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QUARTERLY REPORT CO. TREASURER

On another page of this issue of The News will be found the quarterly report of the county treasurer, giving in condensed form all receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending April 30, 1925.

This is, as far as we know, the first report to be published as the law directs in Gray county, but we are assured that regular reports will be ordered published from now on.

WHEELER COUNTY BOND ISSUE WINS

The election for \$80,000 court house bonds held in Wheeler county resulted in a majority for the issue.

Wheeler went 305 to 1 for the bonds and the two Shamrock boxes went four and six to 1 against, with a very light vote cast at Shamrock.

The total vote over the county stood 1,000 for to 578 against.

SHANNON FUNERAL AT CLARENDON

Funeral services were held for Jesse Shannon, age 29, who died following an operation for appendicitis, at Clarendon Tuesday.

The services were conducted by Rev. Williams of Ashtola, pastor of the Goldston Baptist church, at the R. S. Moss residence. Interment in Clarendon cemetery.

The deceased lived in the Goldston community north of Clarendon, and was a brother of Mrs. N. E. Savage of McLean.

Those attending the funeral from McLean were: N. E. Savage and family, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Misses Wilma Grigsby, Vivian and Mildred Landers.

MISLEADING SIGNBOARD

One of the new signs directing tourists to the new free camp ground reads "2 blocks north," when it really is 3 blocks north. City Marshal John Sparks does not deny putting the sign on the lamp post, but passes the buck to the sign committee, while the committee insists that the sign would be all right on a post one block nearer the park. However, the tourists do not seem to have any trouble finding the park, so the sign probably does as well as any other.

A CURIOUS EGG

The large egg mentioned in our column a few days ago, when broken, was found to contain a perfectly developed ordinary sized egg inside.

This was one of the largest hen eggs ever seen here, and many people visited the News office to see it while it was on display.

J. C. McLean returned Tuesday from Texico, N. M., where he has been in the interest of his health.

Ezie and Miss Allie Binns of Moody are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mrs. E. G. Doran of Childress came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton and children left Wednesday for Sudan to make their home.

A. C. Huff and son and daughter, Lottie and Miss Eunice, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Austin and other points.

Mrs. Guinn, postmistress of Quail, was a McLean visitor Friday.

H. F. Wingo was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

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SCHOOL FACULTY ABOUT COMPLETE

With the exception of a commercial teacher, all places have been filled by electing teachers for the McLean schools, and in most cases those elected have accepted.

An extra teacher has been elected taking the seventh grade out of high school, giving the superintendent more time to supervise the schools.

All the present grade teachers have been offered places and Miss Belle Allwine will take the extra classes. Miss Allwine has taught in our school before and gave excellent satisfaction.

The high school teachers elected have not all accepted as yet, but it is thought that their decision will be known in a few days.

Following is the line up for the next term:

Superintendent—D. E. Dean.
Principal and athletic director—Prof. Oliver of Denton.
Spanish and history—Miss Schawie of Texas University.
English and Latin—Miss Blair of Texas University.

Grade teachers—Mrs. Vigna Stutkey, Misses Vera Carpenter, Essie Payne, Lucile Stratton, Opal Dutton, Jessie Tucker, Belle Allwine and Mr. Minor Ratteree.

Mrs. I. G. Fowler of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham last week.

Miss Annie Fern Simmons of Channing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. L. H. McLean of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thut of Lefors were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Prof. N. C. Duggin of Gracey was in town last Thursday.

M. M. Reynolds of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Monday.

George Whatley of Gloom was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mollie Bird Richey of Lefors visited friends here last Thursday.

W. O. Todd and family of Gracey were shopping in town Monday.

Chas. Lester was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harris King went to Jes-ter, Okla., Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Eola Nell Seelback, county home demonstration agent, of Pampa, is in the city this week.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo.

WOOD HINDMAN BUILDING NEW DUPLEX APARTMENTS

Wood Hindman has a force of men at work building a duplex apartment house of modern design on the lots at the corner of Third and Commerce streets, recently bought of A. A. Callahan.

The apartments will consist of an eight room concrete building, four rooms, bath and breakfast room to each apartment.

Sidewalks and curbing will be put in at the front of the property and everything done to make a finished job.

ERWIN DRUG CO. WINS PLACE ON REXALL HONOR ROLL

The Erwin Drug Company, local Rexall druggists, have just received a gold and onyx pin as a reward for being placed on the Rexall honor roll for the greatest number of sales in towns of less than 1000 inhabitants. There are about 25,000 Rexall druggists in towns of this character in the United States and some 250 won places on the honor roll.

The Erwin Drug Company's sales averaged about \$4 to each man, woman and child in McLean.

Earle Shell, W. S. White, M. D. Bentley and M. M. Newman went to Amarillo today to interview Former Candidate for Governor Burkett, who is a member of the State Highway Commission, in the interest of the Postal Highway.

Mr. Burkett is an old friend of Mr. Shell's, both hailing from Eastland county.

John Quattlebaum of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

M. D. Bentley, Bill Bentley and Jack Bird attended the Ford Service Clinic at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back of Lefors visited relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Rowland of Clarendon is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Landers, this week.

