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MORSE OIL TEST NO. 2 BELOW 1550

The first 23 drilling days of the Holmes Morse No. 2 oil test saw the bit down 1550 feet, with 10 inch casing set at the 1500 foot level. This is a remarkable showing for fast drilling, as compared with other wells; the Texas well, nearby, was about two years reaching this depth, we are told.

The formation of this test is running above the structure in the Morse No. 1, which was a dry hole. All indications now point to hitting the big lime at from 750 to 800 feet above sea level, as against 600 feet in the old test. As all producing wells must hit the lime more 600 feet above sea level, this is taken to indicate a producer. It is confidently expected that a big gas flow will be struck some time next week if no trouble is experienced with the drill.

This well is being watched with interest on account of its close proximity to the big Texas gasser, and hopes are expressed of its being a much bigger producer than the Texas well.

SHAMROCK WON GAME FROM TIGERS FRIDAY

The McLean Tigers suffered defeat from the Shamrock Irishmen last Friday with a score of 12 to 6. The Tigers went into the game in a badly crippled condition, some members of the team having not recovered from the game with Amarillo, and others were kept out of the game on account of failing to make passing grades, but a good fight was made by the team. One touchdown made by Shamrock was from a fluke kick by the locals, a piece of bad luck for the Tigers.

The Tigers' share of the gate receipts at the Fair amounted to \$119.00.

JAMES PENDLETON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

James U. Pendleton died last Sunday morning at the age of 14 years, one month and 19 days.

James had been in poor health for a long time and was a very patient sufferer. He was very popular with his school friends and was liked and trusted by everyone. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Monday, conducted by Pastor W. C. Gairrett. Rev. J. L. Joyner of the First Presbyterian church officiated prayer. The casket was completely covered with floral offerings, and the classmates and teacher of the deceased were present, together with other friends.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Vivian.

The following were among those present: Misses Roberta Hodges, Leora Kinard, Wilma Grigsby, Sinclair Rice, Versie Savage, Gladys and Laena Holloway; Messrs. Herman Lee, Clyde Crump, Harvey, Arlie and Merle Grigsby; Mrs. S. W. Rice.

NEGRO COTTON PICKERS LEAVE OKLAHOMA FARMER

A farmer near Texola, Okla., brought in a bunch of negro cotton pickers last week, by paying \$25 for their transportation, and as they arrived without anything to eat or bedding, he advanced \$50 more for their outfit. All the bunch went to Texola to buy supplies, and that is the last the farmer has seen or heard of the negro pickers.

They were to receive \$2.00 per hundred for picking, but the prospect of money for nothing evidently appealed to them stronger than filling their contract.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen Formwalt of Alameda spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Fishing



COUNTY AGENT URGES FARMERS WHO NEED PICKERS REPORT TO HIM

County Agent R. O. Dunkle, together with a number of farmers and business men, is making an effort to get in touch with cotton pickers to relieve the shortage of pickers in this locality. It is almost impossible to get pickers unless transportation is paid for them from their homes. It is the opinion of Mr. Dunkle that this would not be agreeable to some of the farmers, so he has worked out a plan whereby each man needing pickers will furnish a car to make an overland trip, which would possibly take two or three days, and bring back the men they need. The pickers will be located before the party leaves and the least possible time lost in getting them.

Many farmers have already expressed a willingness to go on the trip and are only waiting to hear from others, that a large party may go together. Monday of next week has been suggested as a probable day to make the first trip. If you are interested in cotton pickers and would be willing to go after them, call Mr. Dunkle just as soon as possible.

McLEAN TIGERS TO PLAY MIAMI SATURDAY

The McLean Tigers will play Miami at that place Saturday.

This is the first conference game to be played away from the home grounds, and it is hoped that a large number of rooters will accompany the team.

The McLean girls basketball team will also play Miami on that date.

COWPUNCHERS WON FROM WHEELER OUTLAWS

The football game played here the last day of the Fair between the McLean Cowpunchers, composed of former Tiger players, and the Wheeler Outlaws, resulted in the Cowpunchers' favor to the tune of 6 to 0.

It is planned to put on several games by the Cowpunchers, the proceeds to go toward purchasing equipment for the Tigers.

The Cowpunchers received \$125 from the gate receipts at the Fair.

Mrs. E. L. Tarpley of Shamrock was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison of Clarendon visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Sunday.

John Mace and Will Haley of Hedley visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler and children left Tuesday for their home at Oklahoma City after a visit with relatives here.

MRS. WILSON INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Allen Wilson suffered a broken leg by jumping from a moving auto last Friday.

Mrs. Wilson was riding in a car with others when the driver in some way killed the engine just at the top of a long hill on the Postal Highway near Shamrock, and the car started to run backward. After striking a bank on one side of the road and starting toward a ditch on the other side, Mrs. Wilson jumped from the car and in some manner fell and suffered a broken bone just above the ankle.

The injured woman was taken to Shamrock and in a few minutes after the accident an X-Ray picture was made and surgical attention given. The X-Ray showed a clean break in the bone, and, barring complications, should heal in a short time.

SEVERAL FINES PAID IN MAYOR'S COURT FOR CARS WITHOUT LIGHTS

Several car drivers were arrested this week and plead guilty and paid fines in the Mayor's court for driving cars after night without lights.

Officers claim that the practice of driving without sufficient lights must stop, as lives of both the occupants of the car without lights and others are endangered by the practice.

LOCAL COTTON GINS BUSY THIS SEASON

With two modern gins busy, the McLean cotton crop is being turned into money as fast as it can be gathered this fall. Up to Wednesday night 272 bales of cotton had been put through the presses at the local ginning plants.

Ideal weather conditions have been conducive to early opening, and the grade of cotton is better than in former seasons. There is a need for pickers, but the situation is not thought to be serious, as pickers can doubtless be secured more easily as the season advances and picking in other sections becomes scarce.

T. A. White of Amarillo spent the week end with his brother, W. S. White.

Mr. Edmonds of College Station attended the fair Friday and Saturday.

Miss Akiba Bridge returned Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives at Quanah.

Mrs. Porter Smith returned Monday from El Paso.

W. J. Ball and daughter of Alameda were fair visitors Saturday.

MISS UPHAM AND MRS. RIPPY ENTERTAIN AT FORTY-TWO

One of the most enjoyable social affairs held recently was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Upham, with Miss Frankie Mae Upham and Mrs. Harold C. Rippy as the charming hostesses.

Progressive forty-two was the feature of the evening and seven tables were prettily decorated with yellow and white, the same color scheme being carried out with the invitations and tally cards.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Patterson of Pampa, Martin of Groom, Conway of Wellington, Richey of Lefors, Dutton, Tucker, Young, Cook, Payne, Astrican, Cousins; Mesdames Stuckey and Dunkle; Messrs. White of Amarillo, Brown of Wheeler, Edmons of College Station, Lockhart of Canyon, Smith of Clarendon, Quarles of Pampa, Ashby, Goggin, Lander, Rippy, Dunkle, White, Rice, Rogers.

NEW P. O. BOXES INSTALLED

The new postoffice lock boxes were installed in the local office, practically doubling the box capacity of the office. The new arrangement makes much more room in the lobby and office proper, a convenience that is fully appreciated by the patrons.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the Landers home in the Hoard community Sunday. The dinner was served in pot luck fashion, each one of the children bringing a dish of food with them.

The occasion was in honor of the 6th birthday of T. C. Landers, and most of his children and grandchildren were present.

Misses Mattie Patterson, Joellene Vannoy and Corrie Lee Newman left Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair.

W. B. Lockhart of Canyon attended the fair Friday.

Sam Brown of Alameda was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Misses Eula, May, Ina and Mary Naylor, Mrs. Ernest Naylor and son of Clarendon visited in the E. E. McGee home Friday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. Brown, Wheeler county agent, was a fair visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Agnes Conway of Wellington attended the fair Friday and Saturday.

Good Farm Exhibits With Large Crowds Feature McLean Fair

With two days of as pretty weather as could be wished for, the McLean Fair was enjoyed by big crowds of people last Friday and Saturday.

