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CAMPBELL OIL WELL RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Campbell oil test on the YOU ranch started drilling Thursday after several months' shut-down. C. C. Campbell, manager of the Campbell Oil Company, in conversation with the News one day this week, said that the company had everything in shape to go down after oil. Barring accidents, they expect to keep drilling until oil is reached.

This well is being drilled with a rotary drill and should not take long to reach the oil bearing sand. Further developments of this well will be watched closely, as oil experts are interested, for there is every indication of a paying oil well at this location.

DR. HALL RECEIVES GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock has been appointed official dentist for ex-service men for Wheeler county. Any ex-service man who needs dental work can have same done free of charge if the needed work is approved by the government.

Dr. Hall thinks Gray county men are entitled to the same consideration, and is taking the matter up with the Department. We advise any ex-soldier whose teeth need the attention of a dentist to see Dr. Hall and get in line for this free work.

NEW GARAGE

F. R. Howard and Fred Bell have opened a garage in the Burgess building. They will do general auto repairing and painting.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School at Kansas City and understands all makes of autos and tractors. These gentlemen will work at reasonable prices, and guarantee all work. Read their ad in this issue of The News.

SLUMBER PARTY

A slumber party was given at the home of Mrs. S. W. Rice west of town last Friday night. A delicious lunch was spread picnic style on the lawn, and games were enjoyed until 4:30 a. m. The following were present: Misses Frances Noel, Mildred Landers, Flore Landers, Maybelle Veatch, Margaret Johnston, Elgin Shell, Flore Rowe, Versie Savage, Joellene Vannoy, Dorothy Cousins, Clara Anderson, Sinclair Rice, Lucille Rice; Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel and T. A. Landers.

BAPTISTS MEET AT PAMPA

Pampa, Aug. 15.—The 31st annual meeting of the Palo Duro Baptist Association convened here at 10 o'clock this morning with Moderator W. H. Fuqua presiding and leading the devotional service. Sixteen Baptist churches in Gray, Armstrong, Potter and Oldham counties are represented, including the Palo Duro church of Randall county, a member of the Association.

All four churches of Amarillo have many messengers in attendance, and nearly all the other churches are well represented. Reports given at the morning session showed much progress during the past year. These reports indicated that the work during the year had been most satisfactory.

POSTAL HIGHWAY AS STATE ROAD WILL BE PUSHED

The Postal Highway, terminating in Amarillo and Oklahoma City, will be advocated as a state highway by H. B. Hill, state senator from Shamrock, when he appears this week before the State Highway Commission. If the highway can be designated as a state road, all of that section lying in Texas will be eligible to receive state aid.

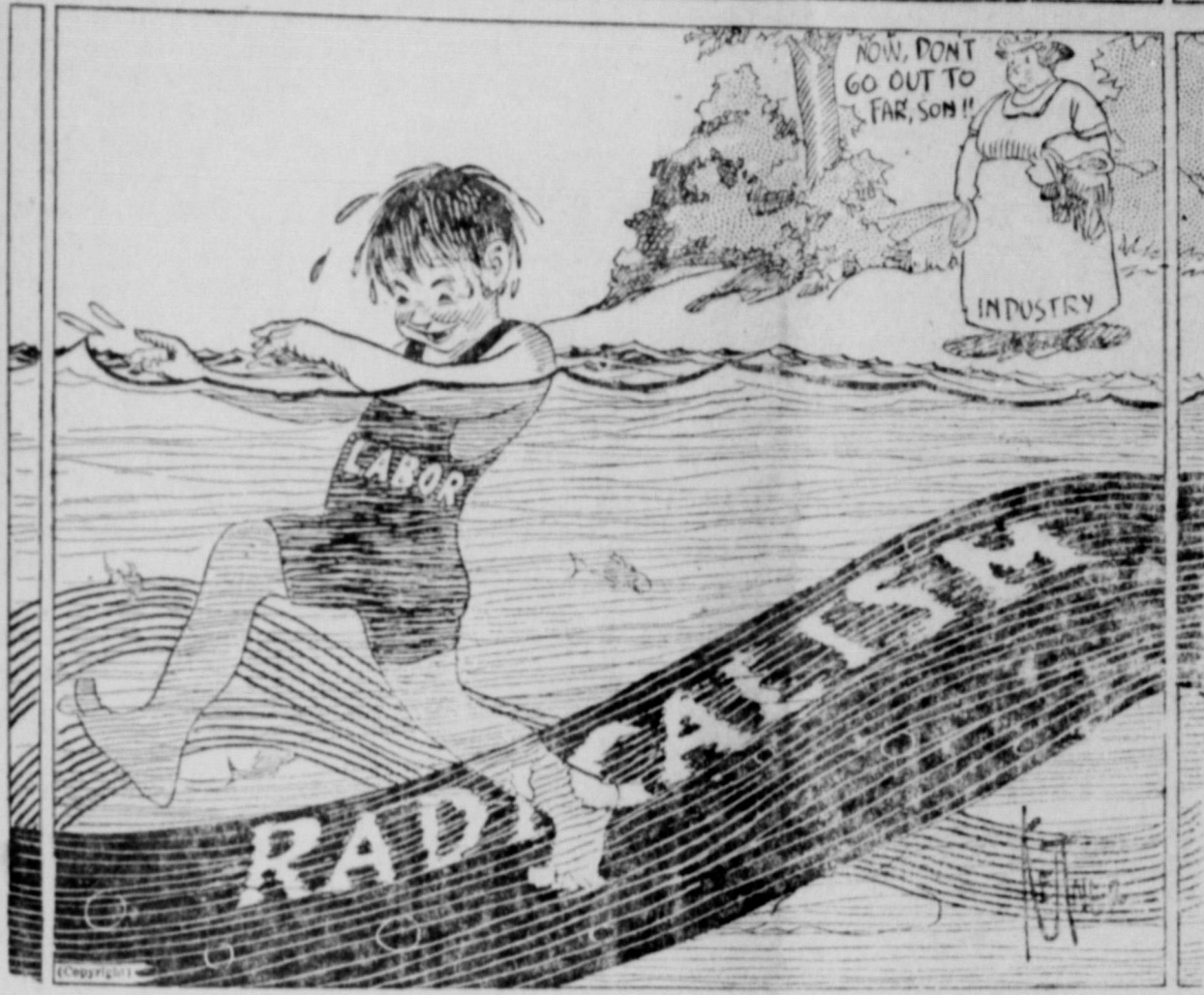
The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is lending aid to Mr. Hill in his plea before the State Highway Commission, and has endorsed in full his plans.—Amarillo Daily News.

C. S. Rice, secretary of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, is a delegate from McLean, and will probably leave for Austin some time today.

Mesdames J. M. Noel and T. N. Childress attended church at Heald Sunday.

Wood Baxter of Shamrock was shopping in McLean Wednesday.

A Treacherous Undertow



HAYNES IMPROVING STORE

The Haynes Grocery Company has a force of men at work building a second floor storage room in the back of their store. This room will be used to store and display hardware and harness goods. This addition will give this popular firm some much needed room, and with the modern front put in some time ago, gives them as pretty a store as one would care to see.