Prof. W. H. Floyd and family of Artesia, N. M., are visiting home folks here.

Jim McMurtry was in town Wednesday.

F. H. Pooleland went to Clarendon Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement Sunday.

Miss Lucile Stratton made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

W. L. Campbell made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

MRS. R. T. HARRIS DIES AT ALTUS, OKLA.

News reached here Tuesday morning that Mrs. R. T. Harris had died at Altus, Okla., where she was visiting her son.

Mrs. Harris had been in poor health for some time, and her friends had hopes of the change of residence causing an improvement, but death came Monday evening at the age of 67 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Altus Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. F. Agee, former pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean. Three sons, her son-in-law, George Bellinger, and two of his brothers acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Altus cemetery.

Those present at the funeral from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

COFFEY BUILDING MODERN HOME

T. J. Coffey has bought the Ross Biggers property at the corner of First and Gray streets, which was recently damaged by fire, and has had the old building torn down and foundation is now in for a new modern residence on the old site.

The new building will be of framed stucco with white sand dash finish, consisting of five rooms, breakfast room and bath, with a wide porch on two sides, covered with bungalow style roof.

Mr. Coffey intends to put finish up sidewalks and curbing around this property, which will make it one of the most desirable residences in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children left Monday for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Peters and daughter, Miss Lula, and Miss Alberta McKay of Pampa were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris left Friday for Altus, Okla., where Mrs. Harris will take medical treatment.

Bill Harlan and son, Orman, visited relatives here Friday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Clement of Erick, Okla., visited in the W. E. Clement home Sunday.

Roy Campbell and Hansel Christian were Shamrock visitors Friday.

J. B. Kible returned to his home at Okinoma City Monday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kible.

BIG CROWD AT HIGHWAY CONVENTION

Special to The News.
Clinton, Okla., May 15.—The 3rd annual convention of the western division of the Postal Highway Association assembled at Clinton yesterday. The largest crowd and the greatest interest that has ever yet attended a Postal Highway convention was present. The big parade started at 9:30 a. m. and the convention proper convened at 10 o'clock.

After the opening song, "America," the welcome address was given by the Mayor of Clinton, with response by Judge E. F. Cornell of Sayre. The roll was then called of the different towns along the line from Tucumcari, N. M., to Oklahoma City, and reports from all were very enthusiastically received.

At 12 o'clock a big free barbecue was served at the Clinton community building. The feed was ample, but the crowd was just too much for the building.

At one o'clock there was a big state bridge across the Washita river to be dedicated by the officials of the State Highway Department of Oklahoma. At 2 o'clock the afternoon session convened, and one of the strange things about it was that the large crowd came right back and filled the house to overflowing and a large number were turned away.

H. C. Powell, who has served as president for three years, was re-elected by a rousing yell vote. L. A. Holmes of Geary was re-elected secretary. M. K. Simpson of Clinton, E. F. Cornell of Sayre and M. D. Bentley of McLean, Texas, were elected directors. The Glee Club of Weatherford entertained the convention with several selections which were very much enjoyed by everyone.

After a number of pep talks by the delegates, the place of meeting was selected for next year. Shamrock, Texas, was selected after a master piece of oratory was thrust upon the convention by Shamrock's gas orator, Guy Hill.

Mr. Gentry, a member of the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma, was the next speaker. Mr. Gentry brought greetings from C. S. Avery, chairman of the commission, and also member of the Federal Highway Commission. Mr. Gentry also brought a message from Mr. Avery to the effect that at the next meeting of the Federal Highway Commission the Postal Highway through Oklahoma would receive designation as a Federal project, which means hard surface up to Texoia. Certainly Texas will now get busy with their part of the Postal which passes over No. 75 into Amarillo and get it designated as a Federal project. This would mean a big hard surface highway connecting from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The town of Gloom, Texas, deserves special mention for their well organized group of big harvester hats and Plains yells which won for them more notice and admiration than any other town received.

The night session was given over to good speaking. The master address was delivered by E. B. Guthrie, secretary of the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma, which was wonderful to listen to, and brought to a close the most successful highway convention ever held in Oklahoma.

Burd Glass and family of Alan-need were McLean visitors last Thursday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in the city Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks of Liberty were trading in the city last Thursday.

Ewing Leech of Pampa was a business visitor in our city Friday.

S. A. Cousins and family and Miss Lucile Stratton visited relatives and friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb left today for Plainview to attend the commencement exercises of Wayland College, incident to the graduation of her sons, John and Joudon.

RICE PLEASES COMMENCEMENT CONGREGATION

One of the best—and said by many to be the very best—commencement sermons ever heard here, was delivered at the Methodist church last Sunday by Rev. John R. Rice, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shamrock.

Rev. Rice took as his text "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price," and showed in a masterful way the debt we owe for both temporal and spiritual blessings, using illustrations and comparisons from ancient and medieval times that were very pleasing to his hearers. There was not a moment when the speaker did not hold the undivided attention of the vast crowd that filled the new church building to capacity, with several standing on the outside.

The speaker pictured in glowing terms the opportunity that is offered the youth of today and stated that one's progress is limited only by one's mental capacity. Young people of today may have a completed education if they have the will to apply themselves. Lack of finances need not hinder, if there is a determination to finish an education.

