

"And you believed him?"

"Yes, but I rebuked him for doing it without consulting me first. I told him we should turn right around and go back home."

"I see," mused Dick thoughtfully. "Perhaps he thought you'd want to do something like that, and he forestalled it by sending the yacht away at once. He didn't want to take a chance keeping it here. Of course, he was very sorry, and all that—very contrite, wasn't he?"

"You seem to read him pretty well, Mr.—Mr.—"

He smiled when she stopped for him to enlighten her. "Dick's the only name I have down here," he said. Then changing the subject quickly, he added, "You say Mr. Blake, as your uncle's private secretary, was trusted by him in many important matters? Do you happen to know whether he had the combination to his private safe and deposit vaults?"

"Yes, I think he did."

"Then that will explain many matters," was the quiet remark.

She watched him curiously, waiting for him to explain, but he had grown suddenly dumb. Walking to the window in the alcove he glanced through it. A wonderful panorama of the sea was spread before him. She followed, and together they watched the heaving bosom of the ocean, fascinated by the shimmering path of gold

that the sun made on the waves. Suddenly her eyes opened and, with finger pointing, exclaimed excitedly, "A ship! A ship! coming!"

Dick gave one hasty glance, then caught her hand and jerked down. "Be quiet!" he said. "It's the Pelican."

(Continued next week)

Rev. Henry Wood of McLean was in town Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisements.

DR. J. A. HALL
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Will be in McLean on Thursday Friday after first Monday each month.



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QUALITY AT LOW COST

from Ramsdell

Ramsdell school closed Wednesday, April 28.

M. Bolton left Wednesday morning for Canyon to enter school.

D. W. Granger, Ferd Bones and E. Bones went to Lela Friday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, visited in the D. W. Granger home Friday evening.

McCann went to Shamrock on business.

L. Jones and son, R. L. Jones, visited in the D. W. Granger home Saturday.

Lady's sister, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and family.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the D. W. Granger home Saturday.

Giles, and family, visited in the D. W. Granger home Saturday.

Jones went to Amarillo Sunday morning.

His wife and son, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Shamrock attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Best Veatch and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

McCann homes Saturday and Sunday.

Fields visited Elmo Bones Sunday.

Mrs. H. Longan visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Kiser of Lela visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Granger Sunday.

They were accompanied home by Miss Juanita Granger.

Mrs. Joe Legg and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. McCann accompanied them home.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter, Alma Lee, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, of McLean, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and son, Able, and little daughter, Zola, of McLean, called at the D. W. Granger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter, Alma Lee, called at the D. W. Granger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, and Miss Joellene, of McLean, called at the D. W. Granger home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins visited Mrs. T. McCann Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter, Bones and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday morning.

McCann relatives here from Sunday and Monday morning.

J. M. Phillips went to Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Privett and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

J. M. Phillips went to McLean Sunday on business.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and children, visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children, were dinner guests in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

Frank Bell and family, A. L. Jones and family, were McLean visitors Saturday.

Miss Opal and Levi Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard and children to McLean Sunday.

School closed last week.

Jason Morgan and Ernest Wheeler, of Oklahoma College, visited in the D. W. Granger home Saturday and Sunday and attended the youth league conference at McLean.

Some visitors were present at Sunday school last Sunday, including Mrs. W. J. Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Morgan. The latter was called to town for us. Needless to say, we all enjoyed his talk and thought it was fine.

A singing was given at the A. Morgan home Sunday night. A large number were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children, visited in the D. W. Granger home Sunday.

CHANGE!

(tragically) -- "Waiter, bad!"

"It's strange; they are a very good family."

News from McLean

Farmers are busy planting.

We have had some warm days, but a shower of rain would be a help right now.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey has had pneumonia this week, but is improving.

W. J. Chilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited the oil fields the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited her parents at Panhandle Sunday.

Prof. Braughough of Mexia was a visitor here Sunday. He was en route to Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilton came in Tuesday from San Angelo.