BURGULARS BUSY AT PAMPA

Pampa, Aug. 14.—Several small burglaries have occurred here recently, among which the Hunkapiller drug store and the J. E. Murfee store were sufferers to some extent. Cash drawer and papers from the latter store were found at the tourist camp grounds.

WORLD FAMOUS MAN TO SPEAK FOR P.-P. C. OF C.

Amarillo, Aug. 16.—Arthur Nash, internationally known clothing manufacturer and philanthropic philosopher of Cincinnati, Ohio, will speak in Amarillo during the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce convention September 19 and 20.

Mr. Nash is known as the Golden Little Tailor. During the war he was about to go broke. But despite threatening bankruptcy he invoked the Golden Rule in regard to payment of his employees, increasing their pay. His business increased. He continued raising his employees wages, and his business continued increasing until he adopted the profit sharing plan.

This famous man is said to be a more potent factor for good in Cincinnati than any preacher there, by many of his admirers. He is not a sentimentalist, but a great business man putting into practical use the philosophy of Jesus Christ.

He is much in demand as a speaker throughout the United States, and is coming to Amarillo at the request of Secretary W. N. Blanton of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, because this is one of his first trips into the South and because he can reach hundreds of people at this convention. A story of his life and business recently appeared in the American Magazine.

EASTERN STAR GRAND DEPUTY VISITS McLEAN

Mrs. Minnie C. Pool of Dalhart, Grand Deputy for the Order of the Eastern Star, visited the local chapter Wednesday night. After the regular meeting and a lecture by Mrs. Pool, the members visited the City Pharmacy for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith left Thursday night for a week's visit with home folks at Prague, Okla.

Mrs. John Sublett of the Sitter ranch was shopping in McLean Wednesday.

NEW DEMONSTRATOR ARRIVES PADUCAH TO HAVE ICE PLANT

Miss Mattie Lee Patterson of Hamilton arrived in Pampa last week to take up her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for Gray county. Miss Patterson is an experienced demonstrator and will take up this work with as little delay as possible.

B. W. M. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baptist ladies met Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing fiscal year. The following were elected: Mrs. R. L. Appling, President, Mrs. L. F. Wilkins, Vice President, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Secretary, Mrs. N. E. Savage, Treasurer.

OVERPRODUCTION OF OIL IS DEPLORED

At a convention of 500 independent oil producers at Tulsa, Okla., last week, a resolution was adopted to curtail the drilling of all wells until the price of crude advances.

It is claimed that the present overproduction is caused by the continual bringing in of large wells, and it was thought that if two-thirds of the wells now drilling would shut down the overproduction would be adjusted.

Rapid fluctuations in the price of crude is caused by limited storage facilities.

SOFT COAL MINERS RESUME OPERATIONS

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—For the first time in twenty weeks striking coal miners at scattered points in seven states were today under orders to begin coal production. This result of the part settlement of the strike, affected only a small minority of the 450,000 soft coal diggers who threw down their picks last March 31, but Union officials were on their way back home to seek to make peace with other employees.

President John L. Lewis of the miners, who remained here for a day's rest before entering the peace negotiations with anthracite operators at Philadelphia tomorrow, predicted that soft coal operators generally would accept the agreement, and held out hope for an early quantity production. He also said he was hopeful of the result of the conference with the anthracite operators, who employ 155,000 men.

The officials before leaving here for home, sent out invitations for meetings of operators with a view of concluding peace.

W. A. Senclair and children of Alanreed visited in the W. S. Kunkel home Sunday.

B. I. Carpenter motored to Clarendon Saturday to meet his brother, J. H. Carpenter, of Houston, who will visit here indefinitely.

Born, Tuesday, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage, a girl.

Paducah, Aug. 14.—Eunice Wilson of Vernon and H. C. Wilson of Quanah have purchased a block of land at Paducah and will build an ice plant there in connection with which they will operate a bottling works. The Wilsons state that the ice making machinery has been purchased and will be set up and put to work on arrival.

PAMPA FED UP ON TENT SHOWS

Pampa, Aug. 14.—On account of the continuous round of tent shows and rodeos that have visited this place recently, the city officials have asked all such to move on, and nothing in this line will be permitted to bill the town until the fall fair October 5 and 6.

DEWDABS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—So-called dewdabs—paint, powder, chewing gum, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.—cost the people of Texas more in one year than did their electricity, natural gas, telephone and electric railway service.

The total bill of the Texas people for luxuries in the year 1921 was approximately \$300,000,000, while this bill for utility services amounted to about \$200,000,000. It is interesting to note that Texas women spent more than \$40,000,000 for cosmetics alone, while the telephone bill for all the people of the state was only \$23,000,000.

A WATERMELON FEAST

A party of townspeople went out on the creek Tuesday for a watermelon feast. The crowd enjoyed swimming for a while, and then several big cool watermelons were eaten. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. Pete McCarty, Mrs. R. A. Shell, Mrs. W. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Fred Landers, and Miss Eunice Floyd.

J. E. Kirby and family returned Saturday from a visit to Searcy, Ark. Mr. Kirby says he enjoyed The News while on their visit, and gave us \$1.50 to keep the paper going to his kinsman, P. L. Kirby, at Searcy.

R. D. Kinkead of Johnson City, Tenn., was a caller at the News office Friday afternoon. Mr. Kinkead was formerly a newspaper man but is now engaged in the mercantile business in Johnson City.

Mrs. John Williams and little daughter left Monday for Amarillo after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matheis of Miami visited in the J. S. Morse home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cofer of Shamrock visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham Saturday and Sunday.

McLEAN FAIR CATALOGS ARE DISTRIBUTED

The catalogs for the McLean Community fair are printed and were turned over to Secretary C. S. Rice the first of the week.

Prizes are offered on practically everything that might be thought of in connection with a fair of this nature. Besides the trips to the Dallas fair offered in the boys and girls club departments, there is upwards of \$200 in cash offered in the agricultural and domestic arts exhibits. About 250 ribbons are offered in other events. Some of the prizes are well worth striving for, and if you have not received a copy of the catalog, we advise that you call at Rice's and get one.

WHEELER COUNTY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

A number of Shamrock sportsmen met last Friday night and perfected an organization which shall be known as the Wheeler County Game Protective Association. Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. W. Gooch.
Vice President—T. J. Lyle.
Secretary—B. F. Kersh.
Asst. Secretary—Norwood Hall.
Advisory Committee—W. S. Pendleton, A. B. Crump, W. B. Reeves and Roy Oswald.

While the primary object of this association is to co-operate with the local officials in enforcing the game laws, a decided effort will be made to secure a game reserve for Wheeler county. This reserve, which is to consist of some twenty thousand acres, is to be located on Sweetwater creek, north of Wheeler. It is a known fact that the State Game Commissioner and all the deputies are in favor of the proposition, and it is hoped that with the co-operation of the sportsmen all over the Panhandle the proposition can be put over.

The association within the next few weeks will offer a liberal reward for the conviction of any person found guilty of violating the game laws of the state. It is hoped that the people of the county will co-operate in protecting the game, for if they do not, it means that within a short time the prairie chickens, which have been the means of advertising Wheeler county all over the nation, will be extinct.—Shamrock Texan.