Music for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. Boyett, music director of the McLean high school. Mrs. Boyett presided at the piano, with Miss Floyd saxophonist and Mr. Manire violinist. There was a special number by the choir of plucked voices. Miss Ruby Cook obliged with a solo, accompanied by Miss McCurdy at the piano, and the services closed by a quartet sung by Messrs. Landers, Beall, Davis and Landers.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with a profusion of potted flowering plants. The graduating class occupied front seats under an arch formed of streamers in the class colors, and the parents of the graduates were just back of them in reserved seats.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN

Programs have been prepared for school closing. The seventh grade exercises will be held at the high school auditorium tonight and the graduating class exercises tomorrow night. Printed programs have been supplied for both nights.

Seventh Grade

Chorus, "A Merry Life," Denza—Class.
Salutatory—Winnifred Howard.
Class history—Noah Cunningham.

Chorus, "Only One School that We Hold so Dear"—Class.
Class prophecy—Martha Stokely.
Class Poem—Maybelle Veatch.
Valedictory—Letha Ashby.
Duet, "The Gazelle," Krenzlin—Johnnie Villa Haynes and Margaret Johnston.

Presentation of awards—D. E. Dean.

Senior Class

Chorus, "Voices of the Woods," Rubinstein—Class.
Salutatory—Ima Anderson.
Prophecy—Minnie Morse.
Grumbler—Vernon Johnston.
Duet, "Sparks," Boone—Jewell Shaw and Minnie Morse.
Will—Ila Abbott.
Valedictory—Thelma Gatlin.

Presentation of diplomas—D. E. Dean.

President's Address—Vernon Rice.

Chorus, "Good Bye," Parks—Class.

Address—Dr. C. A. Pierlie.

PUNCH BOARDS AND SLOT MACHINES MUST GO, DECLARE JURORS

Punch boards and slot machines in Amarillo must go. This is the edict of the grand jury.

This violation of the law will not be tolerated and all firms running them will be prosecuted, declared members of the grand jury yesterday morning after they had adjourned until June 8. If they have not been abolished when the grand jury reconvenes, the responsible persons will be indicted, so say the jurors.—Amarillo Daily News.

Bob Turner of Canadian spent Sunday with home folks here.

Nameless River

By VINGIE E. ROE

CHAPTER I—Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl plowing in a valley below, places a rifle bullet near the horse's feet. The girl takes no notice.

CHAPTER II—Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathrew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother Bud farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate attempt to maim or kill him. Kate Cathrew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving.

CHAPTER III—Big Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone. Kate, to part them, lashes Basford across the face with a whip.

CHAPTER IV—Nance discovers in a cave a fine colt, evidently guarding a child. She tries in vain to overcome the dog's hostility and to tame the colt.

CHAPTER V—Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the small boy, Sonny. He tells her "Brand" takes care of him and "Dirk," the colt. Nance promises him to return next day with more "goodies."

CHAPTER VI

Shadows in the Sheriff's Glass.

The sheriff went back to the store at Cordova and looked the proprietor in the eye.

"McKane," he said, "is there anything you want to say to me?"

McKane looked at him sullenly.

"Don't know's there is," he answered frankly, "you're able to answer it if I have, I find. I didn't wake up for two hours after you left that day."

"I'm sorry," said Price Selwood earnestly, "but you know you run against my fist yourself. I'd never mess up with a friend if I didn't have to. You'd ought to know me well enough to know that."

"I guess I do—but that d-d sneering threat of yours, Price—it just set me to seeling red. You don't seem to know a woman from a man, somehow."

There was a petulant complaint in his voice.

"Not when the woman's Kate Cathrew," said the sheriff grimly, "I don't."

"You're a good sheriff, Price, and a good man, but you're stupid as h—l sometimes. To hold Miss Cathrew under your two-bit magnifying glass of suspicion as you do is driving twiddle—silly child's play. True, she lives an out-of-the-ordinary life—"

"I'll say she does," interrupted Selwood, "by what power does she bld together the worst set of off-scourings this country ever saw? Why do they obey her lightest word, step lively when she speaks in that high-and-mighty tone of hers? Tell me that. It ain't natural—not by a long shot. And here's another thing—a good two-thirds of them ain't cattlemen. Never were. I know that every new one, as he has come in from time to time during these past three or four years, has had to be taught the cattle business. Caldwell, her foreman, is a cowhand—he came from Texas—and so is that long black devil they call Sud Province, and one or two others, but the rest are city products, or I'm a liar—and why does she want that kind? And she keeps a heavy force for the arrest of cattle she runs."

McKane spread his hands in eloquent protest.

"Two-bit officers!" he said, "you make me sick."

"Make you sick because you're already sick for Kate Cathrew—who wouldn't wipe her boots on you, and you know it."

"Sure, I know it. But that don't prevent me taking up for a woman, anywhere, any time."

Uncertain of morals and dealings as the trader was, there was a simple dignity in his words which demanded respect, and they struck Selwood so.