J. W. Stauffer and family, visited in the W. L. Hinton home Sunday.

Some from here attended the speaking at McLean Saturday night.

Nida Green, Misses Edith Reneau and Amie Ladd attended the Epworth League rally at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutledge was in Shamrock Monday.

Brother Reid filed his appointment here Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and U. G. Lane were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited in the J. T. Litchfield home Wednesday.

George Save and family of Gracy visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Geo. R. Reneau was in Erick, Okla., Monday.

W. N. Holmes was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McRee visited in the W. L. Hinton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau visited in the Mullinax home at McLean Sunday afternoon.

News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed a party at the Walter Saye home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry of Amhurst, who have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Duggins, left Monday for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Duggins.

Miss Lou Brock of Brice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagon Stewart spent Sunday in the Anson Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdine visited his brother at Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Bidwell's sister of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty, Misses Birdie and Lorena Derrick spent Sunday in the Walter Saye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevings visited Mr. Blevings' mother at Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Alta Quarrells is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Walter Saye is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby visited their son, Lenard, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Brock went to Brice this week to visit their granddaughter and daughter, Miss Lou Brock.

Miss Cleo Lee had an operation on her throat and nose last week. She is doing nicely.

Bob Bidwell returned Saturday from Amarillo.

Mr. Bush and family were dinner guests in the D'Spain home Sunday.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.

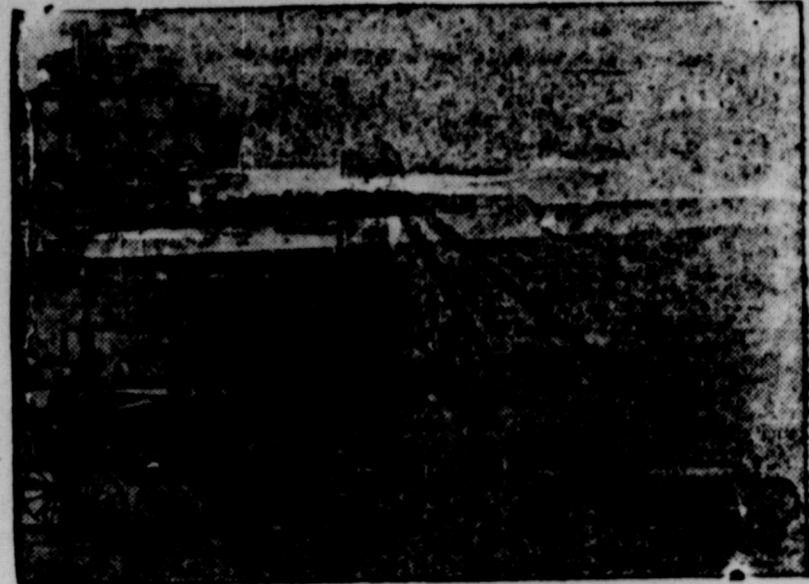
NEWSPAPER MEN AND PREACHERS

City Manager Jeff Bartlett last night protested again the appointment of Gene Howe as a member of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

As soon as the name of the Amarillo newspaper man was read, Mr. Bartlett rose to his feet. He declared Mr. Howe should not be chosen a member of the board. A member of the commission inquired as to the reason of the opposition.

Mr. Bartlett replied that he was opposed to any newspaper man serving on the board.

"I am opposed to any newspaper man serving on the board just the same as I am opposed to any preacher being on the board," explained the city manager, in substance.



Power Cuts Farming Costs

Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas, being 5,280 feet above sea level.

It may be that Mr. Howe, as an individual, is unfitted to be a member of the board, but the stand taken by Mr. Bartlett that no newspaper men or preachers should serve the city in this public capacity is absurd and ridiculous. Newspaper men and ministers are taxpayers and are entitled to as much consideration as other citizens.

Mr. Bartlett had advanced specific reasons why any one newspaper man or any one minister could not be appointed, no criticism should be made of his stand, but the broad assumption on his part that newspaper men and ministers as a class are undesirable in the realm of public service is untenable. It is a new thought in the exact and advanced science of managing a city as practiced by our astute Mr. Bartlett.—Amarillo Globe.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 4c per word.

Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Terms if desired.—Second hand Majestic range with hot water front and about forty gallon hot water tank. McLean Hardware Company. 16-4t

FRESH milk cow for sale. J. S. Howard. 16c

SEEDS AND PLANTS

Early picked Acala cotton seed for sale. Ernest Abbott. 18-2c

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. Doby. 16c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE, for a clear house and lot in McLean, 320 acres of level improved land in Colorado. D. C. Christopher. 16-2p-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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. Hibler, Phone 61. 16c

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 16c

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

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

WANTED

WANTED.—Sewing and dress-making. See Helen Barnes, Phone 124. 16-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—20 acres near town cash rent. See W. Sherman White.

NOTICE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE of Gray County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray county, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Sam Kunkel, deceased, S. G. Kunkel was by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court commencing on the 17th day of May, 1926, the same being the 16th day of May, 1926, at the court house thereof in Lefors.

at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN fail not, but have you before said court, on the first of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at office in Lefors, this 16th day of April, 1926.

CHARLIE T. T. Clerk County (SEAL) Court, Gray County, Texas.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.

Money to loan on farms. Reliable Insurance

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance

AUTO SERVICE

We invite the motorists to try our service. We sell Magnolia gasoline and oils, Mobil oils, Michelin tires and the various needed accessories for your car.

A share of your business appreciated.

H-H FILLING STATION

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

TEXHOMA GASOLINE

Texhoma Gasoline will give your motor that pep and power that means more miles per gallon. Insist upon Texhoma Gasoline when you buy.

L. L. ROGERS, Agent

Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.

McLean, Texas

Buy It in McLean

The home town printer buys his groceries, meats, clothing, gasoline and automobile supplies, hardware, coal and lumber in McLean; contributes to worthy enterprises, both financially and through free space in the paper, and if there's any money left, he deposits it in a McLean bank. He preaches "buy at home" year in and year out; and, then, he practices what he preaches.

Mr. Merchant, next time a representative from any outside printing establishment or mail order printing concern calls on you, remember that there is no difference between McLean's citizens who buy their goods from the catalog houses and the merchant who buys his printing out of town. Nine times out of ten our prices will be as low as theirs, to say nothing of the fact that money spent for printing in McLean will remain in McLean. Practice what you preach! Trade at home!

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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

Office in News Building
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	Outside Texas
One Year ----- \$2.00	One Year ----- \$2.50
Six Months ----- 1.25	Six Months ----- 1.50
Three Months ----- .65	Three Months ----- .85

Advertising Rates Upon Application
MEMBER
Texas Press Association
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

Mother's Day is worth very little as a formal celebration; it is everyday treatment that counts most with mothers.

Now that we have a "Moody-for-Governor" Club, it will be up to the supporters of the other candidates to organize. Politics is a great game—if you like it.

In view of the fact that Chambers of Commerce must depend upon newspapers for free publicity, it is strange that the city manager of Amarillo should advance the opinion that newspaper men and preachers should be denied membership on the board of directors of the Amarillo chamber. As the Amarillo Globe says, "Such a stand is absurd and ridiculous."

There will be no official dances sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee at Amarillo this year. The committee is to be commended on their decision in this regard, as most of the delegates will be from the smaller towns, where such practices are frowned upon by the better class of people. The sessions of the W. T. C. of C. should be serious affairs in the main, and questionable amusements can well be dispensed with.

We will have a sewer system in McLean some time, and it would save future trouble if all plumbing connections were made in accordance with state requirements as they are installed. A city ordinance on this subject would be very fitting just at this time. The man who has his work done properly need have no fear of the future, but the health of our citizens may easily be endangered by improperly installed systems that will have to be worked over if a state inspector ever visits our town.