All exhibits were in place by noon of the first day and the gates were opened to the crowds about one o'clock, with a steady stream of visitors each afternoon and night until the close of the fair.

There was a general expression of good feeling by all present and many of the older persons were heard to remark that they had enjoyed themselves better than at any time since they were children.

The agricultural exhibits were of better quality than in past years, while the busy season among the farmers did not make for as large exhibits as could have been shown. Corn made an excellent showing, being much better than in several years; several stated that some of the corn samples in the club boys exhibit were better than they had ever seen.

The Hoard community exhibit easily won first place and was as pretty a booth as could have been seen at a state fair, for arrangement and quality of products shown. This booth attracted a large share of the attention of all visitors.

The different phases of ladies' work were well represented and properly displayed. The awarding of prizes in these departments required the close attention of the judges.

The boys and girls clubs under the direction of Miss Patterson and Mr. Dunkle were well represented in all departments.

The merchants' booths were worthy of the attention received. The McLean Supply Company's booth, supervised by Herman Lee, was prettily decorated and samples of products advertised were to be had for the asking. Puckett's Cash Grocery had a booth under the direction of Mr. Fields that featured flour and coffee in an enticing way. This firm also put on a flour demonstration at the store, where hot biscuits and coffee were furnished free to all visitors.

A. L. Bruce and Sons Nursery showed growing plants and trees in their booth, with Paul and Albert Bruce in charge.

Bentley Motor Company had one of the very latest model Ford cars on display, with price and other information displayed. Manager M. D. Bentley had charge of this booth.

In the poultry department was to be found showings of many varieties of poultry and pet stock. Several were heard to remark that they had not realized that there were so many breeds represented in our community. The showing of purebred chickens of the different varieties was especially attractive.

There was only one drawback to this department, and that was the lack of uniform coops. The Fair Association would do well to furnish uniform coops for next year's fair.

In the livestock department was found the weakest showing of the fair—not in the quality of the animals shown—but in the number on exhibition. However, the few animals shown were all that could have been desired in breeding and condition, and they richly deserved the prizes won.

The carnival attractions came in for their share of patronage, and there was a noticeable absence of the gambling spirit, while on the other hand everyone seemed to be bent on having a good time.

Taking everything into consideration, the fair was a success, and while several persons donated a large share of their time, the effort was worth all its cost, and man-lessons were learned that will be of benefit when we put on next year's fair.

Following is the list of awards as furnished by the superintendents of the different departments:

Club Boys
Field Crops—Ben Howard, 1st; Chester Savage, 2nd.

Livestock—Frank Corum, 1st; Jobe Abbott, 2nd.

Individual Exhibit
Kafir—D. L. Abbott, 1st and 2nd; T. J. Tedder, 3rd.

Black hull kafir—Geo. Colebank, 1st.

Red maize—Geo. Colebank, 1st; R. H. Corum, 2nd.

Hegari—Geo. Colebank, 1st.

Corn, D. L. Abbott, 1st and 2nd; R. H. Corum, 3rd.

Peanuts—Bryan Roby, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Field peas—D. L. Abbott, 1st.

Pears—L. L. Palmer, 1st; A. L. Bruce & Sons, 2nd and 3rd.

Apples—Arkansas Black, L. L. Palmer, 1st.

Watermelon—T. J. Tedder, 1st.

Pumpkin—Geo. Colebank, 1st and 2nd.

Beets—R. A. Burgess, 1st.

Forage crops—R. S. Jordan, 1st.

Cotton stalk—R. S. Jordan, 1st.

Poultry

Club—Frank Corum, 1st; Cleora Stahard, 3rd; Elton Johnston, 4th.

General exhibit—White Leghorn, D. M. Graham, 1st; Frank Corum, 2nd and 3rd. Anconas, Jim Burrows, 1st. White Wyandots, Beall & Roby, 1st, young pen, 1st. old pen.

Best cockerel—Beall and Roby.

Best cock—Beall and Roby.

Champion hen—Donald Beall.

Champion pullet—Donald Beall.

Best and largest display—Beall and Roby.

Black Minorca—Hen and cock, J. E. Kirby, 1st.

Ancona—J. Burrows, 1st, cock.

White Leghorn—Hen and cock, D. M. Graham, 1st.

Turkeys—Old pen, R. H. Corum, 1st; young pen, Chas. Carpenter, 2nd.

Swine

Aged boar—Scott Johnston, 1st; W. S. Copeland, 2nd.

Senior yearling boar—D. L. Abbott, 1st.

Grand champion boar—Scott Johnston.

Aged sow—Scott Johnston, 1st.

Senior sow pig—Poland China, Jobe Abbott, 1st; Duroc, D. L. Abbott, 1st; grand champion, Jobe Abbott.

Get of sire and produce dam—Jobe Abbott, 1st.

Aged Hereford cow—D. M. Graham, 1st.

Senior yearling heifer—D. M. Graham, 1st.

Senior bull calf—D. M. Graham, 1st.

Milch cow—Rish Phillips, 1st.

Saddle horse—Rish Phillips, 1st.

Individual farm exhibit—S. B. Fast, 2nd.

Community booths—Hoard scored 862 points, McLean 679. Judges, Miss Conway, Wellington, Mr. Brown Wheeler.

Flowers

Dahlias, 1 color—Mrs. C. S. Rice, \$1.00; Bruce Graham, ribbon.

Dahlias, mixed—Mrs. Hucksabee, \$1.00; Sybil Graham, ribbon.

Nasturtiums—Miss Ruby Bidwell, 50c; Mrs. Rice, ribbon.

Verbena—Mrs. Hucksabee, 50c.

Best bouquet, not listed—Mrs. Hucksabee, 50c.

Boston fern—Mrs. Hindman, \$1.

Sprenger fern—Mrs. Hucksabee, \$1.

Foliage plant—Mrs. Hucksabee, 50c and ribbon.

Coleus—Juanita Street, 50c; Mrs. Hindman, ribbon.

Best pot plant not listed—Mrs. Hindman, \$1.00.

Domestic Science

Peaches—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c; Mrs. J. R. Phillips, ribbon.

Apples—Mr. Palmer, 50c.

Cherries—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c; Mrs. Ada Harbison, ribbon.

Pears—Mr. Palmer, 50c; Mrs. A. B. Christian, ribbon.

Apricots—Vida Colebank, 50c; A. L. Bruce & Sons, ribbon.

Yellow plums—Althea Overton, 50c; Mrs. Ed Smith, ribbon.

Plums—Mrs. Ed Smith, 50c.

Mince meat—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c; Mrs. Geo. Colebank, ribbon.

Tomatoes—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c; Mrs. J. E. Kirby, ribbon.

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The Mystery Road

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Synopsis

BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I—Fleeing from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home and a proposed husband she flees, Myrtle, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

CHAPTER II—Halted by an exploded life, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Bent are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtle speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

CHAPTER III—Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Pauline de Poniere and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young men's guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER IV—Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER V—Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and concealment surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI—Myrtle falls desperately in love with Gerald, but not a natural first, as only mildly interested in the girl, while Christopher Bent really loves her and would marry her.

CHAPTER VII—A mysterious Russian, Zubin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the De Poniere, but can get no information from him.

She turned her head and looked at him. There was something in her eyes from which he shrank—something very much like hate.

She saw the pain in his face and she was suddenly remorseful. She clung to his arm again. Her cheek almost touched his.

"Christopher—dear Christopher," she pleaded, "I did not mean to hurt you. I know how good you are, but just think how wonderful it would be for me to go with Gerald, to meet other girls, to laugh and talk, to sit by his side, his guest, to dance, perhaps—oh, it would be paradise! Everybody else goes to parties, Christopher."

"I will take you to the opera," he promised. Her eyes glowed.

"It would be wonderful," she murmured, "but you must not prevent my going to the party."

"Myrtle," he pointed out, "the young women whom you would meet there are not fit for you to know."

"But what harm can they do me?" she persisted. "I know that they are not nice. But what does it matter? Gerald will take care of me."