"I'm sorry I can't see Cattle Kate in the proper light, McKane," he said, "and that we've come to words and blows over her. Maybe I lack something fine which you possess—but she's under my glass, all right, and I'm as sure as I stand here that some day its rays will show her up."

"As what?"

"I'm not saying."

"Men have died in their boots for less than that."

"True—but I won't."

"Maybe not."

"Look here, McKane—don't mess into Kate Cathrew's affairs. I'm giving you my hunch that the man who does is due for tragedy sooner or later—and you have no reason, for Kate don't care for you."

"No—nor for any other man."

"Wrong," said the sheriff succinctly. "Eh?"

"Don't forget the man who comes in once a year—and he's due before so very long again—the man who sends her that regular letter from New York and who comes across the continent to

see her?"

"Mr. Lawrence Arnold? Why, he's her business partner—owns a full half-interest in Sky Line."

"Well? You watch Kate's face when you see them together again this summer."

"H—l!" said McKane again in that resigned voice, "how'd you ever get elected with those reasoning powers of yours?"

"Oh—all right. But stay clear of Cattle Kate's fringes—for some day there's going to be the prettiest blow-up ever seen in the cattle country of the Deep Heart hills—and Kate's going mile high on the explosion."

"If you're so d-d bright as a sheriff why don't you busy yourself with trying to find out who stole that last bunch of steers from Conlan a month ago? The old man's half crazy with the loss. Yes—and that ninety head from Bossink—and the ones run off from Jermyn's range last year? It looks like there's plenty he-man stuff around Nameless to interest your keen powers of perception without picking on a woman."

The sheriff was tying his sack of purchases on behind his saddle and didn't look round.

"I'll never find those cattle McKane—nor will anyone else—this side of cow-heaven," he said as he mounted, "but they, and their manner of disappearance, along with a few other things are all under that magnifying glass of mine. I think their ghosts will be in at that blow-up."

"That's rustler talk, Price," said the trader shortly.

"Sure," returned Selwood as he rode away.

That talk set going in the sheriff's mind a train of thought which was recurrent with him which was forever traveling with him somewhere in his consciousness. Sometimes one thing set it going, sometimes another. In the two years already passed of his term of office it had been a matter of deep annoyance to him that he had not been able to put his hands on the mysterious rustlers who from time to time got away with stock up and down Nameless river.

This unseen, baleful agency was baffling as smoke.

It struck here—and there—with a decisive clean stroke like the head of a killing hawk, and there was nothing to show the how and wherefore. Cattle disappeared from the range with a smooth magic which was maddening. They left no trace, nothing. It seemed ridiculous that ninety head of steers could be driven out of the country leaving no trail, but such had been the case.

Selwood himself, with a picked posse, had trailed them into the river, and there they must have taken to themselves wings, for they had apparently never come out. To be sure Kate Cathrew was driving over her full beef at the time, and the tramping band had crossed the river a bit below where the ninety head had entered the stream. That tramped crossing was the only spot for miles each way where a cattle-brute could have left the water, for Selwood searched every foot with eagle eyes. The coincidence of time stayed with the sheriff doggedly, even though the Cathrew cattle, honestly branded, went boldly through Cordova and down the Strip, as the narrow valley beside Nameless was called, and thence out to the railroad, three long days' drive away.

And the smaller thefts—old man Conlan's bunch and those of Jermyn—all lifted light as a feather. These had left not even a hoofmark. It was smooth stuff—and it galled the sheriff, was a secret source of humiliation. He had heard a good many remarks about his own inaction, though nearly all of the ranchers in the country were his friends.

But deep inside himself he had a spiritual finger on the handsome, frowning-eyed woman of Sky Line and held it there.

Sooner or later, he told himself, as he had told McKane, the steady rays of his searching glass would reveal in him the thing he knew was there.

This was not logic, it was instinct—a poor thing for a sheriff to base his actions on, apparently, but Price Selwood based his thereon in unwavering confidence.

And if he could have looked into the living room at Sky Line that day he would have jotted in his mental notebook as correct, one premise—for the mistress sat again at her dark wood desk and read a letter, and her face was well worth watching.

The letter bore a New York postmark, and its terms were sharp and decisive, almost legal, leaving no doubt of their meaning.

Thus they carried to her consciousness a clear presentment of satisfaction concerning the last shipment of cattle, and just as clear an avowal of affection.

Kate Cathrew's sharp face was suffused with a light not meant for any eyes at Sky Line as she read and re-read the sheets in her hands.

At their concluding words—"and so think I shall be with you at the usual time"—her lips parted over her teeth in a slow smile which was the visible embodiment of passion, while her dark eyes became for a moment slumberous with the same surging force.

There was a man this woman loved, if ever a face spoke truth, and he was the writer of the letter.

Though the scattered denizens of the outside world of Nameless knew nothing of this, it was covertly known at Sky Line.

Every one of the hard-eyed band of riders knew it, with varying feelings. Minnie Pine knew it and old Josefa. Big Basford knew it and his red-rimmed eyes glowed with the light of murder when he watched Kate sit on the veranda with Lawrence Arnold in the long summer days while the light

dressed down from the high blue vault and Rainbow cliff sent down its prismatic colors shivering star over the slopes of Mystery. There was a look in the woman's dusky eyes that was plain as print—the hot, unsmiling, inflammable look of untempered passion.