ENTERTAIN SUNEAMS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Mrs. N. E. Savage and Misses Agnes Abbott and Eunice Stratton entertained the Sunbeam Band and the Beginner and Primary classes of the Baptist Sunday school at the W. C. Carpenter home last Saturday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed swinging and various games under the big shade trees. Refreshments of ice cream were served. An enjoyable time is reported.

WELLINGTON-MADE ICE IS BEING SOLD

The Wellington Ice Company began delivering ice the first of the week to customers over town. This ice is good, though rather white, due to the fact that the necessary machinery has not yet been installed. The company expects to have this machinery soon and the ice will be as clear as any made. This enterprise is a good one and worthy of patronage.—Wellington Leader.

AT THE LEGION THEATRE

The Legion Theatre has another big offering for Friday and Saturday night. It is a Cecil B. DeMille production, "Saturday Night," and is said to be one of the finest pictures ever shown here. The story is one of exceptional appeal and the action throughout is as rapid as it is thrilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan, accompanied by J. W. Kibler, left last Thursday night for Dallas, where Mrs. Harlan underwent an operation. Late reports state that the operation was successful and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Roger Francis and children, Leona and Charles, of Ochiltree county are visiting Mr. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

HARVEY WELL REPORTS GAS TRACE FOUND

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Tuesday by a report that the Smith No. 1 well of the Harvey Oil Company near Alanreed was flowing gas. The Harvey officials invited the public to visit the well between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Tuesday, and the invitation was taken advantage of by great numbers of people. While the report had been exaggerated, there seemed to be a trace of gas coming from the well. Oil men who are familiar with gas wells claim that a trace of gas can be seen as well as smelled as it comes from the well.

The Harvey Company began setting 8-inch casing Wednesday and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch from now on. Further developments will be anxiously followed, as oil interest is at a high pitch in Gray county at the present time.

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL MEETING

The Huckabees are coming. Rev. N. R. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist church at Wellington, will be here next Sunday at 11 a. m. to begin the revival campaign at the tabernacle. Rev. Huckabee is an A. B. graduate of Southwestern University, has had training at Vanderbilt University, and was for a while missionary to Mexico, being stationed at San Luis Potosi. He has had experience as an evangelist, having held some truly great meetings.

Rev. Ira T. Huckabee, now stationed at Polk St. Methodist church, Amarillo, as assistant pastor to Rev. Hayne, is to conduct the music. He has had experience in evangelistic singing, having spent six or seven years in this work with the leading evangelists of the state. He is experienced in Y. M. C. A. work, having been secretary of boys' work at Mobile, Ala., and men's work at Childress.

Mrs. Ira T. Huckabee also has had fine experience in evangelistic work as pianist and young people's helper. Many young people have been converted in her meetings.

The Methodist revival at Heald was a good one. God was with us in power. People were convicted of sin; they repented, believed and were saved in the good old fashioned way. Many Christians were made happy, and many backsliders reclaimed. 16 joined the church, with more to follow. 26 professed conversion or reclamation. To God be all the glory, amen. Yours to help the lost, J. S. HUCKABEE.

P.-P. C. OF C. & AMARILLO C. OF C. COMBINE

Amarillo, August 12.—The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce were merged at a meeting of the Junior C. of C. last night at the city hall. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is no more, and the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is more than it ever was before.

The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who met in general session last night, voted unanimously to merge their organization with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. This gives the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce a greatly augmented membership at puts it in the best financial condition it has ever been in, it is said. The Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to transfer all its funds to the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Not a dissenting vote was raised. All apparently agreed with the idea that such a merger showed broad vision and interest and appreciation of the working for the whole Panhandle, which the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is doing. A letter from President B. E. Finley Pampa, favoring the merger, was read.

ROAD BONDS FOR MILAM

Rockdale, Aug. 14.—The bond issue for \$35,000 carried at Gaus a vote of 217 to 5. This means 2 roads for Milam county and Brazos Valley Drive, popularly known as the B. V. D., is to be one of the best roads in Central Texas coming up to the Brazos bridge. Time since the Milam bond issue failed and the bonds have been

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

SYNOPSIS

PREPARE.—Mary Marie explains her apparent "double personality" and just why she is a "cross-current and a contradiction," she also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

CHAPTER I.—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which, seemingly interested and father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisting on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year-old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

CHAPTER III.—Mary tells of the time spent "out west," where the "perfectly all right and genteel and respectable" doctor was being arranged for, and her mother's to her subsequent behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

CHAPTER IV.—At Boston Mary becomes "Marie." She is delighted with her new home, so different from the gloomy house at Andersonville. The number of gentlemen who call on her mother leads her to speculate on the possibility of a new father. She classes the callers as "prospective suitors," finally deciding the choice is to be between "the violinist" and Mr. Harlow. A conversation she overhears between her mother and Mr. Harlow convinces her that it will not be that gentleman, and "the violinist" seems to be the likely man. Mrs. Anderson receives a letter from "Aunt Abigail Anderson," her former husband's sister, who is keeping house for him, reminding her that "Mary" is expected at Andersonville for the six months she is to spend with her father. Her mother is distressed, but has no alternative, and "Marie" departs for Andersonville.

I told her then—again quietly and with dignity, and without temper (showing)—that he had been coming, not to see me, but in the natural purport of his profession of delivering groceries. And I said that he was not a creature. On the contrary, he was, I was sure, an estimable young man. He went to her own church and Sunday school. Besides, I could vouch for him in self, as I knew him well, having seen and talked with him almost every day for a long while, when he came to the house.

But nothing I could say seemed to have the least effect upon her at all, only to make her angrier and angrier, if anything. In fact I think she showed a great deal of temper for a Christian woman about a fellow Christian in her own church.

But she wouldn't let me go to the picnic; and not only that, but I think she changed grocers, for Mr. Livingstone hadn't been here for a long time, and when I asked Susie where he was she looked funny, and said we weren't getting our groceries where Mr. Livingstone worked any longer.

Well, of course, that ended that. And there hasn't been any other since. That's why I say my love story doesn't seem to be getting along very well. Naturally, when it gets noised around town that your Aunt Jane won't let you go anywhere with a young man, or let a young man come to see you, or even walk home with you after the first time—why, the young men aren't going to do very much toward making your daily life into a love story.

TWO WEEKS LATER.
A queer thing happened last night. It was like this:
I think I said before what an awfully stupid time Mary is having of it, and how I couldn't play now, or make any noise, 'cause Father has taken to banging around the house so much. Well, listen what happened:
Yesterday Aunt Jane went to spend her day with her best friend. She said for me not to leave the house, as one member of the family should be here. She told me to sew an hour, weed an hour, dust the house downstairs and upstairs, and read some improving book an hour. The rest of the time I might amuse myself.

Amuse myself! A jolly time I could have all by myself! Even Father can't be home for dinner, so I couldn't have that excitement. He was out of town, and was not to come home till six o'clock.

It was an awfully hot day. The sun set beat down, and there wasn't a breath of air. By noon I was simply aching with my stuffy, long-sleeved, blue-checked blue gingham dress and great clumsy shoes. It seemed all a sudden as if I couldn't stand it—another minute—not a single minute more—to be Mary, I mean. And suddenly I determined that for a while, at a little while, I'd be Marie again. I couldn't! There wasn't anything going to be there but just myself all day long.