Christopher rose to his feet. There was a certain hopelessness about his task that he was slowly beginning to realize.

"Come," he said, "it is time we went back."

She took his arm as they scrambled down into the road.

"You are not cross with me, Christopher?" she ventured, a little timidly. "You look so gloomy—even a little miserable," she went on, clinging to his arm and looking up into his face. "I am a very great trouble to you, I fear. Are you not sorry that you ever brought me away?"

"I am not sorry yet, Myrtle," he answered, "I only hope that I never may be."

Her mood suddenly changed. She laughed gayly.

"Oh, la, la!" she cried. "If you took to dancing I shall sing and dance to you, here in the road, as we do at festival time. Gerald says that I must have dancing lessons. He is going to send me to a woman here."

She pronounced lightly on one foot, a miracle of buoyancy and grace. Then she went suddenly rigid, took her place by his side and clutched at his arm. An automobile whizzed past them, on its way up the hill; Gerald was leaning back in the low driving seat, the sun gleaming on his dark, closely brushed hair, his head bent toward his companion; Pauline sat a little aloof, haughty, unbending, her beautiful face cold, unrelieved by any light of sympathy or interest. Her eyes swept carelessly over Christopher and his companion as they passed. Gerald did not even see them.

"Who is she?" Myrtle whispered.

"No one knows much about her," Christopher replied. "She and her aunt have the next villa to Gerald's father. She calls herself Mademoiselle de Poniere."

Myrtle laughed quietly. She was already herself again.

"Mademoiselle is a very stupid girl," she declared. "Gerald was looking at her and she looked only at the road. She does not care. Gerald will find that out."

Gerald came to the tennis courts, an hour or so later, and played several sets almost in silence. He took Christopher on one side, during one of the periods of rest, and flung his arm

around his shoulder. "Chris, old man," he confided, "I want to talk to you." "And I have a few words I want to say to you," Christopher rejoined. "We're in this set," Gerald pointed out, rising to his feet. "Let's be alone somewhere, then—Ciro's grill at eight-thirty."

Chapter VII

Gerald ordered the dinner and the wine. Then he started the conversation with a somewhat abrupt question. "Chris," he asked, "exactly what do you think of Mademoiselle de Poniere?"

"I don't know her," Christopher reminded him.

"As a matter of fact, neither do I," Gerald declared, a little bitterly. "She permitted me to introduce myself down on the sands below the villa, and she has been for a ride with me in the car every afternoon since; yet she does this secretly, and if I meet her with her aunt I am not allowed to speak to her or to expect recognition. I am not permitted to call at the villa, I don't know where they come from, I don't know even her nationality. I flatter myself that for my few but well-spent years I have seen something of the world and its snares, but I honestly cannot place these two women."

"What is mademoiselle's attitude toward you when you are alone?" Christopher asked.

"Ridiculously reserved," Gerald answered. "I once touched her fingers and I thought she would have struck me. Humiliating though it may be, I am half inclined to believe that it is the motoring alone which attracts her in the slightest degree, and that I represent very little more to her than the man who is driving the car."

Their conversation was momentarily interrupted by the arrival in the place of a newcomer, a stranger to both the young men. He was tall and broad-shouldered, sallow-skinned, with a mass of black hair, good features, but with hard, almost brutal mouth. Immediately he had been relieved of his coat, he made his way to the bar, drank two cocktails in rapid succession and lit a cigarette. Then he wandered to the table adjoining the one at which the two young men were seated and, having given his order for dinner, busied himself making calculations upon some scraps of paper which he tore up as soon as they were filled with figures. Gerald spoke to the waiter who served them, with whom he was well acquainted.

"A stranger here, Charles?" "The man glanced over his shoulder and lowered his tone.

"A Russian gentleman, milord," he announced, "staying at the Hotel de Paris—Monsieur Zubin, he calls himself. They say that he has been playing very heavily."

"Russians who play high are no great novelty here," Gerald remarked, under his breath. "There are not so many of them with money, nowadays, though. Chris," he went on, as the man left them, "you asked yesterday what was the matter with me. I'll tell you. It's this uncertainty about Mademoiselle de Poniere. It's an absolute torment to me. It's getting on my nerves."

"Is it the character and reputation of these ladies concerning which you cannot make up your mind, or is it mademoiselle's lack of reciprocity to your overtures which you find distressing?"

"For G—'s sake, chuck that legal tosh!" Gerald begged. "It's both!"

Christopher laughed quietly. There were people who called Gerald the most spoiled young man in London, and his present predicament had its humorous side. Gerald himself made a little grimace.

"It's all very well, Christopher," he said, "but I am a great deal too near being in earnest over this. Pull yourself together and suggest some way of getting hold of the truth."

"If the girl herself won't help you," Christopher replied, "how can anyone else?"

"I suppose you're right," Gerald assented gloomily.

The place had become very crowded, indeed. A small orchestra was playing in the far corner. Several unattached young ladies, who preserved an air of haughty indifference towards the company generally, but seemed to be on remarkably good terms with the head waiter, had brought color into the little assembly. The large man who was reputed to be a Russian had called for pen and ink and, between the courses, was writing a letter. The maître d'hotel, who knew Gerald, stooped and whispered in his ear.

"Monsieur Zubin, the large gentleman you asked me about, milord," he announced, "has just won two million francs over at the casino. Some of these people have followed him over. He must have the money in his pocket."

To Christopher the scene was a novel one, and he leaned forward in his seat. Two young ladies had seated themselves at the next table to the Russian, and the nearest was glancing tentatively at him now and then, without, however, evoking the slightest response. People from all quarters were whispering together and glancing toward him. The object of all these attentions continued to write his letter unmoved. Presently he called for a chasseur, thrust his letter into an envelope and addressed it. The boy

made a prompt appearance and stood, cap in hand, waiting for his orders. The man who had just won two million francs handed him the letter, gave him some brief directions and a handful of coins. The chasseur saluted and hurried off. Gerald gripped his companion by the arm.

"You hear that, Chris?" he



The Boy Made a Prompt Appearance, and Stood, Cap in Hand, Waiting for His Order.

whispered. "I heard nothing," Christopher replied.

"I saw the address, too," Gerald continued eagerly. "The letter is to Mademoiselle de Poniere, Villa Violette!"

The dispatch of the letter was the signal for certain almost imperceptible advances on the part of those who had been watching the great man. The young lady at the next table leaned over and congratulated him on his good fortune, an overture which was received a little gruffly and without enthusiasm. A seely-looking stranger slid from his stool, leaned over the table and whispered a few words in the Russian's ear. He was a sandy-haired man, with puffy cheeks and nervous manner. His clothes had once been well enough, but were now shabby. He had the gambler's restless air.

"Sir," he began, "forgive my addressing you."

"What do you want?" was the blunt rejoinder.

"I stood behind your chair in the rooms. I flatter myself that I brought you fortune, as I have brought it to many others. I would you to win I have lost as much at the tables as you have won. Will you grant me the loan of a meal?"

"Go to h—!" was the brutal reply. "I have nothing to do with cadgers."

The man staggered as though he had received a shock. He was used to rebuffs, but not such rebuffs as this.

"Monsteur!" he stammered. "Perhaps five hundred or even two hundred francs."

"Not a sou, and be off. Do you want me to complain to the manager?"

The young man edged away, Gerald smiled as he saw him cross the floor.

"Horribly bad character, that," he remarked to Christopher. "I missed him here last season and asked where he was. They told me that he was in prison for stabbing his mistress. I suppose I shall get it in the neck, Chris, but I've got to talk to the old brute. I can't afford to miss an opportunity of speaking to some one who knows Pauline."

"I shouldn't, if I were you," Christopher advised. "You see he isn't in the humor to talk to anybody, and if there really is any mystery about the De Poniere, he won't care about being asked questions about them."

Gerald was, for him, however, determined. "The fellow's manner is brutal, but I believe he's a personage. I shall try my luck in a moment or so."

Gerald waited for several minutes, until his neighbor had entered upon another course. Then he leaned toward him.