Now she folded the letter, slipped it back in its envelope and put it away in a drawer of the desk which she locked securely with a key on a ring that she took from a pocket in her neat outing skirt. The act was indicative of Kate Cathrew's mode of life in her high domain. All things were ordered, filed and locked, so to speak, and she alone was the master.

A little later she went out on the broad veranda and sat down in the deep willow chair which rocked there, stirred fantastically by the stiff breeze which swept in across the great blue gulf of space between the peaks. Her eyes dropped down and down the wooded slopes of Mystery slanting beneath her to the long green flats on Nameless, the equally long brown spaces of Nance Allison's tilled field. Slight of that field was a barb in her consciousness. It never failed to stir her to slow and resurgent anger. It was an affront to her arrogant autonomy, a challenge and taunt.

She who bowed to her mark with such brilliant finesse, who had not so far failed to get what she wanted from life, had failed to get those flats—the best feeding ground for cattle in a hundred miles of range.

Cattle Kate Cathrew frowned as she regarded the tiny brown scar on the green bowl so far below and tapped her slim muscular fingers on the peeling arm of the hand-made rocker.

For half an hour she sat so, her chin on her hand, thinking.

Then at last she straightened and gazed into the inner regions.

"Send me Caldwell," she said briefly.

When presently the foreman came from the corral and stood before her, his hat in his hand, his attitude one of strict attention, she spoke swiftly with a certain satisfaction.

When she had finished, he said, "Sure. It's a pretty long trick, but it can be done."

"Then do it," said Kate Cathrew, "when I give the word. We'll wait a little, however—until the corn shows green from here. The better it looks one day the greater will be the contrast next. That's all."

"The devils are working in the Boss' head again," said Minnie Pine, who had listened behind the window, speaking to old Josefa in their polyglot Spanish and Pomo, "and h—l's going to pop for the sun-woman on Nameless."

"How do you know?" asked the ancient dame, weaving a basket in dim green grasses.

"Because I heard what she said to Caldwell."

"You hear too much. An overloaded basket—breaks."

"Huh," grunted the half-breed, "the open eye sees game—for its owner's fattening."

"What are you two talkin' about?" asked the slim boy whom Big Basford had so nearly murdered that day on the porch, "always talkin' in that d-d native tongue. Why don't you learn white man's talk, Minnie?"

The girl wheeled to him where he leaned in the kitchen door, and her comely dark face flushed with pleasure.

"Would you like me any better?"

"Sure," he said, "make you seem a little whiter anyway."

There was cruelty in the careless speech, and it did not miss its mark, though Minnie Pine's dark eyes gave no sign.

"The young green-tree-with-the-rising-sun-behind-it may want to talk the white man's tongue," said old Josefa grimly, "but she's a fool. All half-breeds are. They reap sorrow."

The boy laughed and his face came the nearest to wholesome youth of any at Sky Line. It still held something of softness, of humorous tolerance and good temper, as if not all its heritage of good intent had been warped away to wickedness.

His blue eyes regarded the big girl with approval, passing over her sleek black hair that shone like a crow's wing, her placid brow and unwavering dark eyes, her high cheeks and repressed thin lips.

"I'll give you a kiss, Minnie," he drawled, "for half that cream pie youder."

Minnie looked at the pie and at Josefa, speaking swiftly.

The old woman nodded.

"If the mountain-stream wants to waste itself on the greedy sands," she said, "who am I to counsel otherwise? Yonder is the pie."

Minnie crossed the clean white floor and taking the pie from the window ledge where it sat cooling, divided it neatly. She fixed the two quarters on a plate from the cupboard and adding a fork, carried the whole to the boy.

She was the embodiment of the spirit of womanhood since the world was—selling her service to man for love.

"Take it, Rod Stone," she said.

It was indicative of her race that she did not exact her payment first. It was sufficient that she serve. If the white man chose to pay, to keep his word, so much the better.

Stone took the plate and put one arm about the splendid broad shoulders.

Bending down, he kissed the half-breed full on the lips—and for a second the black eyes glowed. Minnie Pine put a hand on his cheek with a caress infinitely soft.

"Humph," said Josefa, in English this time and pointedly, "I too, have stood in the bend of a man's arm—but mine was a full-blood Pomo. I did not

live to cover my head and weep."

"Shut up, Josefa," said the boy laughing again, "neither will Minnie through me."

At that moment the door to the south part of the house opened noiselessly, and Kate Cathrew stood there watching the group with her keen glance.

"Stone," she said coldly, "is this the best you can do to earn your wages? Get out with the men—go quick. Minnie, if I see any more of this you'll go back where I got you. Josefa, what's the matter with your rule out here? Do you let all the morning be wasted without care?"

Josefa gazed at her out of old eyes, calm with much looking on life, undisturbed.

"Not always," she answered, "but I too, have been young, Minnie will work better for the kids."

"Well," said Kate, "you'd better see that she does."

(Continued next week)

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. A report of the Southern Baptist Convention that has just closed its seventieth annual meeting at Memphis, Tenn., will be given at the morning service.

Everybody invited.