I ran then upstairs to the guest-

room closet where Aunt Jane had made me put all my Marie dresses and things when the Mary ones came. Well, I got out the very fluffiest, softest white dress there was there, and the little white slippers and the blue silk sash, and the little gold locket and chain that Mother gave me that Aunt Jane wouldn't let me wear. And I dressed up. My, didn't I dress up! And I just threw those old heavy shoes and black cotton stockings into the corner, and the blue gingham dress after them (though Mary went right away and picked the dress up, and hung it in the closet, of course); but I had the fun of throwing it, anyway.

Oh, how good those Marie things did feel to Mary's hot, dried flesh and bones, and how I did dance and sing around the room in those light little slippers! Then Susie rang the dinner-bell and I went down to the dining-room feeling like a really truly young lady. I can tell you.

Susie stared, of course, and said, "My, how fine we are today!" But I didn't mind Susie.

After dinner I went out into the hall and I sang all over the house. Then I went into the parlor and played every lively thing that I could think of on the piano. And I sang there, too—stilly little songs that Marie used to sing to Lester. And I tried to think I was really down there to Boston, singing to Lester; and that Mother was right in the next room waiting for me.

Then I stopped and turned around on the piano stool, and the room was just as still as death. And I knew I wasn't in Boston. I was there in Andersonville. And there wasn't any Baby Lester. And there wasn't any mother waiting for me in the next room. And all the fluffy white dresses and silk stockings in the world wouldn't make me Marie. I was really just Mary, and I had got to have three whole months more of it.

And then it is when I began to cry. And I cried just as hard as I'd been singing a minute before. I was on the floor with my head in my arms on the piano stool when Father's voice came to me from the doorway.

"Mary, Mary, what in the world does this mean?"

I jumped up and stood "at attention," the way you have to, of course, when fathers speak to you. I couldn't help showing I had been crying—he had seen it. But I tried very hard to stop now. My first thought, after my startled realization that he was there, was to wonder how long he had been singing and banging he had heard.

"Yes, sir," I tried not to have my voice shake as I said it; but I couldn't quite help that.

"What is the meaning of this, Mary? Why are you crying?"
I shook my head. I didn't want to tell him, of course; so I just stammered out something about being sorry I had disturbed him. Then I edged toward the door to show him that if he would step one side I would go away at once and not bother him any longer.

But he didn't step one side. He asked more questions, one right after another.

"Are you sick, Mary?"
I shook my head.
"Did you hurt yourself?"
I shook my head again.
"It isn't your mother—you haven't had had news from her?"

And then I blurted it out without thinking—without thinking at all what I was saying: "No, no—but I wish I had, I wish I had; 'cause then I could go to her, and go away from here!" The minute I'd said it I knew what I'd said, and how awful it sounded; and I clapped my fingers to my lips. But it was too late. It's always too late, when you've once said it. So I just waited for him to thunder on my anger; for, of course, I thought he would thunder in rage and righteous indignation.

But he didn't. Instead, very quietly and gently he said:
"Are you so unhappy, then, Mary—here?"

And I looked at him, and his eyes weren't angry at all. They were just sorry, actually sorry. And somehow, before I knew it, I was crying again, and Father, with his arm around me—with his arm around me! think of that!—was leading me to the sofa.

And I cried and cried there, with my head on the arm of the sofa, till I'd made a big tear spot on the linen cover; and I wondered if it would dry up before Aunt Jane saw it, or if it would change color or leak through to the red push underneath, or some other dreadful thing. And then, some way, I found myself telling it all over to Father—about Mary and Marie. I mean, just as if he was Mother, or some one I loved—I mean, some one I loved and wasn't afraid of; for of course I love Father. Of course I do!

didn't know any. And he grunted a queer little grunt, and said, "Well, well, upon my soul, upon my soul!" Then he said, "Go on." And I did go on.

I told him how I was afraid it was going to be just like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. (I forgot to say I've read it now. I found it in Father's library.) Of course not just like it, only one of me was going to be bad, and one good. I was afraid, if I didn't look out, I told him how Marie always wanted to kick up rugs, and move the chairs out of their sockets in the carpet, and leave books around handy, and such things. And so today it seemed as if I'd just got to have a vacation from Mary's hot gingham dresses and clumsy shoes. And I told him how lonesome I was without anybody, not anybody; and I told about Charlie Smith and Paul Mayhew and Mr. Claude Livingstone, and how Aunt Jane wouldn't let me have them, either, even if I was standing where the brook and river meet.

Father gave another funny little grunt here, and got up suddenly and walked over to the window. I thought at first he was angry; but he wasn't. He was even more gentle when he came back and sat down again, and he seemed interested, very much interested in everything I told him. But I stopped just in time from saying again how I wished I could go back to Boston; but I'm not sure but he knew I was going to say it.

But he was very nice and kind and told me not to worry about the music—that he didn't mind it at all. He'd been in several times and heard it. And I thought almost, by the way he spoke, that he'd come in on purpose to hear it; but I guess that was a mistake. He just put it that way so I wouldn't worry over it—about its bothering him, I mean.

He was going to say more, maybe; but I don't know. I had to run. I heard Aunt Jane's voice on the piazza saying good-by to the lady that had brought her home; so, of course, I had to run and hang Marie in the closet and get out Mary from the corner before she saw me. And I did.

By dinner-time I had on the gingham dress and the hot clumsy shoes again; and I had washed my face in cold water so I had got most of the tear spots off. I didn't want Aunt Jane to see them and ask questions, of course. And I guess she didn't. Anyway, she didn't say anything.

Father didn't say anything, either, but he acted queer. Aunt Jane tried to tell him something about the missionary meeting and the heathen, and a great famine that was raging. At first he didn't say anything; then he said, oh, yes, to be sure, how very interesting, and he was glad, very glad. And Aunt Jane was so disgusted, and accused him of being even more absent-minded than usual, which was entirely unnecessary, she said.

But even that didn't move Father a nite. He just said, yes, yes, very likely; and went on scowling to himself and stirring his coffee after he'd drunk it all up—I mean, stirring where it had been in the cup.

I didn't know but after supper he'd speak to me and ask me to come to the library. I hoped he would. There were lots more things I'd like to have said to him. But he didn't. He never said a word. He just kept scowling, and got up from the table and went off by himself. But he didn't go out to the observatory, as he most generally does. He went into the library and shut the door.

He was there when the telephone message came at eight o'clock. And what do you think? He'd forgotten he was going to speak before the College Astronomy club that evening! Forgotten his old stars for once. I don't know why. I did think, for a minute, 'twas 'cause of me—what I'd told him. But I knew, of course, right away that it couldn't be that. He'd never forgot his stars for me! Probably he was just reading up about some other stars, or had forgotten how late it was, or something. (Father's always forgetting things.) But, anyway, when Aunt Jane called him he got his hat and hurried off without so much as one word to me, who was standing near, or to Aunt Jane, who was following him all through the hall, and telling him in her most I'm-amazed-at-you voice how shockingly absent-minded he was getting to be.

(Continued Next Week.)

Van Webb of Miami was a visitor in our city Friday.

Mrs. Belle Haynes and children left Friday for Clayton, N. M., where they will make their home.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harbison of near Wheeler are visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Jewell Williams and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting relatives in our neighborhood this week.