"You are a Russian?" Gerald ventured.

"It is entirely my business of what nationality I am," was the cold reply. "Naturally," Gerald agreed. "At the same time, we are all human. The man who wins a couple of millions here is a public character. You will probably find old ladies rubbing their five-franc pieces against your coat sleeves, as you enter the rooms."

"So long as they do not attempt to talk to me, I shall be content," was the curt retort.

"You are not exactly looking for acquaintances, I perceive," Gerald remarked.

"I have none here, nor do I desire any."

Gerald smiled. He had reached the point at which he had been aiming.

"That," he observed, "is not strictly true. You have just dispatched a note to some ladies of my acquaintance."

Monsieur Zubin had so far met Gerald's tentative overtures with the cold rudeness of one who recognizes an equal. At his last words, however, a look almost of fury flashed into his face. He struck the table with his fist.

"I ought to have remembered the sort of people by whom I was likely to be surrounded here," he declared. "You, who look as though you ought to know better, cast sneaking glances over my shoulder to read the superscription of a private letter. What a ruffian!"

Gerald bit his lip. He kept his temper perfectly.

"I saw the address, I assure you, entirely by accident," he said. "I happen to be acquainted with one of the ladies or the name would not have attracted my notice. Madame and mademoiselle occupy the next villa to my father's."

Monsieur Zubin rose deliberately to

his feet. One realized then his extraordinary height. He must have been at least six feet, four inches and broad in proportion. Gerald, although he himself was considerably over average height, seemed like a child by his side.

"If you mention their names again," he threatened, "I shall throw you out of the place."

Gerald looked him over for a moment, unheeded but intensely curious. The mystery of Madame and Mademoiselle de Poniere had only been increased by this chance meeting.

"Pray sit down," he begged. "You are making every one uneasy. I have no wish to quarrel with you. I simply took you for an ordinary human being."

The Russian resumed his seat. Gerald called for his bill.

During their short walk to the Sporting club, where the two young men had arranged to spend the rest of the evening, Christopher endeavored to bring the conversation round to the subject of Myrtle.

"It is time," he insisted, "that we did something a little more definite about Myrtle. You don't take her seriously enough, Gerald."

"In what way?" "She told me this afternoon that you had promised to take her to one of your supper parties."

Gerald was not altogether at his ease. "It was rather a rash promise," he admitted, "but after all, why not? She'd create quite a sensation."

"That child's immediate future is a charge upon our honor," Christopher said sternly. "You and I know the class of young women you invite to your parties. She mustn't breathe the same atmosphere."

"Are you in love with Myrtle?" Gerald asked coolly.

Christopher laughed the question but he remained outwardly untroubled.

"Myrtle is a child," he said. "It will be time enough to think of such things when she has become a woman. The one deadly and pernicious certainty is that she is in love with you. Be careful, Gerald. You don't want to walk on the floor of hell!"

They had reached the steps of the Sporting club. Gerald ran lightly up. "My dear Chris," he said, turning around as he prepared to divest himself of his overcoat, "don't be a mere dramatic ass. We're in the wrong atmosphere for that sort of thing. Jupiter! Here is the family!"

"Well, you might appear a little more pleased to see us," Mary declared.

"Let's find a corner in the bar and have some coffee," Christopher suggested. "Gerald is too electric tonight for a man of my staid temperament."

"I'm not so sure of your staid temperament as I was," Mary rejoined. "Christopher, I am not at all sure that you two young men are behaving nicely in Monte Carlo. Gerald seems to have an extraordinary craze for talking the mysterious young woman next door out motoring every afternoon. Who is she?"

(Continued next week)

Byrd Gull was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Yuhon's Best is better and price is less. Advertisement, t/c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has 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, the following notice:

LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Helen Simmons, Temple Simmons, and Richard Simmons, Temple Simmons, and Richard Simmons, minors, under fourteen years of age:

Jim Simmons, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the guardianship of the person and estate of Helen Simmons, Temple Simmons, and Richard Simmons, minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 29 day of Sept., 1924.

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C. J. Cash has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the guardianship of the person and estate of Jessie Cash, minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. S. Huskabee, Pastor Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach a farewell sermon to the membership, Sunday night the pastor's last appeal to sinners will be given. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Her Country—Versie Savage. Her Home—Mildred Landers. Her Worship—Lloyd Hunt. Our Work for Her—Floye Landers.

Reading, come to America, by all.

J. H. Pendleton of Vernon was here Monday to attend the funeral of his grandson, James Pendleton.

Mrs. Nida Rippey-Green has our thanks for a subscription renewal for A. L. Rippey of Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and children of Wichita Falls are visiting in the S. R. Kennedy home.

Mrs. J. C. Moseby, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, left for her home at Freewone, Calif., this morning.

Mrs. Floye Hudselts and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mesdames Arthur Erwin and G. H. Williams were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling and children of Alandred attended the fair Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Stinson and daughter of Shamrock attended the fair Saturday.

Ed Durbin returned to his home at Ontario, Ore., Friday after a visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were fair visitors Saturday.

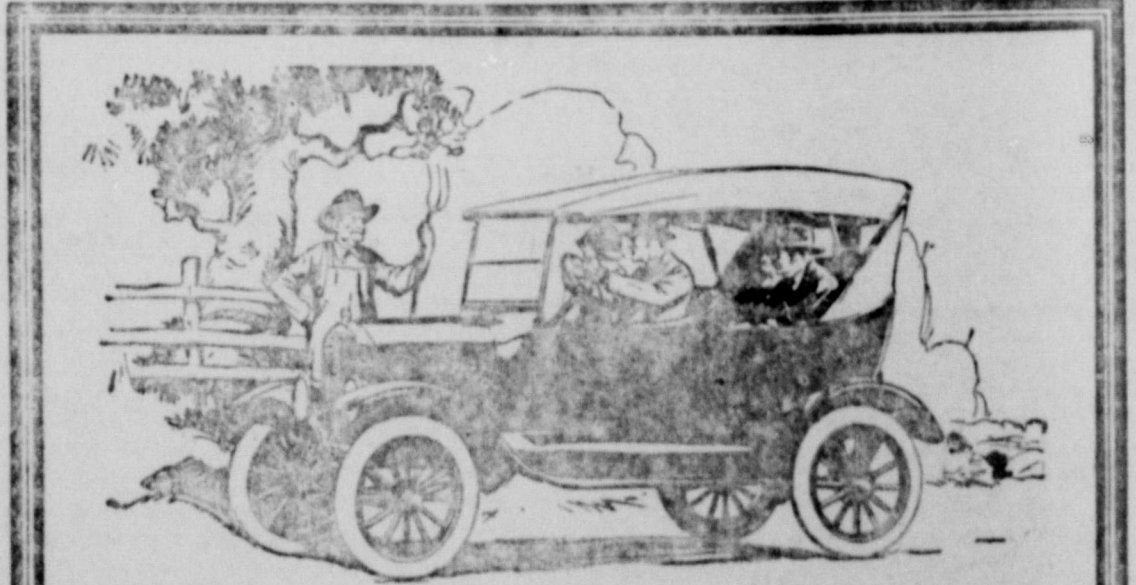
Mesdames Oree LeFors and Sue McConnell of Fampa visited in the C. A. Gatlin home Friday and attended the fair.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Crowell Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Clarendon spent the week end with friends here and attended the fair.

Frank Bell and family of Alandred were McLean visitors Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement, t/c.



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WILMOTH-WINGO

Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado and Miss Gertrude Wingo of this city were married Sunday at the McLeane personage at Canyon at 1:30 p. m.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo of this city and has a host of friends who wish her success and happiness.

Mr. Wilmoth is depot agent at Wildorado, where they will make their home.

MEADOR RESTAURANT BUILDING STUCCOED

J. A. Meador, proprietor of the Meador Restaurant, has a force of men working putting a stucco finish on his building on Main street. This building was recently enlarged to take care of Mr. Meador's increasing business, and it now seems that the building should be still larger.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador deserve their good business, as they have proved themselves to be boosters for the town and strive to give good service at the restaurant.