D. N. Massay was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

BRINGING TO BRING IN NEW FACTORIES IS GOOD BOOSTER STUFF, BUT REMEMBER THAT AN AGGRESSIVE AND INTELLIGENT ATTEMPT TO BRING TRADE TO OUR TOWN FROM OUR SURROUNDING TERRITORY WILL BRING MORE MONEY TO OUR CASH REGISTERS WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR FACTORIES TO COME



McLean Filling Station

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

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—How to Build Real Homes.
Leader—Margaret Johnston.
Hymn No. 31.
The Lords Prayer.
Hymn No. 28.
A Father's Part in a Real Home—Miles Davis.
A Mother's Supreme Gift—Winnifred Howard.
The Blessing of Having Children in the Home—Glenn Wolfe.
Jesus in What Must Have Been a Perfect Home—S. A. Cousins Jr.
The Place and Value of the Home—Marguerite Merriman.
The Home as a Center and School of Authority—Sinclair Rice.
The Home a Communion of Love—Frances Noel.
The Home Is the Miniature of the Church and the State—Verna Rice.
Business.
Benediction.

Use printed salesmanship.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
A. C. HUSTED
For County Attorney:
JOHN F. STUDER
For County and District Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOHNNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
A. Z. (CAL) CALAWAY
For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH
For County Treasurer:
MIRIAM WILSON
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
S. R. KENNEDY
M. D. BENTLEY
M. M. NEWMAN

A GOOD DINNER

Meat is the best part of a good dinner, and we handle most of the kinds you would expect to find in a first class market. Our fresh meats cut to your order will please. Give us your order today.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

DON'T let your Old Line Insurance Policy lapse.

NO ONE who is unable to maintain a reasonable amount of old line life insurance, should spend money on nonessentials.

PERHAPS from a business standpoint you have not considered its importance, or possibly you have not understood the extent of the provisions contained in your policy for the protection of your estate.

A POLICY to fit your particular case is supplied by the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY at Dallas, Texas.

The benefit of any information I may have to help you is yours for the asking.

O. G. STOKELY, Agent

Free!

Your choice of any pair of men's hose in our store with each purchase of men's oxfords Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8

Our prices on oxfords cannot be beaten anywhere.

Remember we give away a \$45.00 Axminster rug May 15.

MRS. W. T. WILSON & SON

Now Open

Modern Tailor Shop

Where Cleaning Is an Art

Phone 223

I have moved and installed all new equipment—latest model Hoffman press, high pressure boiler, steam drying room, extractor, electric sewing machine, new fixtures, etc., and am prepared to do your tailor work in all kinds of weather—any time—on short notice.

Modern Tailor Shop

Where Cleaning Is an Art

I've also moved my watch and jewelry business.

Work Called for and Delivered

NOT TOO MUCH

"Do you think you could care for a fellow like me?"
"Oh, yes, I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."

Texas produces almost one-third of the spinach grown in the United States.

The following families left Monday for Lake Kemp, about 10 miles from Seymour, for a fishing trip: Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Hodges, Donald Beall, Clayborn Cash, Chas. Cook, Wood Hindman, Bee Everett and Jack Cooke. A phone message Tuesday indicated that the fish were biting fine.

Barber Service

Courtesy, appreciation, sanitation, modern equipment. You will find them all here.

You must be satisfied.

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us have your next order for cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered in city limits. All work guaranteed. Made-to-order suits and shirts look better and fit better. Buy here. Telephone 216.

City Tailor Shop

Floyd Andrews, Owner

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, coffee, pies short orders

Hamburger Inn

J. A. Meador, Prop.

CORRECT

Sister—"Tommy, what is a synonym?"
Tommy—"A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

WANTED TO KNOW

"I saw Gertrude getting Chalmers."
"What are Chalmers?"
"Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement."

Notice

This Bakery will be open Sundays 8 to 10 a. m.

McLEAN BAKERY

H. H. LEE, Proprietor

GASOLINE

For gasoline that satisfies and gives mileage, buy Texhoma gasoline. We sell oils, greases, tires and accessories at reasonable prices. You will like service.