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Leader—T. A. Landers.

Worthy to Be Worshiped—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Power Described—L. O. Floyd.

Why Does not God Kill the Devil?—M. R. Landers.

God's Power Manifest in Miracles—Mrs. J. F. Corbin.

Power in the Spread of the Gospel—Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Mrs. J. W. Kibier and son and daughter, Byron and Mrs. Will Harlan, went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit Mr. Kibier.

Byrd Guile visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. Zorah Sloan and children of Florence, Colo., came in Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Della Parrish.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, up to 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, stating price for all excavations and other labor necessary to laying 2660 foot of 2 inch water mains. All bids shall be addressed to the City Secretary of said City and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. HINDMAN, Mayor.

Attest: E. M. RICE, Secretary.

Advertisement 20-2c

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends whose very evident sympathy and kindness sustained us in our recent loss, we extend our deepest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins and family.


Misses Catherine Clement and Lolene Clay visited Miss Lois Clement Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters and Miss Leora Kinard were visitors in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

M. F. Corbin is a new reader of The News.

Welcome

Our "welcome" sign isn't left out on the doorstep—it is brought right into every window and desk. We mean it when we say "Glad to see you"—because this bank needs prosperous depositors to prosper itself, and we know we can help you in handling your money matters to the best advantage.



The American National Bank



Iced Tea

The coming of warm weather brings the thought of cooling drinks, of which iced tea is a favorite.

You may choose your favorite drink here, blended to suit your individual taste, and be assured that it is representative of the best the market affords.

We recommend Schilling tea. Its delightful flavor pleases all who try it. We have it in three different blends, one of which is sure to please you. Try a package today. If you do not agree with us that it is the best you have ever used, ask for your money back.

Free delivery anywhere in town.

McLean Supply Company

Chas. Lester, Mgr.

THE FLAPPER

Florida legislator who proposes to make designation of a woman as a "flapper" an "offense against the peace and dignity of the state" says he is serious. Too much so, apparently.—Crisiciana Sun.

No legislator, or other person, should deal with a serious matter unless in a serious mood. The flapper is a serious matter. She has given unrest to serious minds and that makes her a problem. Not much of a problem, maybe, but still a problem. Calling her a flapper doesn't help the case at all. Nor would calling her a young lady damage her, perhaps. When they were young, it was easy to classify them as youthful hopefuls out to fascinate the world. But as the flapper age was gradually extended, until it now reaches the early fifties, the problem's situation has become complicated. It is dangerous to tell a real young woman she is a flapper or to tell one who is of middle age that she isn't a flapper. If some name could be invented that would be appropriate to all those who affect scant attire and flippant manners, including laminated cheeks and al fresco knees, there would be no need for legislation on the subject. Being something of an inventor himself, State Press makes bold to suggest that the word flapper be abolished and the word cackler substituted. The term flapper was derived from the adolescent chicken, the chicken with wings not yet fully feathered, therefore, not quite strong enough to support itself in flight. The chick likes to try its wings and in the process does a good deal of flapping to get a start. So with the immature woman. She flaps zealously without rising high. But she can cackle musically and that accomplishment is shared by her elder but less youthful rival, so it would be just the thing to call both of them cacklers and thereby wound the feelings of neither.—State Press.

(Mrs. Mollie Flowers went to Shamrock Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends.

Bill Gull of Memphis visited his brother, Byrd, Wednesday.

Wants

COTTON and broom corn seed. Big boll Webb Wonder cotton seed. Very early and accustomed to Western Oklahoma and North Texas conditions. My farm averaged a bale to the acre. \$1.25 bushel. Choice dwarf evergreen broom corn seed, \$2.50 bushel. Immediate shipment. Lloyd Royse. Euk City, Okla. 20-2p

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 112 1 1/2. Frank Haynes. tf

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler. Phone 61. tfe

PURE Mebane cotton seed, acclimated, fully matured, \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. tfe

FOR SALE.—Bright second cutting hay, \$14.00 per ton. Five miles south of McLean. J. L. McMurtry. 19-4c

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

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

I CAN TAKE a few more horses or mules to pasture. Plenty running water and grass. S. B. Post, 4 miles north of McLean. 1p

FOR SALE.—A five passenger Buick car in good running condition, concrete mixer and gasoline engine. Kaffr corn heads, \$25 per ton at the barn. S. A. Cousins. 1p

JERSEY milk cows for sale. Fresh and springers. Sell cream and feed skim milk to hogs and poultry. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

TO MAIL your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

TEXAS TOURIST CAMPS

Texas has in her 174 tourist camps a good and bad tourist classification, according to the Government research department of the University of Texas.

Penniless tourists, peddlers, job-hunters, tramps, bona fide sight-seers, pleasure, health and home-seekers, beggars, squatters of the gypsy class, labor tourists, prospectors, agents and traveling salesmen, bums and wealthy pleasure-seekers are some of the types into which traveling motorists are classified by operators of tourist camp grounds in Texas cities. This data on classification of tourists was collected by the University Government research department during the past summer tourist season.

Texas tourist parks are said to be famous among traveling motorists for services offered. Every camp ground on the list of 174 compiled by the department furnishes free to tourists those conveniences which make the State so well known for its hospitality.