GOOD COMPANY

If you have a little fairy in your home or a big one for that matter, that's just the place where a subscription to The Youth's Companion will fit in. When the young folks bring new acquaintances to the house you are mighty careful to find out about them before admitting them to intimacy. In the same way you should make sure whether the mental friends that they make through reading are of a kind to inspire them or to destroy all the ideals you have been at so much pains to implant. Try The Youth's Companion for a year. See quickly it becomes an indispensable member of the household, one of unflinching charm and constant inspiration.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St.
Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions Received at this Office

DON'T HIDE YOUR LIGHTS UNDER A BUSH OF DUST

Light cannot come through a dirty window. Neither can light come through an electric lamp or shade that is covered with dirt and grime. Yet the regular and thorough cleaning of lights and fixtures is rare and the loss of light resulting from this lack of care is very great, says the Illuminating Engineer, official organ of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

"Careful attention is often given to the design of lighting installations, and very good results are obtained. But it is not always realized that the provision of a satisfactory installation is not enough. It is also necessary to keep it in good condition.

"In general, people realize the necessity for regular cleaning of windows to admit natural light. It is reasonable to suggest that lamps and fixtures furnishing artificial light should receive similar attention," says the Illuminating Engineer.

Dry dust accumulating on electric lights and reflectors often causes a decrease of thirty per cent in illuminating value in three months, and where soot and oily dust are found, the results are even more disastrous, according to a recent series of tests.

In the case of the open bowl fixtures so widely used, the light loss will run as high as fifty per cent in two months, and in the case of outdoor lights the decrease in efficiency is even greater.

Careful washing of light reflectors and fixtures is recommended, if possible at regular intervals. Wiping with a dry cloth is not adequate, since it has been found that dry cloth removes less than half as much of the light-obstructing dirt as a cloth that has been dampened.

Mrs. Laura Taylor of Lelia Lake visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Thursday.

Mesdames Roy Campbell and Bill Lenkey were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

GOOD FARM EXHIBITS WITH GOOD CROWDS FEATURE McLEAN FAIR

(Continued from page 1)

- Corn—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c.
- Peas—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c.
- Beets—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c;
- Mrs. D. M. Davis, ribbon.
- Rhubarb—Mrs. Mont Noel, 50c.
- Vegetable soup—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c;
- Mrs. J. E. Kirby, ribbon.
- Roast—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Steak—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Liver—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Brains—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Tongue—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Dried peaches—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 50c.
- Dried apples—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 50c.
- Plum jelly—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c;
- Mrs. W. C. Phillips, ribbon.
- Ripe grape—Mrs. Nida Green, 50c;
- Mrs. J. R. Phillips, ribbon.
- Apple jelly—Mrs. Palmer, 50c;
- Mrs. J. R. Phillips, ribbon.
- Apple preserves—Mrs. A. A. Christian, 50c;
- Mrs. C. E. Hunt, ribbon.
- Peach preserves—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 50c;
- Mrs. C. E. Hunt, ribbon.
- Pear preserves—Mrs. H. C. Rippey, 50c;
- Mrs. J. R. Phillips, ribbon.
- Watermelon preserves—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c;
- Mrs. Geo. Colebank, rib.
- Apple butter—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 50c.
- Grape conserve—Mrs. H. C. Rippey, 50c.
- Pear pickles, sweet—Mrs. Palmer, ribbon.
- Peach pickles, sweet—Mrs. W. C. Phillips, 50c;
- Mrs. J. R. Phillips, rib.
- Cucumber pickles—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c;
- Mrs. C. E. Hunt, ribbon.
- Green tomato pickle—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c;
- Mrs. C. E. Hunt, rib.
- Mixed pickle—Mrs. Olen Davis, 50c;
- Mrs. H. C. Rippey, ribbon.
- Chow chow—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, 50c;
- Mrs. J. R. Phillips, ribbon.
- Chili sauce—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, 50c.
- Catsup—Mrs. C. E. Hunt, 50c;
- Mrs. Geo. Colebank, ribbon.
- Home made vinegar—Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 50c.
- Cold soap—Mrs. A. L. Hilder, 50c;
- Mrs. Armstrong, ribbon.
- Cooked soap—Mrs. Lively, 50c;
- Mrs. Geo. Colebank, ribbon.
- Lard—Mrs. Kirby, 50c.
- Marble cake—Mrs. Alva Christian, ribbon.
- Angel food cake—Mrs. T. J. Coffey, \$1.00;
- Mrs. Hackabee, rib.
- White loaf cake—Mrs. Graham, \$1.00.
- Plain cookies—Mrs. T. J. Coffey, 50c.
- Fancy cookies—Mrs. T. J. Coffey, 50c.
- Doughnuts—Mrs. Luther Coffey, 50c.
- Butter Scotch—Mrs. Alva Christian, 50c.
- Lemon pie—Mrs. Elmer Kirby, 50c.
- Raisin pie—Mrs. D. M. Davis, 50c.
- Corn bread—Mrs. Elmer Kirby, \$1.00;
- Mrs. Geo. Colebank, ribbon.
- Light rolls—Mrs. Olen Davis, \$1;
- Mrs. Luther Petty, ribbon.
- Light bread—Mrs. D. M. Davis, \$1.00.
- Biscuit—Mrs. Geo. Colebank, \$1;
- Mrs. Elmer Kirby, ribbon.
- Patience candy—Mrs. Stanfield, 50c.
- Divinity candy—Mrs. Carl Overton, 50c.
- Butter—Mrs. D. M. Davis, \$1.00.
- Girls' Club
- Best complete exhibit, 2nd year work—Joellene Vannoy, trip to Dallas Fair.
- Best complete exhibit, 1st year work—Helen Converse, trip to Dallas Fair.
- Tomatoes—Corrie Lee Newman.
- Chili sauce—Corrie Lee Newman.
- Tomato pickle—Corrie Lee Newman.
- 2 jars fruit—Joellene Vannoy.
- Fancy pick vegetables—Joellene Vannoy.
- Sewing bag—Helen Converse, 1st;
- Charlie Palmer, 2nd.
- Cup towel and holder—Helen Converse.
- Apron—Corrie Lee Newman, 1st;
- Helen Converse, 2nd.
- Year book—Joellene Vannoy.
- Cap and emblem—Corrie Lee Newman, 1st;
- Helen Converse, 2nd.
- 2lb can tomatoes—Joellene Vannoy.
- Canned beans—Joellene Vannoy.
- Soup mixture—Joellene Vannoy.
- Baby boots—Joellene Vannoy.
- Okra—Joellene Vannoy.
- Preserves—Joellene Vannoy.
- Watermelon preserves—Joellene Vannoy.
- Hemmed patch—Joellene Vannoy.
- Bungalow apron—Joellene Vannoy.
- Bungalow gown—Joellene Vannoy.
- Home improvement—Helen Converse, 1st;
- Joellene Vannoy, 2nd.
- Domestic Art
- Lunch cloth, emb. and cro. trim—Clara McCloskey, 50c.
- Lunch cloth, colored emb trim—Jimmie Searcy, \$1.00;
- Mrs. Vester Smith, ribbon.
- Emb. center piece—Mrs. Ed D. Smith, 50c.