STAR FILLING STATION

L. L. Rogers, Prop.

Grocery Bargains

Are you taking advantage of the prices we are making on our groceries? If you are not a regular customer of it will be to your advantage to inspect our prices and service.

Free delivery on orders over \$1.50 where in town.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile

Phone Fifty



Free Ice!

Beginning Saturday, May 8th, and continuing for two weeks only, we will give a 300 pound cake of ice with each refrigerator purchased.

We have the famous Leonard line of refrigerators in all sizes, and our prices are right.

Take advantage of our free offer and get one of the best refrigerators made.

We have a full line of inlaid and printed linoleums in Armstrong quality. Or if you need a rug, we can please you in pattern, quality and price.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

PLUMBERS STAND FOR

Members of the Texas State Association of Master Plumbers are holding their annual meeting for the purpose of promoting the science of sanitary plumbing. Their annual meetings are held for the purpose of disseminating information relating to plumbing and drainage. Their subjects are:

1. To improve sanitary conditions in city and rural communities.
2. To educate the public to a better appreciation of the services which the plumber renders in the maintenance of public health.
3. To cooperate with the State health boards in all its efforts to reduce the annual mortality rate in Texas.
4. To cooperate with the State health boards in eliminating disease breeding conditions caused by improper disposal of sewage.

When constitutes sanitary plumbing?

1. An efficient and safe system of water supply.
2. The installation of an adequate and reliable drainage system for the complete, sanitary disposal of all wastes.
3. An equipment scientifically installed under the personal supervision of master plumbers licensed by the State and tested by City or State plumbing inspectors. Thus the owner or occupant of the building will be protected against the indifferent or careless plumber.

Plumbing and its relation to health:

1. Sanitary plumbing is of vital importance to every home, office and factory in the State of Texas.
2. The doctor cures—the plumber prevents.

Bad plumbing breeds disease and hastens death.

1. Plumbing and plumbers, therefore, are an important factor in regarding the health of every community in this State.

Suggestions to the public:

1. Have confidence in your plumber.
2. Do not let the so-called "cheap" man do your plumbing; call a competent plumber.

Make your orders clear when you call your plumber what your needs are. This will reduce costs and prevent a trip back to the plumber for tools and materials.

3. Avoid cheap work and cheap materials and fixtures. Good plumbing, like good clothes and good furniture, is more durable and satisfactory, and costs less in the long run.

Mrs. Mattie Southern of Mineral Wells sends us \$1.50 for The McLean News this week.

Handwork Gives Class to Simple Tub Frocks



Needlework, done by hand, puts the stamp of elegance on simple summer frocks of voile or linen. There is a pretty affair in light colored linen, adorned with drawn work, applique and a touch of embroidery that gives it class.

TEAT FELLOW FEELING

A humane society had secured a downtown snow window and filled it with attractive pictures of wild animals in their native haunts. A sign in the middle of the exhibit read:

"We were skinned to provide women with fashionable furs." A man paused before the window and his harassed expression gave place to one of sympathy. "I know just how you feel, old tops," he muttered, "so was I."

PROTECTING WHISKERS

Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political quarrel.

"I think," cried one of them, "that there is just one thing that saves you from being a bare-faced liar."

"What's that?" asked the other. "Your whiskers," was the reply.

F. J. Bailey orders his subscription renewed at the old rate.

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

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

Dates made at News office or call me collect.

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

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

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

OPTIMISTIC MERCHANT

The merchant who knows little about advertising believes that if he puts one advertisement in a newspaper he should sell all his stock the first day. The Saturday Evening Post is the highest priced advertising medium in the world, and the publishers know so much about the pulling power of advertising that they will not accept advertising unless it runs for 13 weeks. One time advertising for a merchant will bring no great results. It is the constant advertiser who wins.—Randall County News.

MINGLED SANITATION

Doctor—"Have you taken every precaution to prevent the spread of contagion in your family?"
Rastus—"Absolutely, doctah. We've done bought a sanitary cup an' we all drink from it."