Misses Eula and Lena Green returned to their home at Wellington last Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives.

Mike Morris of Mobeetie was a visitor in the Reneau home last week end.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson and daughter, Miss Donna, of McLean attended church here Thursday night.

Mrs. E. W. Brook is visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Frank Reneau returned home last Monday from the Plains.

Sam Dougherty and Pete Chilton made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday.

Joyce Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Armer Holland of Hedley are visiting in the Lee Gunn home this week.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton is visiting relatives in Wichita county this week. The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. There were 23 conversions and 16 additions to the church.

News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harbison of near Wheeler are visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Jewell Williams and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting relatives in our neighborhood this week.

Misses Eula and Lena Green returned to their home at Wellington last Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives.

Mike Morris of Mobeetie was a visitor in the Reneau home last week end.

Mrs. Z. W. Latson and daughter, Miss Donna, of McLean attended church here Thursday night.

Mrs. E. W. Brook is visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Frank Reneau returned home last Monday from the Plains.

Sam Dougherty and Pete Chilton made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday.

Joyce Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Armer Holland of Hedley are visiting in the Lee Gunn home this week.

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Miss Irene Murphree of McLean visited in the Reneau and Parker homes last week.

Mrs. Saye and son, Walter, returned to their home in New Mexico last Friday.

Otis Owens left last Thursday to visit his parents at Honey Grove.

Almost all the young folks ate dinner in the J. W. Stauffer home in the Pagan community last Thursday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan, Misses Clara Cates, Leola Dougherty, Clara Reneau and Irene Murphree, Messrs. Ben Chilton, Lee Cates, Sam Dougherty, Frank Reneau, John Ewing and Bill Bailey visited in the A. S. Parker home Sunday.

Misses Inez Shaw and Lucile Stratton of McLean were visitors in the Rippey home Sunday.

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Talk of Damascus—Vesta Heasley.
Talk of Ninevah—Clara McCleskey.
Talk of Babylon—Lois Clement.
Talk of Jerusalem—Versie Savage.
Talk of Rome—Harold Clement.
All are requested to bring pencil and paper.

Mrs. George Kuykendall of Clovis, N. M., is here visiting Mrs. C. Thompson. Mrs. Kuykendall will be remembered as Miss Mary Van Rogers.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alamosa was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Crockett of Bellevue are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rodwell left Friday for Pocatello, Idaho, to make their home.

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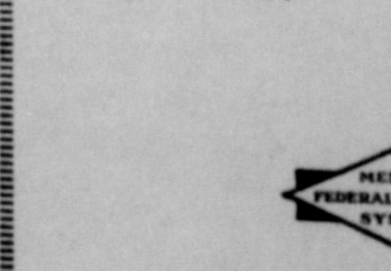
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Dreaming about the things you would like to do is all right—if you make and work to make the dream come true.

Good times, indifferent times and bad times all pass away. The successful man is he who takes all changes with a hopeful, cheerful spirit, knowing that the next turn of the wheel of fortune may bring things his way.

The action of the big vaudeville theatre producers to ban a production jokes from the stage will be a great help toward law enforcement. It is this thing of making a joke of a law that tends to kill respect for it. This action of the theatres would not have been taken if it were not for the growing public sentiment against that sort of thing. Now if the papers of the country will ban jokes of this character from their columns, the time will soon come when all men will respect the law. The News does not print things of this kind, unless there is a reference to the deadly nature of alcohol in them.

The reports of mail order houses to their stockholders show that their business is booming all over the United States and particularly in farming communities. All this in spite of the fact that we are undergoing a period of reconstruction. The explanation of this situation is in the fact that the big mail order houses advertise all the time, regardless of the volume of sales; basing their business on a well thought out plan and keeping their name before the public at all times. The mail order houses cannot compete with the local merchant in goods or service, but they count on the fact that the home merchant is not a consistent advertiser. The local merchant, as a rule, advertises when the spirit moves him, while the mail order houses plan their advertising for a year in advance. The mail order house maintains a department to check up the communities where the merchants are not consistent advertisers and direct a special advertising campaign in those towns. It is a fact that up-to-date goods can be bought as cheaply, and in many cases cheaper, at home, for the home merchants' low overhead more than offsets the mail order houses' larger buying facilities, but the people must be educated to these facts. It is up to the home merchant to tell the people the truth about his goods and prices; and when this is done, the merchant need have no fear from the mail order houses.

The defeat of Hon. H. B. Hill of Wheeler county for representative in the legislature by Dewey Young of Wellington was one of the surprises of the election. Hill is a capable legislator and had been recognized as a leader in the house. He was an avowed candidate for speaker of the next house. His defeat leaves an open race for Northwest Texas to Lee Satterwhite, who is also a candidate for speaker. He will receive the united support of all members from Northwest Texas, and a fine support from every part of the state.—Hall County Herald.

MEN'S VALUE
A man's value to the community depends on what he does for the community, not on what he merely talks about doing.—McLean News.

But some of a man's value to the community is what he does for himself. If he works and makes a good living, he is of value to the community by virtue of his citizenship. The citizen who cultivates a field in a farmer-like manner, or runs a store in an adequate way, or teaches a school capably, or sets a column of type, or preaches a funeral, or writes a poem, or digs a ditch, or drives a truck, or delivers the mail, or mends a fence, or mows a lawn, or dresses a baby in an efficient and praiseworthy style is of value to the community. He is of value to the community because he does something of value, to himself primarily, and to the community secondarily. Debate it any way one will, adopt as many resolutions as a Socialist con-

vention, discuss it up one side and down the other, dispute it, admit it or ignore it, but this adamant fact endures—that the community needs a man in proportion to the uses he makes of himself. If he chooses to make himself a grouch, he is needed only in the relation of the community's need of a grouch. If he chooses to be a burglar, he is useful to the community only to the extent that the community needs a burglar. Choosing to be a respectable, industrious, self-sustaining citizen, he is necessary to the community in proportion to the community's need of respectable, industrious, self-sustaining citizens. There is no way around this fact. But there are lots of people trying to get around it.—State Press in Dallas News.

The signs of the times all point to the failure of the primary as a means of selecting candidates for parties for the high offices of our land. Although our system of two a half decades ago is declared to have been as rotten as selfishness and desire for power could make it, out of it grew the statesmen whose suns have recently set in Texas. We mean to say that the conventions of years ago picked and chose better than the sovereign voters are able to pick and choose from the limited field at their hand when election day rolls around. It may be possible that the calibre generally was bigger in those days than these—the general standard higher and the material more available. This we are inclined to doubt. Rather, we believe that only the stronger men with real ability were able to control and corral convention voters, whereas the weaker now shlep the woods with platitudes or blaspemy at which our heavier calibre men sit back in disdain. In conventions the office had an opportunity to seek the man—carefully guided and propelled, of course, we must admit, at times. In primaries the office doesn't have a chance. The recent debate in Texas politics, pined on top of occurrences of the past ten years or fifteen, is enough to convince us that Texas must find a way out. It may not be a popular thing to say; but it is a true thing.—Floyd County Hesperian.