- Buffet set, emb. trim—Mrs. Luther Coffey, 50c;
- Mrs. Harold Rippey, rib.
- Pine scarf, tat. trim—Mrs. Harold Rippey, 50c.
- Table runner, emb. trim—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c;
- Mrs. Harold Rippey, ribbon.
- Pillow cases, emb. trim—Mrs. C. S. Rice, 50c;
- Mrs. Earle Shell, rib.
- Coiton quilt—Mrs. A. A. Christian, \$1.00.
- Rag rug—Mrs. A. L. Hilder, \$1.
- Laundry bag—Lois Kirby, 50c.
- Apron, emb. trim—Mrs. Mondy Hindman, 50c;
- Mrs. T. J. Coffey, ribbon.
- Combination or teddie—Mrs. Harold Rippey, 50c.
- Child's dress—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 75c.
- Pajamas—Mrs. Harold Rippey, 50c.
- Made over garments, lady's dress—Mrs. D. M. Davis, \$1.00.
- Table runner, cro. trim—Mrs. D. M. Davis, 50c;
- Mrs. E. D. Smith, ribbon.
- Pillow cases, tat. trim—Lea Bidwell, 50c.
- Towel, cro. trim—Mrs. Luther Petty, 50c.
- Towel, tat. trim—Ruby Bidwell, 50c;
- Mrs. Harold Rippey, ribbon.
- Emb. pillow—Mrs. Ernest Thompson, 50c;
- Mrs. Harold Rippey, rib.
- Turfing pillow—Kitty Oxford, 50c.
- Bed spread, emb. trim—Mrs. C. S. Rice, \$1.00;
- Mrs. Vester Smith, ribbon.
- Bed spread, applique trim—Mrs. Vester Smith, \$1.00.
- Made over hat—Mrs. C. S. Rice, 50c.
- Made over dress, misses—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Made over coat—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, 50c.
- Child's bed spread—Mrs. T. J. Coffey, \$1.00.
- Aged Ladies' Work
- Cro. bed spread—Mrs. Oxford, \$2.75.
- Quilt—Mrs. Oxford, \$2.00.
- Emb. specimen—Mrs. Lee, 50c.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayer and son of Eick, Okla., Mrs. Ewell Evans of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gardenhire of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Kibler home.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin and Mrs. Porter Smith were Shamrock visitors Thursday.
- Mrs. Ed D. Smith was an Alarreed visitor Wednesday.
- G. B. Herron of the police force of Lubbock is visiting in the Roby home.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipton of Alarreed attended the fair Saturday.
- Miss Ruby Cook went to Amarillo Monday.

THE HOME PAPER

The local paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of a liberal patronage—Henry Ford.

The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is too often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. Nothing speaks better for a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against the town than a newspaper that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns.

If the business man has a good, live newspaper published in his town he should never let that paper go to press without his name in its columns in an advertisement. We make this statement without any selfish motive. The Herald has a fairly good advertising patronage for which we are indeed grateful, but if every business concern in town would advertise with us regularly that fact would not make us rich by any means. There is no such thing on the globe as riches for the country newspaper man. He is a kind of a work horse for the community that doesn't get and doesn't expect as much for his labors as other men receive who do the town and community as much good as the news-

paper is able to do, and as the newspaper does so gladly and willingly.

Lots of men, and some business

Wants

- WANTED.—Pickers to pick 6 or 7 bales cotton Friday and Saturday. \$1.75 per hundred. Bob Ashby. 1p
- FOUND.—At Fair grounds, lady's purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at News office.
- FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Ninety-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.
- GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c
- COTTON PICKERS wanted. I want enough pickers to pick three bales Saturday. Cotton never been picked. Won first prize at the fair. R. E. Jordan. 1c
- GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. 1c
- COTTON PICKERS. I want all the school children I can get to pick cotton for me Saturday. Cotton better than ever, no burrs. N. E. Savage. 1c
- CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.
- The allroundest wagon that ever turned a wheel on Panhandle soil. A. T. Wilson. 25-5t 1p
- 1924 FORD TRUCK, complete with steel cab, for sale. Ernest Abbott. 43-3c
- LOST.—A brown cordovan hand toled pocketbook containing inside coin purse, mirror and other articles, Friday evening, Oct. 17th, on Main street or one mile south of town on main road. Please return to News office. Reward. 43-2c
- WANTED.—Big round iron wash pot. Mrs. Homer Wilson, Phone 144 11. 1c
- STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.
- THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.
- COTTON PICKERS wanted. \$1.75 per hundred. 1 mile south of town. W. T. Burr. 1p
- BETTER place your order for Christmas cards with The News now. We have an exclusive line, selected to order. Prices as low as \$2.50 for 25 cards with envelopes to match.

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men, do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper, and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job. —Ochiltree County Herald.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

POOR MAN!
We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our county papers, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for recipe. When the \$1.50 worth of information came, it said: "Teach your horse to spit."—Exchange.

Show Every Night Next Week

Enjoy these long evenings seeing a good picture.

COMING! "Human Wreckage" by Mrs. Wallace Reid. Watch for further announcements.

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The Rexall Store

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

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Subscription Price

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

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

While the number of exhibits at the Fair was not as great as could have been expected, the quality could hardly have been better. One man was heard to remark that he had never seen better corn grown than was in the club boys exhibit, and every farm product showed to the very best advantage.

Many words of praise were expressed for the winning community exhibit at the McLean Fair. Mr. Harbison, who had charge of the Heald exhibit, has had several years experience in arranging exhibits at Fairs, and it is largely due to his excellent arrangement of the quality products that won first prize.

The manager of the contest that was here during the Fair stated that McLean was the cleanest town he had visited during his 20 years experience with Fairs. No evidence of booze drinking was noticed with but one exception Saturday night, which he admitted was very unusual as carnivals always attract characters of this sort. The members of the carnival company seemed to be a little better than the usual run of carnival folks in that there was no disturbance of any kind pulled off which they were here, and there was a spirit of co-operation manifested toward the Fair association and the local officers that made for good feeling on all sides.

To impart negroes for cotton picking might solve the picking problem this fall, but it would be the beginning of a far greater problem for our community. We have only to ask people in nearby communities, like Wellington or Childress, to learn about the seriousness of introducing negroes into a community where they have never been. The two races manage to get along after a fashion where they have been raised together, but in a new community we may expect trouble for years after their introduction. The idea that they can be brought in for the cotton picking season and then shipped back, will not work, for there are

always a few negro lovers who will see that some are kept for servants and before we know it, we have the negro problem right on our hands. There is lots of time to pick cotton this fall, and when the price for picking is raised to what Oklahoma and other places are paying, we will see the right class of pickers attracted to our community.

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emmerson of Quanah are visiting in the home of J. S. Clem this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Alanreed Sunday.

W. A. Lankford and daughter, Zella Mae, and son, Arlie, went to McLean Saturday.

Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited in the home of W. L. Stockton Saturday.

Ferd Bones, C. H. Lowrey and E. Exum went to McLean Monday.

W. L. Stockton and daughters, Birdie Lee and Lois, went to McLean Monday evening.

Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock filed his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the H. T. Fields home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean visited in the home of W. L. Stockton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Osborn Deweese, of China Flat this week.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace visited his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields, Monday.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
There has been no killing frost yet, and we hope we will not have any for some time.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham's baby has been quite sick for some time, but is better at present.

A number from this community saw "The Covered Wagon" picture at McLean last week.

Howard Hardin has been somewhat sick for several days.

Jason Morgan of Clarendon College spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan attended preaching services at Alanreed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and daughter, Doris, attended the funeral of James Pendleton at McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry and baby were Sunday school visitors Monday.

Curtis Tucker and Miss Alice Waldron were present at the services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday night.

John Lively is helping Ira Chambers cut feed this week.

COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM GROWERS TO MEET MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the cotton and grain sorghum growers at McLean Monday night, Oct. 27, and we earnestly request that every member of each association be present, as we have some very important business to come before this meeting. Mr. Ramsey, president of the grain sorghum growers ass'n., will be with us. Don't fail to come Monday night. J. S. Howard, pres. local cotton association. 10

BIBLE GLEANERS CLASS BAPTIST CHURCH

By Reporter.
The lesson for this week is "How to Meet the Storms of Life." A special invitation is given to all seniors not attending Sunday school elsewhere to come help us build up our class. We'll be looking for you next Sunday at the pastor's home basement, promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Porter Smith has our thanks for a subscription to Roy Franklin at El Paso.

A. L. Morgan and family of Liberty were McLean visitors Saturday.

Cecil Bible and family of Skillet were fair visitors Saturday.

Miss Ona Taylor spent the week end with home folks at Lella Lake.

Hubert Bentley was in from the Sitter ranch Saturday.