Among the conveniences included at nearly every park are water, lights, fuel, sewerage and bath. To this list one Fort Worth park adds police protection, while at Houston a park includes telephones and cottages, as well as water, gas, lights and toilet facilities. In Waxahachie a tennis court is listed among the conveniences for motorists. San Angelo offers use of its municipal golf course to traveling motorists, including in its list of services use of a swimming pool and tree shelter. At Wichita Falls ovens and tables are included in the facilities offered. Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, grants a tourist camp permit of two weeks, and it is reported that the provident ones, in appreciation of the beautiful park, at the end of the prescribed two weeks, break camp, drive around for a brief time, and return as new visitors and camp guests to check in for another two weeks, or as much of the time as is desired.—Highway Bulletin.

BORROWED EYEGLASSES

Tom Jones has gone to heavenly heights; He tried to drive without his lights.

Jack Hayes this busy life forsakes; He never would re-line his brakes.

Here's all that's left of Amos Bussing; He tried to beat it to the crossing.

No more from Brown are earthly smiles; He took the curve at forty miles.

Ted Small has gone to his abode; He kept the middle of the road.

Here lies our friend, poor Tony Dix; For booze and gasoline won't mix.

Jim Henry's friends are all bereft; He made a short turn to the left.

Ben Gray is free from earthly pains; A rainy day—he had no chains.

Poor Bill's beneath the sod, alas! He speeded up and tried to pass. Now Tom has joined the heavenly band;

He tried to drive it with one hand.—Georgia Highways.

Jenkins Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

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

Cardboard for any purpose at the News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

ADVERTISING REDUCES THE COST OF LIVING

Is public utility advertising wasteful? Does it lower or increase costs to the consumer?

W. H. Hodge, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association answers as follows:

"No advertising of necessities is defensible that does not in some way produce a public benefit. Public utilities advertising has more than kept pace with the remarkable growth, the vast improvement of service, and in many cases, the lowering of consumer cost by the utilities during the past twenty years.

"There were scarcely a handful of men and women in these industries devoting their time to advertising 20 years ago. Now there are hundreds.

"Advertising has played a leading role in public utility development. It has brought the advantages of these services to millions. Find a poorly developed utility situation, usually with high service rates, and you will find a non-advertising utility imperfectly meeting public requirements. Look for the town or territory with good service, fully served population and industries, reasonable rates, harmonious public relations, and you will find invariably utilities that believe in and practice advertising on a liberal, intelligent basis.

"Advertising has shortened by one half the time necessary to reach the present national status of utilities development, and has saved vastly more in wages not paid to house to house canvassers than it has cost.

"Discard these values accruing to the public and you have left a third value of even greater significance, namely, the services of advertising to enable the public and the utilities to understand each other and come to agreements permitting utility development.

"There is no more possibility of making a success out of the utility business in this age minus expert advertising than there is in trying to get along without good engineers, capable accountants and

auditors, salesmen and trained workers."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

It was his first visit to the house, and the second time they had met. But she was an optimist, and, of course, she believed in love at first sight.

They were sitting together on the settee. The lights were dim.

"Oh, Mr. Harrison!" she murmured.

"Please don't call me Mr. Harrison," he said.

"But," she cooed, "what shall I call you? I have known you so long."

She looked at him coyly.

"Call me Mr. Patterson," he said, "because that is my name."

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

A lawsuit was recently in full swing, and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

"Has Mr. H— a reputation for being abnormally lazy?" asked the counsel briskly.

"Well, sir, it's this way—"

"Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the irascible lawyer.

"Well, sir, I was going to say, it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice, and I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly, but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food, why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir."

WHAT HOUSTON THOUGHT OF EDUCATION

The following extract from the will of General Sam Houston gives an insight into the stern old fellow's ideas of an education:

"My will is that my sons should receive solid and useful education, and that no portion of their time may be devoted to the study of abstract sciences. I greatly desire that they may possess a

GASOLINE THAT MAKES GOOD

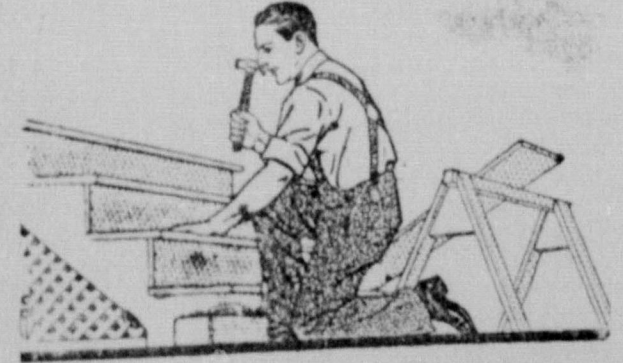
The gasoline that makes good is TEXHOMA gasoline. It's pure fire and full of pep. You can increase your mileage and be free of motor troubles. Drive around and fill 'er up.

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Ercy Cubine, Manager

Are You Protected?

If death should claim you today, would your family be cared for? A Southwestern policy furnishes absolute protection.

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Life Insurance



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The beauty and comfort of your new home will depend largely upon the right kind of lumber used, selected and shaped to meet the service required from it—that is the secret of our success in supplying satisfactory lumber for your needs.