This situation seems to be worse in West Texas than in the other parts of the state. We often wonder why we do not get through legislation in our favor, forgetting the fact that East Texas sends a man to the legislature year after year, while West Texas has a habit of changing representatives every four years. Just about the time a man learns enough to be of use to us, we put him out of office. We had an example of this in our own representative district. We put out of office a man who, having been in Austin only four years, was already in line for the Speakership of the house, and admitted by statesmen all over the state to be one of the best qualified and most conscientious

workers in the legislature. We blame the general spirit of unrest for the present political mix-up. Most of us feel that something is wrong; we don't know just what, and we vote for something different, as a protest against the existing order of things. There may be times when a vote of this kind will do good, but it strikes us that a man should know what he is voting for, as well as what he is voting against.

It is a sad commentary on our modern life that people had rather patronize the slap-stick comedy that is put on by the average show, than to listen to the instructive entertainment of the chautauqua. This situation is in no wise confined to our community, for the chautauquas have not made expenses in the small towns anywhere this season. There was one lecture delivered during the McLean chautauqua that was worth the price of a season ticket, but few people heard it. Of course, we did not get the full measure of good from the chautauqua that we might, for no one can lecture or entertain to the best advantage with no encouragement. It is not likely that another chautauqua will be guaranteed for McLean for a long time. If people refuse to refuse to listen, the message is lost.—McLean News.

There are two viewpoints to the chautauqua problem. One other than the one mentioned by The News is that the chautauqua itself has helped to kill the interest in the work by the one-sided contracts that they have been forcing upon the various towns and communities. This guarantee contract business has forced many Panhandle towns to forego the educational benefits derived from the chautauquas this summer. Lockney is among the number that has dispensed with chautauquas by reason of the contract. The chautauquas themselves, on the guarantee plan, have failed to keep up the standard of their work, but put off any kind of entertainment on the

people that can't handy. Well selected chautauqua programs have their advantages, and have been well patronized in the Panhandle in the past. As to your viewpoint, the natural trend of the American people today is to seek sensational and cheap entertainment, and this trend has had to be combatted with programs of educational features. The people would rather be entertained with programs that do not require any after thought—just the kind that goes in one ear and out the other. Chautauquas have done a great work in combating this evil when kept up to the standard. If chautauquas would regain their former place of usefulness they must improve their programs and give the people fairer contracts.—Lockney Beacon.

George Colebank and family of Back were visitors in the W. S. Kunkel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of Alanreed were shopping in our city Monday.

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W. R. Easterling of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Ted Crabtree left Monday for Wellington to visit his sister.

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News From Ramsdell

Mrs. J. R. Haggard and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan McCann of China Flat were visiting friends in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

S. R. Tracey and his father, who lives at Wellington, went to the Plains with a load of melons Thursday, returning Monday.

W. N. Pharis and J. R. Haggard went to Pampa with melons Friday, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis returned home Monday from Otto, where she and children have been for several days visiting relatives.

A protracted meeting began here Sunday, with Rev. Byers filling the pulpit Sunday night. Rev. Scoggins is doing the preaching since.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks, Jeff and Taylor Franks went to Childress Saturday. They returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Eason and daughter, Ruth, and son, Jesse, mother, sister, and brother of Mrs. Franks.

Miss Callie Cloer returned home Sunday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, of Heald.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEASED—THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons interested in the Estate of S. J. Holmes, deceased, A. A. Callahan has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of S. J. Holmes, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary on the estate of said S. J. Holmes, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in August, A. D. 1922, the same being the 21st day of August, 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, July 20, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk County Court,
Gray County, Texas.

R. S. Thompson returned Wednesday from Marlow, Okla., where he has been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Jim McMurry of Clarendon was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Redwine and Miss Gladys Hicks motored to Shamrock Sunday.

News From Alanreed

S. L. Ball and family motored to Erick, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

A. B. Clark returned from Amarillo Thursday.

J. I. Harvey is in Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick has returned from a month's visit in Palestine. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathleen Davey, who will spend the remainder of vacation here.

Mrs. Guy Dunwoody left Sunday to join her husband in Panhandle, where they will make their home. We regret to give this young couple up, but hope they like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody motored to Clarendon Monday, returning Tuesday.

Robert Harris and family have returned from a visit to Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion and their son and wife are visiting W. M. Greenwood and family.

Mrs. R. W. Crisp entertained the Culture Club Thursday afternoon.

Fred Smith of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

L. D. Goodrich of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Foster Van Sant returned home Sunday night from Vega.

Lee Van Sant received a message Tuesday of the death of his mother Mrs. S. J. Van Sant, of Canyon.

County Atty Chas. C. Cook was in McLean last Friday to attend Justice Court.

Miss Clara McCleskey returned home Tuesday from Wheeler, where she has been visiting relatives.

Smith Brothers have our thanks for a renewal of subscription to W. M. Smith, Prague, Okla., this week.

Mrs. E. G. Doran of Shreveport, La., came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

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A GERMAN COMMUNITY

Clay county has one voting box that is located at a German colony called Windthorst. The writer has run five races in Clay county and each time carried the county by a good majority. In all of the five races not one vote has ever been cast for him. In fact in every race the vote was plunked in one solid block for another. In the race two weeks ago it went solid for Davidson. In fact it went solid for every candidate for whom it voted. Every candidate got the same number of votes except Jim Ferguson. One voter could not stomach Jim, and scratched him for U. S. Senator, but failed to vote for any other man. This was the only exception. They talk about the Mexicans voting ignorantly and stolidly; what is the matter with the German colony under the dominion of a Catholic priest? No mistakes are ever made in Windthorst. They vote by mechanical certainty.—Memphis Herald.

E. Snyder, section foreman at Rockledge, was in McLean Tuesday. Mr. Snyder wants to locate here for the winter and send his children to our good school.

Mrs. W. H. Lisle of Moore, Okla. came in Tuesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Deatherage.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughter, Miss Vera, of Lelia Lake visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Forbis of Shamrock was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Bryan Roby went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

H. Longan, popular candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Wheeler county, was a visitor at the News office Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Harris of McLean and Mrs. Robert Harris of Alanreed left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bellinger at Altus, Okla.

RUTHLESS TRAVELERS

Why is it that so many travelers who leave the cities and towns for automobile trips through the country districts appear to change their attitudes toward property rights?

Farmers complain that visitors from the towns despoil their trees of fruit, invade and damage their fields and in other ways disregard the rights of the owners.

Persons who live in the country may not be lured by flower and shrub as are the folks who go to the rural districts from the cities, but that does not excuse destructiveness.

It is a real test of a farmer's good nature to discover that a fine tree has been denuded of its fruit and the tree left broken and bleeding by some automobilists.

Property rights in the country should be held just as sacred as they are in cities and town. Beauty of the rural districts is to be admired and not marred.

Many persons would not think of stepping across the line of a city lot to take fruit of flowers from a neighbor's yard, but appear to lose this sense of right when in the country. There is no excuse for such change of attitude.—Exchange

J. E. Williams of Lefors was trading with McLean merchants one day last week.

Cliff Crump of Amarillo visited Mrs. Jack Hodges and children last Friday.

E. F. Bell and son, Ford, were visitors at the News plant Monday. Mr. Bell has just returned from a trip to Canadian.

H. Longan and family left this week for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Longan's mother, who is very ill at Buffalo, Mo.