J. S. Denson and family of White Deer attended the fair Saturday.

W. O. Todd and family of Gracey attended the fair Saturday.

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Attorney-at-Law

McLean Texas

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Our gin was thoroughly overhauled last summer and everything is in the best of shape for ginning your cotton. We appreciate your business.

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Floor Covering

Just received a shipment of linoleum floor covering. Why not cover that floor for your wife and save her so much work?

Also have some nice Axminster rugs at good price.

C. S. Rice

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News From Enterprise

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. Allred and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood at Alanreed Saturday night and Sunday.

W. W. Breeding and sons, Willie, Earl and J. C., attended the fair at McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. McIntosh and children attended the McLean fair Saturday.

Mr. Hess and family attended the fair at McLean Friday.

W. H. Mathis took a bale of cotton to McLean Monday.

Miss Cora Rainwater visited in this community Sunday.

Fred Hock and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicholson attended the McLean fair Saturday.

Robert Mathis of McLean visited home folks last week end.

Miss Edith Allred took dinner with Miss Opal McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. Hess and family attended church services at McLean Sunday.

C. G. Nicholson and family attended the McLean fair Saturday.

Rev. C. B. Hock preached here Sunday.

A good crowd was present at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

A heavy rain fell Monday night. The young people took dinner with Uncle and Robert Mathis Sunday.

Mrs. Evan Sitter and children attended the McLean fair Friday.

Bennie and Walter Edney attended the fair at McLean Saturday.

I. P. Evans and sons, Walter and Earl, were fair visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Will Harlan and children returned to their home at White Deer Sunday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

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Dr. E. C. Huckabee and family of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with the gentleman's father, Rev. J. S. Huckabee. Dr. Huckabee was enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has accepted a position as director of religious education at Trinity Methodist church.

T. H. Pickett of the Heald community is a new reader of The News. Mr. Pickett also orders the Semi-Weekly Dallas News.

Frank Bailey and family of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

Jacob L. Hess and family of Enterprise were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed were in McLean last Thursday.

Chas. Cousins, Curley Crockett and Bethel Christian of Amarillo visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Yukon's Best has got 'em all skinned. Advertisement. t/c

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. t/c

Mrs. A. T. Young and Allan Wilson were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Miss Pearl Johnson returned Monday from Groom.

Miss Gladys Martin of Groom spent the week end with Miss Lucile Astrican.

VULCANIZING

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Your Car

When you need new parts, tires, etc. for your car, come to us. New goods arriving every day. See our stock of parts, accessories, etc. We have what you want, or can get it for you quickly.

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Chas. Eudy, Mgr.

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"Brace Up"

Tigers, be not distressed,
 As if our fate had come;
 Put on a face of gladness
 As if each game were won.

Heed not to the slacker's calling,
 For he is sure to say depart;
 Closer to thy dear school cling
 With your willing and ready part.

Press onward and do your best
 With the ability you assume—
 Each effort will be twice blessed,
 Though others may seek your doom
 —Leslie Huff.

Tigers Fall Before "Fighting" Irishmen

Despite the fact that the McLean Tigers had six first string men out of the game with the Shamrock Irishmen last Friday, they held them to a score of 12 to 0. In the first quarter McLean kicked off to Shamrock, who fumbled. The ball was recovered by Phillips, McLean's fullback, on the 10-yard line. The Tigers then began a series of plunges which netted them some good gains, but they were unable to score.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first until Watkins made a fluke punt on his own 20-yard line and Douglas, Irishman center, scooped up the ball and ran forty yards for a touchdown. The goal was not kicked. Score, Shamrock 6, McLean 0.

The third quarter was a see-saw affair, both teams trying to make line plunges and failing to make their first downs, would punt. In the fourth quarter the Irishmen carried the ball up to the Tiger's 15-yard line and were held for downs. Shaw attempted a punt and the kick was blocked. Brothers, left tackle of the Irishmen, recovered behind the goal line for a touchdown. Score, Shamrock 12, McLean 0. At the end of the game the ball was on the Irishmen's 10-yard line in possession of the Tigers.

Phillips, Waters and Powers were the outstanding stars for McLean. Douglas, Brothers and Mayfield starred for the Irishmen. Both teams were well supported by their side lines. The members of each pep squad gave a snake dance between halves.

The line up was as follows:

McLean	Shamrock
Shaw	L. E. Wofford
Jordan	L. T. Brothers
Jackson	L. G. Sherwood
D. Waters	C. Douglas
Harbison	R. G. Walker
Grogan	R. T. Brooks
Davis	R. E. Blake
Johnston	L. H. Seeds
Powers	R. H. Cadenhead
Watkins	Q. B. Mayfield
Phillips	F. B. Bryan

Score by periods

McLean	0 0 0 0	0
Shamrock	0 6 0 6	12

Girls Basketball Team Defeats Town Girls

Last Friday afternoon the girls basketball team defeated the town team by a score of 76 to 2 in the first game of the season.

The high school team showed splendid form and teamwork. A. Wilson, Morse, Stratton and V. Wilson were the stars for the high school, while Johnston and Biggers played well for the town girls. A. Wilson led the scoring, throwing goals for a total of 40 points. Captain Morse was next, with 36 points to her credit. Biggers threw the only goal for the town team.

Following is the line up:

High School	Town
Forwards	
A. Wilson	E. Stratton
Morse (C)	Henry
Centers	
V. Stratton	Roberts
V. Wilson	Jobston
Guards	
Cash	Bentley
M. Copeland	Glass

Substitutes: Town girls—Biggers for Johnston, Johnston for Glass, Glass for Bentley.

Pep Meeting

Tuesday morning at the recess period a pep meeting was held in the auditorium for the purpose of creating more pep and enthusiasm among the football team. Yell Leaders Gatlin and Burrows

were in high spirits and a number of real snappy yells were given.

Captain Jordan made a short speech urging the team to work harder. This was followed by "15 rabs for Captain," and other yells. Quarterback Watkins then made a short pep speech, followed by one from Wilson, Tiger fullback.

Mr. T. J. Coffey, chairman of the Tiger Booster Club, made a short talk, telling the boys that the Booster Club was behind them in everything. His main point was that it is easy to quit when losing, but hard to keep fighting.

After Mr. Coffey's speech the body adjourned, all feeling like fighting harder for the Tigers.

How a Football Boy Really Spends His Evenings

Monday—Decides to study. Sleepy. Goes to bed.

Tuesday—Asks three women to go to theatre with him. Is turned down by all.

Wednesday—Thanks heaven there is a fraternity meeting.

Thursday—Goes out for long drive in rain—alone. Is lonesome and enjoys it.

Friday—Plays penny ante with some of the brothers and loses 20c.

Saturday—Tries desperately to pick up someone. No luck. Wonders how it's done.

Sunday—Has wildest time yet. Drinks a dozen lemon sodas.

Out of the Ark

Bob—"I hear they stopped 'The Covered Wagon' in McLean."

Judge—"Why, I didn't know there was anything wrong with that picture."

Bob—"Yes, they stopped it to grease the wheels."

Jewel Shaw—"But how do you know he loves you if he hasn't told you so?"

Bonnie M.—"Oh, I can tell by the way he looks at me when I'm not looking at him."

J. F.—"Listen, gentlemen, listen! I am not going to make a speech. I have something to say."

Fred Bentley—"I am very fond of you."

Lula P.—"Then we shall get along splendidly. I am very fond of myself."

Theodore—"Now, honest, am I the first boy you've ever really loved?"

Elizabeth—"Absolutely; I went over my whole list this morning."

Mr. Dean—"Dear, I think we had better try to cut expenses. Suppose you start making your own clothes."

Mrs. Dean—"Oh, goodness, I'm sure I couldn't do that. Suppose I start by making yours."

The Kingdom of Love
 I went to Cupid's retreat,
 I wandered o'er the sand,
 The moon rose o'er the water,
 As I held her little—parasol.

I held her little parasol,
 Goodness me! How fast time flies
 The night was very lovely
 As I gazed into her—lunch basket.