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent
86 101
Day Phone Night Phone

Announcement

I have bought A. A. Callahan's interest in the Feed Store, Mr. Callahan retiring from the feed business in McLean.

There will be no change in the policy of the store, and your continued patronage will be appreciated.

A car of Purina Chicken and Cow Feeds will be here within the next 10 or 15 days. Supply your needs from this car.

W. C. CHENEY

Coal Flour Feed

It Takes More than Money

in hand to rest easy about the future.

The one thing necessary is a guarantee that you will have **money when you are old.**

You may have money now and you may not—but **Life Insurance** will certainly **guarantee** that you will have **money when you are old.**

The same money goes to your beneficiary if you die prematurely.

American Central Life Insurance Co.

Indianapolis

Clay Thompson, District Manager

404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas

Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899



THE CHILDREN

as well as the wife, will enjoy the conveniences of the modern **sanitary** bathroom. The daily bath will keep their bodies in a healthy condition and gives them added vigor to face the day's school work and home duties. Your own efficiency will be increased through the morning bath. Make this a pleasant summer by having a beautiful bathroom installed in your home.

We offer our services in helping you select the equipment you need. Come in and look over our line. No obligation to buy. You are welcome any time.

Let us do your sheet metal and repair work.

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Hollis Bros, Props.

Phone 72

E. R. Sherrod of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

H. N. Roach was a McLean visitor Saturday.

The woman who married a man to reform him now has a daughter who does things he never even heard of.—Life.



Bring Us Your Chickens

Our feeders enable us to buy your chickens any day in the week at the highest market price. Every day is "Car day" with us; come in and visit our plant. When you have eggs and cream to sell, we are in the market and will strive to please you. We are loading a car of poultry Saturday, May 8. Phone us for prices.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

A. C. Donnell, Mgr.

Phone 158

Scale Office Bldg.

A Diversifying Texas

will become a land overflowing with permanent wealth, and perpetual prosperity will be the reward of our farmers for every earnest effort along this line.

Intelligent Diversification—"More Feed on More Acres"—"Better Cotton on Fewer Acres"—"More and Better Live Stock on the Farm"—will help each individual farmer to prosper, and will add a state-wide prosperity that is lasting and secure.

Talk with the officers of this bank about a program of more Intelligent Diversification for your farm.

The American National Bank



Yes,
Ma'am,
We'll
Send It
Right
Over

No need to spend the time and effort to come here when you need groceries.

JUST PHONE 23

and your order, large or small, will be delivered promptly, anywhere in the city limits.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

5 Rows at a Time

That is how you cultivate with the Chase 5-row Lister Corn Harrow. Best implement on earth to pulverize and break up clods, tear up the crust, kill small weeds and keep the soil in proper tilth to absorb moisture and prevent washing. It is a new Lister Cultivator that will save money for the farmer.

Come and See It

McLean Hardware Company

THE DULL CHILD

Parents are more deeply concerned than teachers to know what to do for the dull child; and, to do what is best for it, both should co-operate in perfect confidence and frankness. Co-operation is difficult because of the sensitiveness of parents, and sometimes because of the tactlessness of teachers, who forget that parents seldom like to be told the truth about a defective child. It is pleasing to a teacher who has studied the mental life of children and who can sympathize with unfortunates, to confer with a sensible and intelligent parent about a class room charge.

A few months ago a Jewish mother came to confer about her little son. Now, Jewish mothers are well informed, and they don't mind speaking plainly and frankly on personal subjects. There is very little prudery among them. This woman realized that she was the mother of a defective child. She was sorry for it, but not ashamed of it, because the defect was thought to be accidental rather than inherited. She had taken the child for diagnosis to Johns Hopkins, and by advice of psychiatrists had taken a course of instruction in abnormal psychology, and in brightness and dullness of children. It was a pleasure to converse with her on a scientific subject, a subject that had engrossed her best thought, and would claim her best thought for the years to come.