C. L. Upham and sons, Lyman and C. L. Jr., of Panhandle were in McLean Monday and Tuesday on business.

Geo. Ford of Dallas was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the gin.

NOT CHIVALROUS

Miss Thelma Trelinger of Amarillo came down Saturday for a visit with Miss Frankie Isaac Upham.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens came in from Pampa Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

Mrs. M. C. Cockran of Amarillo came in Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Sellers.

Albert Roby returned Monday from Amarillo.

Mrs. H. I. Campbell of Chillicothe came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billings, and other relatives.

Barn Alexander of Clarendon was in town Tuesday on business.

Giles Phillips made a business trip to Groom Tuesday.

J. C. and Gordon Collier of Amarillo visited in the J. L. Collier home Sunday. J. C. returned home Monday.

Gaylord Hodges and Leslie Jones returned Wednesday from Hammon, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bailey left Monday for Oklahoma on a fishing trip.

There have been times when chivalry has cracked. A county editor received from a contributor a tight roll of paper entitled "I Wonder If He'll..."

He replied: "Dear Madam: I does he should never be trusted a gun again."—The Argonaut.

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A WELL DRESSED CLUB GIRL

By Verda Hickman of Dalhart, Texas
Design—The Stout Girl
 The stout girl cannot wear dresses designed for the slender figure, nor can the slender girl wear dresses designed for the stout figure. The stout girl should use panels, loose draperies, rows of buttons and plaits which tend to make the figure appear more slender and graceful. "V" necks and long chains emphasize a long narrow effect. Long sleeves extend the arm length, while short sleeves accent the waist line and give breadth to the figure. The sleeves should not be so long as to make the width of the person more noticeable, but should be full enough to hang loose and easy and should be longer than those of the slender girl.

The Slender Girl
 The slender girl should wear ruffles, tucks, folds and buttons, broad belts and collars, which tend to increase the size. The round or square neck makes the neck appear more round and full than the "V" neck. Drapes, puffs and double skirts increase size and are becoming to the slender figure. Short sleeves emphasize the waist line and give width but do not look well if the arm is too thin. The sleeves should be full enough to hide the overly thin arm. The slender girl should avoid tight skirts, but should wear the full short skirts which tend to add width to the figure.

Material Suitable for School Wear
 A well dressed school girl does not wear thin, showy dresses, but rather sensible, becoming dresses. Linen, madras, pongee or wash silk make excellent school costumes. Simple serge dresses for winter, and chambray, ginghams, and similar materials are very suitable.

Materials not Suitable for School Wear

The transparent blouses and dresses tend to make the school girl careless in many respects and are also inappropriate for school wear. Such materials as georgette, voile, organdy, transparent silks and other thin materials should be avoided by the school girl. These materials, of course, have their place, but are not preferable for school wear.

Color in Dress
 The Blonde: The person with the light complexion, light hair and eyes, cannot becomingly wear the same colors as the one with dark hair and eyes and rich coloring. Such colors are red, orange, red-brown, and should never be worn by a person with light skin, pale eyelashes and eyebrows, and light hair. For this type, green, blue or brown is usually becoming. Black should never be worn. Lavenders, greens and blues are very suitable for this type.

The Brunette: For the person with the dark complexion, hair and eyes, green, grey-brown, taupes and grey and high coloring, such colors as blues and tans are more suitable than the more intense colors. Black and cream white are usually becoming to one of this type. White is usually becoming to every one, but should be avoided by those whose skin is dark and not clear, as a dead-white worn near the face serves to emphasize the darkness of the skin.

Accessories
 Hats: Hats should match the garment, or harmonize in color. Large drooping hats should be worn by the slender person, while small hats are becoming to the stout person. Plain serviceable hats should be chosen by the school girl while the more elaborate hats are preferable for dress wear. The school girl should wear plain serviceable hats, as the overly-trimmed hats serve to make the girl think more of her looks than her studies. Felt hats or tams and plain velvet hats are appropriate for the school girl in winter, while plain straw and cloth hats are suitable for spring and early fall wear. Net, silk and fancy braided hats are preferable for dress occasions.

Shoes: Low heeled, sensible shoes should be worn by the school girl, as they are better for the health and more economical. Carefully fitted shoes wear longer than poorly fitted ones. Shoes should be kept clean and well polished and should not be allowed to get wet, as dampness causes them to wear out quicker. Patent leather slippers are not economical and are also uncomfortable for hot weather. They produce heat, and are, therefore, unhygienic. Patent leather slippers and shoes with high heels are suitable for dress occasions, but for the school girl the low heeled shoe is more desirable.

Hose: Good fitting hose give longer service than poorly fitted ones. Stockings should be carefully repaired as soon as the need arises, and should be washed often, as perspiration rots hose, and especially silk. For school wear, the cotton, lisle or wool hose are much more serviceable than silk hose.

Health in Dress

Clothing should be suited to the climate, season, and weather. The warm material should be worn in winter and the cool materials in summer. For rainy and unusually cold weather a person should be properly clad in raincoats, rubbers, heavy shoes, coats and furs. The garments should be sufficiently large as to permit freedom of movement and give comfort. No tight bands and collars should be worn. Skirts should be wide enough to permit easy walking and not so long as to be dirt and germ catchers. All clothing should be kept clean.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, who has been in the Amarillo sanitarium for some time, returned home Sunday night. Mr. Holloway went up after Mrs. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, in the car. Mrs. Holloway is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Loftin and Miss LaRue Loftin of Alanreed were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig returned last week from Amarillo. Mr. Craig has been taking treatment from a specialist, and his health is much improved.

GOODWILL

Goodwill in business is a recognized asset. In many instances the goodwill of a business has been valued at more than the combined worth of stock, factory, and equipment, and it is right that it should be so, for the material assets can be quickly replaced, but goodwill is a matter of slow growth.

But what is goodwill? How is it gained?

According to a manufacturer whose goodwill rates high among his assets, it is gained in this way:

1. By letting the people know you have something.
2. By convincing them that they need it.
3. By putting it where they can get it more quickly, easily and economically than anything else of its kind they might get.
4. By making and keeping them so glad they have got it that they prefer it to anything of a similar nature that there is to be had.

That is just as true of a man who sells his services as of a man who sells something he makes. It is a fundamental policy for every laborer, foreman, clerk, storekeeper, farmer, lawyer, mechanic, manufacturer, wholesaler and captain of industry in America.—The Herd.

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- For District Attorney **J. A. HOLMES**
- For County Judge **JNO. B. AYRES**
- For County and District Clerk **R. B. THOMPSON**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector **E. S. GRAVES**
- For Tax Assessor **D. M. GRAHAM**
- For County Treasurer **MISS MIRIAM WILSON**
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Mrs. Estel Bowen and children returned Friday from Duncan, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with his parents at Colorado Springs, Colo.