I gazed into her lunch basket,
 And I longed for just one taste,
 Then sat beside my little girl,
 With my arm around her—
 umbrella handle.

With my arm around her umbrella handle,
 Of that charming little miss,
 The moon stole o'er the water,
 And I shyly stole a—sandwich

—Anon.

Why They Flunked

"Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else."

"A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian."

"Oceanica is that continent which contains no land."

"In India a man out of one cask may marry a woman out of another cask."

"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them."

"Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away."

"Louis XVI was gelatined during the French Revolution."

"Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour."

"Palsey is a new kind of writers' dance."

"Letters in sloping print are hysterics."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters and children were Alameda visitors Sunday.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject — The Communion of Saints.

Leader—Marvin Davis.
 The New Testament and the Creed —Lucile Stratton.

The Foundation Fact of the Communion of Saints—Lena Sparks.

Piano solo—Sinclair Rice.

The Bearing of this Article of the Creed on Church Union—Verna Rice.

Mrs. T. W. Henry is visiting her daughter at Alameda this week.

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

Talk It Over With Your Boy

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$45,562.98
Overdrafts	385.08
Bonds and Stocks	188.50
Real Estate (banking house)	4,925.00
Other Real Estate	650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,107.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	8,238.41
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,987.96
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,163.92
Other Resources, Cash Collections	10.00
Total	\$65,429.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	200.00
Undivided Profits, net	120.69
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,810.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,606.24
Cashier's Checks	882.02
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,809.98
Total	\$65,429.35

State of Texas, County of Gray.
 We, C. M. McCullough, as president, and Jennie Sherrod, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 C. M. McCULLOUGH, President.
 JENNIE SHERROD, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1924.
 J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public
 Gray County, Texas.
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T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Back are entertaining a fine boy which arrived at their home Monday, the 13th.
Geo. Colebank and family were fair visitors in McLean Friday and Saturday.
C. M. Carpenter and family attended the fair Saturday.
Miss Ruby Wilson was shopping in McLean Saturday.
R. H. Corum and son and daughter, Frank and Miss Maudell, were fair visitors Saturday.
Jesse Roberts of Mobeetie was scattering smiles in our community Saturday and Sunday.
The ladies club met last Monday and treated the school house to a full dress of new window curtains, which are very neat and add much to the appearance, as well as comfort of both teacher and pupils. The trustees also met and did some needed improvements, which was a good work well done.
Another good piece of work that is worthy of comment was the levelling down and claying of the big hill by the C. M. Carpenter farm. The McLean Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner Newman deserve our thanks for this good work.
John Brooks and family and Mrs. Cox of McLean visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday.
Ode Holloway and family visited their son and brother, Clyde, also Chas. Back and family Sunday.
Mrs. Morse is here from Carter, Okla., visiting her son, Louis Morse, and family.
Bud Back was marketing some of the fleecy staple in McLean Monday.
Louis Morse was trading in McLean Monday.
Mr. Dean, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cobb, left Monday for South Texas to visit relatives.

Wib Fowler of Duncan, Okla., came in Friday to visit his father.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of James Pendleton. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer, J. H. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass and son of Alanreed attended the fair Saturday.
Chas. Gull is a new reader of the News.
A. S. Parker and family of Heald attended the fair Saturday.
John Lively and family of Liberty were McLean visitors Saturday.
Jack Bailey and family of Heald were in town Saturday.
Louis Powell of Ramsdell was a fair visitor Saturday.
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

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News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson and son of near Groom spent Saturday night with home folks.
Nearly everyone from here attended the fair at McLean Saturday. Fred Bidwell made a business trip to Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday.
H. M. Belew attended the rodeo at Memphis Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mrs. O. L. Derrick and children visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Pickett, at Heald Sunday.
Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emette, visited Mrs. Phillips at Heald Sunday.
Mrs. Percy Kinard visited her parents near Wheeler Sunday.
Mrs. Ware of Wheeler is visiting her children on the farm this week.
Miss Laura Gilmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ada Lee Johnson at McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kellar visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sunday.
Howard Storms is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Beatrice Sparks.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey and children came in Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fondren.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Missionary Methods in the B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Vivian Landers.
Scripture reading—Nehemiah 4:6, 17; and 6:15, 16.
Mission at Home, or Making Good in Jerusalem—Leader.
Be Alive to Local Needs, and The B. Y. P. U. Pushing Out—Mrs. Homer Abbott.
The Far-away Fields, and a Personal Problem—Fred Landers.
Planning the Work and Working the Plan, and Cultivating the Grace of Giving—Homer Abbott.

A. A. Ledbetter made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.
A. W. Haynes and John Smith were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Fairest Quarles of Pampa attended the fair here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Russell of Clarendon is visiting Miss Clara McCleskey.

Mrs. H. F. Wingo and daughter, Gertrude, went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bailey and baby of Heald were fair visitors Saturday.

M. C. Street and family of Alanreed attended the fair here Saturday.

Walter Bailey and family of Gracey were McLean visitors Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and folders, an exclusive line printed to order at the News office. Order now to insure your choice.

W. A. Lankford and family of Ramsdell attended the fair here Saturday.

Miss Ann Richey of Lefors spent the week end with friends here.

Walter and Little Boy Cash of Peterson Creek were fair visitors Saturday.

G. L. Armstrong and family of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

Sheriff E. S. Graves came in last Thursday to attend the fair.

ROYAL TYPEWRITER for sale at the News office.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass and sons of Alanreed attended the fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray of Gracey were fair visitors Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. and Roy Campbell were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

W. H. Peters of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed attended the fair Saturday.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

T. J. Prock and family of Alanreed were fair visitors Saturday.

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McLean, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa spent Sunday in the A. W. Haynes home.

J. F. Corbin and family of Liberty were McLean visitors Saturday.

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One Box Wedgewood Lawn Stationery (24 sheets—24 envelopes) FREE with One-half Ounce Nylotis Perfume Lasting, Delightful Different \$1.00 Ask for No. 2
One Jar Nyal Face Cream with Peroxide Small size FREE with One Box Embassy Lawn Stationery (24 sheets—24 envelopes) 50c Ask for No. 6
One Can Nylotis Talcum FREE with One Jar Nyal Face Cream with Peroxide Large size 50c Ask for No. 14
One Bottle Nylotis Double Compact Naturelle Powder, Oriental or medium rouge FREE with One Ounce Nylotis Perfume \$2.00 Ask for No. 3
One Can Nylotis Talcum FREE with One Bottle Nylotis Almond Cream Large size 50c Ask for No. 17
One Can Nyal Eas'm Rosin tired feet FREE with One Bottle Nyal Corn Remover Liquid For hard and soft corns, warts and bunions. 25c Ask for No. 20
One Bottle Nyal Milt of Moresnia Large size FREE with One Bottle Nyal Malt Wild Cherry and Cod Liver Compound Large size. An excellent tonic and re-constitutor. \$1.00 Ask for No. 23
One Box Nyal Laxacold A laxative cold tablet 25c Ask for No. 19
One Box Nyal Huskeys A medicated, antiseptic throat pastille. FREE with One Bottle Nyal Honey and Horehound Compound Large size. An old-fashioned formula for coughs and colds. 50c Ask for No. 12
One Box Nyal Laxacold A laxative cold tablet. FREE with One Box Nyal Huskeys A medicated, antiseptic throat pastille. 25c Ask for No. 21
One Tube Nylotis Shaving Cream FREE with One Bottle Nylotis Shaving Lotion Large size. Just enough bite to give that refreshing feeling—rinkle top bottle. 50c Ask for No. 12
One Bar Nyal Skin Soap One Box Nyal Eczeema Ointment FREE with One Bottle Nyal Hot Sprinx (brand) Medicine This preparation has been used with success in cases poor or impoverished blood and its results: rheumatism, eczeema and many forms of blood and skin diseases. \$1.00 Ask for No. 25
Jar Nyal Face Cream with Peroxide Large size. Vanishing. An excellent powder base. FREE with One Box Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe Flesh, white Brunette 75c Ask for No. 13
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