A mental test disclosed a retardation of four years; that is, his schooling and learning were four years behind that of others of his life age, making him the oldest and largest in any class of normal children. Besides, he would claim more of the teacher's time than the others. This situation would be unfair to everybody, to the boy, to the class and to the teacher. It would be impossible for him to ever catch up. Therefore, his mother was advised to take him to a school equipped with special classes, with special courses for the dull, where he might carry a limited number of subjects, and also learn woodcraft, tool work and purely practical things, and, above all, be in classes of his own age and learning.

In this particular case I found the boy to be unsocial, even dangerous to his fellows, for he would force his commands with a cudgel used with violence upon anyone that brooked his will, even his teacher or his mother.

COUNTRY PRESS IS FIRST

The country paper is the nucleus of community life, and the country must measure its progress by the community. The country editor exerts more of an influence on the community than any other agency. He is the advance agent of its civic progress, the stimulus of its social life, the big brother of the church, the patron saint of the school—Merle Thorpe.

TWOULD ELIMINATE 'EM

A Scot applied for a position as patrolman on the London police force. Here is a question they put to him at Scotland Yard and his answer:

"Suppose, MacFarland, you saw a crowd congregated at a certain point on your beat, how would you disperse it, quickly and with the least trouble?"

"I would pass the hat," said MacFarland.

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

TH' OLE GROUCH

I EXPECT YOU READERS THINK I'M AGIN BOBBED HAIR, BUT I AIN'T! I'VE HAD MY LESSON! WHEN TH' MEN STARTED SHAVIN' OFF THEIR BEARDS YEARS AGO, I SAID THEY LOOKED LIKELY, AN' I SWORE TO NEVER PART WITH MINE! NOW I'M AS OUT-OF-DATE AS A LAST YEARS CROWN'S NEST, AN' FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS, TH' LADIES WHO DON'T BOB THEIR HAIR ARE GONN' T' BE IN TH' SAME FIX!



MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SET HE KIN REMEMBER WHEN FOLKS WOULD GIT MAD IF YOU SENT 'EM A STATEMENT, WHEREAS NOW SOME PERSONS BECOME IRED UP IF YOU DON'T, BECUZ THEY THINK YOU THINK THEY AIN'T UP ON THE MODERN WAY OF DOIN' BUSINESS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN



CHARLES S. BARNES

In the United States illiteracy is not half so great a problem as is the amazing number of people who can, but do not read.—Editor and Publisher.

The great art of writing advertisements is finding the proper method to catch the reader's eye, without which a good thing may pass unobserved.—Joseph Addison.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

THESE MORTALS

Bobbed hair on women is an abomination in the sight of God! Believing this deeply and fervently, one J. J. Diggs, doughty barber of the Tennessee hills, bars his doors to iniquitous women asking hair cuts.

"I run my shop on a Christian basis and I cut women's hair for two years till I got sick of it and it's un-Christianity!"

Was it not one William Shakespeare who once cried from the murky depths of his upset soul:

"Oh, Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

So do we exclaim now. And we do not mean the women!—Amarillo Daily News.

ALL FOR NAUGHT

"My dentist can't think much of his own work."

"Why do you say that?"

"He has plugged and tinkered my teeth for 20 years and now he says they must all come out."

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"Bishop," said the lady, "I have no children."

"Are you sure?" he asked, earnestly.—Passing Show.

CERTAINLY NOT!

"Where are you going, daughter?"

"Down stairs to get some water."

"In your nightgown?"

"No, in this pitcher."

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The firm of Cheney & Callahan, having dissolved—Mr. Callahan retiring—is necessary that all accounts be settled not later than June 1st. If you owe us we will expect your account to be paid by that date.

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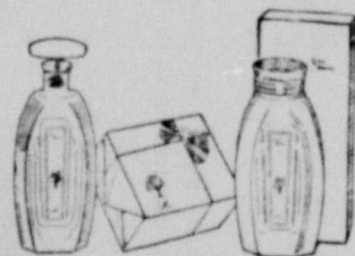
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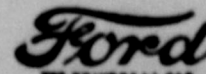
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