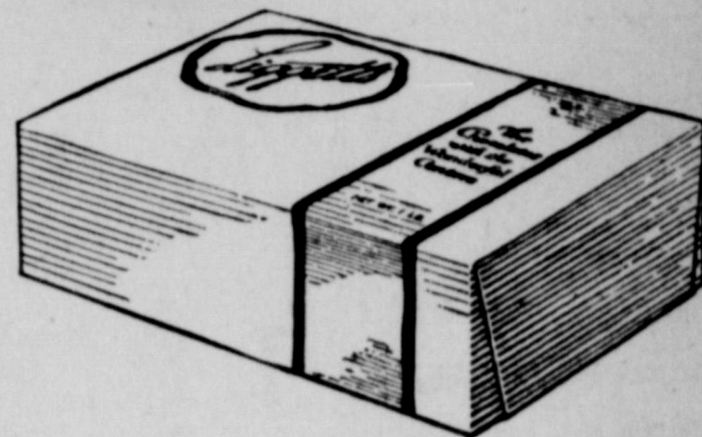
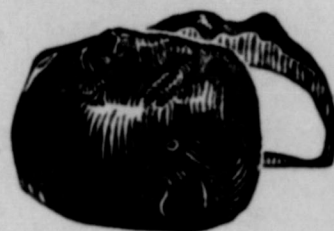
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Biggers re-

turned to their home in Amarillo Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass at Alanreed one day last week.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Alanreed is visiting relatives here this week.

Liggett's
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YOU'LL have to bite into one of these chocolates to learn just what that means. Flavor doesn't show on the surface. In the meantime, stop at our candy counter and get some to take home. Packed in a strikingly handsome orange-and-gold box.

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News From Gracey

The young folks enjoyed a party at the A. L. Lee home last Thursday night.

Mrs. S. S. Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Redwine, Morris Shelton, James and Lee Jackson of McLean visited in the B. D. Fondren home Thursday evening.

L. B. Lakey made a business trip to Miami Friday.

Misses Ida Belle and Audra Smith of Estellene are visiting in the D. E. Johnson home this week.

The young folks were entertained in the W. M. Allston home Saturday night.

Miss Lema Marlar spent Saturday night in the D. E. Johnson home.

Mrs. Marlar is visiting her brother, Luther Beck, this week.

Mrs. McDermit and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Hutchinson, Kan., are visiting their niece and cousin, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, this week.

The young people took dinner at the D. E. Johnson home Sunday.

Frank Bush is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Marlar took dinner in the B. D. Fondren home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee spent Sunday in the Bill Webb home.

L. B. Lakey and Emmette Fondren went to McLean Wednesday on business.

Some of the young folks attended church at Heald Tuesday night.

PENPUSHER.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Songs Nos. 10 and 46.
Scripture lesson, 138 Psalm.
Sentence prayers for revival meeting.

Song, "McLean for Jesus."
Roll call.
Minutes of last meeting.
Other business.
Reading of Mook—Mrs. Huckabee.
The Lord's prayer.

BARTHELMESS MEETS A SPORT

Dick Barthelmess says he has met many sports in his day, but none equal a country friend he met while on location.

"He pestered the life out of me to introduce him to a girl in the picture. I finally did so. He took her out three times and stopped short.

"What's the matter?" I asked him. "Don't you like her any more?"

"Well, I thought I liked her, but she tried to work me," he answered. "The first time I was out with her she told me she liked salted almonds so I got her some. The next night when we were taking a walk she had to have some more. The third night when we were sitting on the hotel porch she wanted some more salted almonds."

"That's where I quit," Dick quotes his rural friend as saying. "That darn girl owes me 30 cents now and she hasn't made a move to pay it back."—New York Tribune.

ADVICE TO IDIOTS

Bishop Hughes was talking about agnosticism at a luncheon in Portland.

"An agnostic asked me once," he said, "if I didn't come across a good many things in the Bible I couldn't understand."

"Of course I do," said I.

"Well," said the agnostic, "what do you do about it?"

"My friend," I answered, "I do just as I would in eating a nice bit of planked shad. When I come to a bone I calmly lay it on one side and go on enjoying the meat, letting any idiot who insists on choking himself on the bones do so."

TELEPHONING IN JAPAN

In Japan when the subscriber rings up, the operator may be expected to ask: "What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars desire?"

"Hohi, two-three."

Silence, then the exchange resumes. "Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wires to inform him that the never-to-be sufficiently censured line is busy?"—Far Seas.

Johnnie Back, M. M. Newman and D. M. Graham made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

Preston Nimmo left Saturday for Lelia Lake after visiting relatives here for some time.

Miss Lillian Abbott, who is attending the Canyon Normal, visited some folks from Saturday till Monday.

Feed Smith and family of Shamrock visited in the homes of his brothers, Vester and Porter, Sunday.

JUST BE WHAT HE MADE US

What do you care about the scandal monger? Nothin'. Just smile at him. Ain't he puttin' you on the map? All you need worry about is that what he says isn't so. Everybody'll find that out by an' by an' then you'll be better off than ever—if you keep on smilin'. The man who knocks you will help you more than the man who boosts you, because the booster's likely to paint things up just as much as the knocker and when folks find out you're not a white-winged angel, they may wonder if you're an angel at all. Opinions don't cut much figure anyhow, an' there's no use tryin' to stop folks from havin' 'em, because they're like measles, bound to be. We don't have to improve on what God made us, we'll be about all right, an' he made us to smile, particularly on the poor fish of a silly corner gossip.—Hereford Brand.

STEADY ADVERTISING PAYS

There are too many merchants who think that they are doing things big when they run an ad once a month or so, and when there are few, or no returns from the ad they blame it on the paper, or they say "Advertising doesn't pay." As far as the paper being to blame is concerned, just analyze the proposition. The Chief is read every week by practically every person in the Miami trade territory—and read with interest. If that is so, you can get

your message before at least 2,000 people every week. Can you do it any other way? Decidedly no. Then the paper is not to blame. Does Advertising Pay? A little horse sense reasoning for that too. Let us tell you a little story. A few years ago there was not a person who could read that did not know about Pears Soap. The manufacturers believed in advertising and by it had built up a business second to none, in its field. Came a time when the management of the company came into new hands. The new management believed that the company should cut expenses, and as "Advertising didn't pay," decided to cut it out. Very shortly the business began to slump and within a few months the company went into the hands of a receiver. No, advertising doesn't pay. It didn't pay in the case of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties—it didn't pay for the manufacturers and retailers of Heinz's 57 Varieties—or any of the other well known staple articles, did it? Steady advertising is what makes advertising pay. Telling the folks a thing over and over again, makes them believe it. Ask any merchant, who is a consistent advertiser, who makes his advertisement a personal message, whether it pays him. His answer will invariably be "Yes, 100 per cent." Try it. And we guarantee that you will not be disappointed.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. Langford and daughter, Miss

Daisy, of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.
H. H. Powell and family left Wednesday for their home at Siloam after a visit with Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Tom McCarty.

FOR SILENT MEDITATION

Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, or am not, and keep ever burning before my wandering steps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life and time's old memories that are good and sweet; and may the



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Exchange
Mrs. B. L. Burk of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday. She was on her way to Texola, Okla., to visit relatives.

Born, Monday, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter, twins, a boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Redwine, Morris Shelton and Lee Jackson left Tuesday for Oklahoma and Memphis for an extended visit.

Dr. LEAR M. JONES
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Fruit jars have taken a jump in price in the wholesale markets. Jars are now worth \$1.00 per gross more than our stock cost. We are selling jars with our small profit added and giving you the benefit of the raise in price.
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