If you are planning to build it will pay you to get our prices.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company
H. F. WINGO, Manager

thorough knowledge of the English language, with a good knowledge of the Latin language. I also instruct that they be instructed in the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures; and next to these that they be rendered thorough in a knowledge of geography and history. I wish my sons early taught an utter contempt for novels and light reading. In all that pertains to my sons I wish particular regard paid to their morals, as well as character and morals of those with whom they may be associated or instructed."

OUR "GOOD WILL" COLUMN

Scores of motion picture actors and actresses would lose their jobs if they were deprived of their ability to smile. They know it. They realize what their smiles are worth to them; but most of us do not know that our ability to smile may be made to bring us success right in our own line of work.

People pay money to see their favorites smile in the movies. They pay money to see smiles on the living stage. They pay money to be made to smile.

When God created man in His own image, He gave him the power to smile with the use of only thirteen facial muscles, while he must use sixty-five muscles to produce a first-class frown.

Can you smile? Can you wriggle your facial muscles into that form of good looks called a smile? If you can smile and don't, you are throwing away limitless possibilities and countless opportunities.

STRANGE THINGS WE SEE

Look in any girl's bedroom and you will find the worn spot in the carpet is just in front of the place where the looking glass stands.—Capper's.

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McLean, Texas

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Burnette Cotton
Seed, See
Cheney & Callahan

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We solicit your trade on the merits of our goods—on the price—honesty of dealing—free delivery and quick service. Our stock of groceries always full and complete.

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Life insurance in any form, liberal provisions, low rates.
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Daintiness—ankle-clinging fit—and durability—these are the qualities that you women want in hosiery—and they are the reasons for the nation-wide popularity of Rollins. We offer for your selection a wide variety of smart styles and new colorings to match the latest gowns and street attire. Rollins "Harms-Not" dye insures lasting lustre without in any way injuring the wearing quality. Supply your needs for every occasion from our stock of Rollins. Thus you will be assured of beauty plus real economy.

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If anyone has any doubts of better times for McLean, a look at the new buildings just completed and others in process of construction should put all doubts

A city ordinance against turning cars in the streets could well be enforced at this time. There is not much danger in the practice except on Saturdays and when the streets are crowded with cars, but in order for drivers to get in the right habit, it should be enforced at all times.

Rev. John R. Rice, who delivered the commencement sermon last Sunday, paid his respects to the Darwin theory of evolution in such a manner that left no doubts as to his position in the matter.

We are glad to commend the commissioners court for ordering the county to be governed as the law directs. There is no valid reason why counties, cities or schools should not obey the law in such matters.

News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax made a trip to Hedley Saturday to take Mrs. Mullinax's father, where he took the train for Dallas to attend the old soldiers' reunion.

There were a good many from here attended the play at Gracey Friday night, which was very much enjoyed.

Miss Lovstee has been sick this week. The club women met with Mrs. Ewing Friday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes of the Wheeler County Poultry Club was present and made a good talk on poultry. Mr. Brown, county agent, also made a talk.

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News From Ramsdell

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The Ramsdell school closed Friday night with a well delivered program. Prof. Sharp's term here has been one of great success and he was greatly appreciated by the patrons of the school.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis returned Friday from Otto, where she had been at the bedside of her father. H. Longan was a McLean visitor Saturday evening.

W. A. Lankford and Clarence Bradley made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son visited in the Floyd Johnson home at Albreed Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children were dinner guests in the J. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Prof. Orien J. Sharp made a business trip to Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children were dinner guests in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children and Miss Kate Sublett of Abba visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss of Twitty visited in the Robert Bradley home Sunday. Mrs. H. Longan returned Monday from Buffalo, Mo., where she had been called to the bedside of her mother.

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A man that drinks indiscriminately the stuff concocted and sold this day and age is a consummate fool and is taking his sanity and health into his own hands. The man that peddles this health and reason-destroying stuff does so for gain and is not far removed from the murder class who takes life instantly. It matters not how you kill a man, whether it be with a gun on the instant or whether you poison him by slow degrees with bootleg whiskey.—Slaton Times.

82 MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY
The Lincoln Highway, a sixty-two million dollar trans-continental highway which it has taken eleven years to build, has been constructed with the following specifications put into effect:

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10 inches thick, reinforced with steel. There are no ditches, the road is drained with tile. The roadways have been landscaped and beautified. There is a pathway for pedestrians. The highway is lighted for night travel. The section contains one bridge and one culvert, both concrete and cut stone construction. The paving cost \$64,000 a mile. The entire project cost \$193,550. The Lincoln Highway Association paid \$130,000 of the cost. The balance was paid by the Federal Government, the State of Indiana and Lake county.—Highway Bulletin.

USEFUL DON'TS THAT MEAN "SAFETY FIRST"
Accident and sometimes death that follows the careless use of electricity may be minimized, if certain precautions are observed. The Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Here are some "Don'ts" which, in their observance, may increase length of days for many men and women. Don't "inker" with bare wires, even if your own home. Ambulance rides are unpleasant. Don't leave the cord attached to the electric iron while you discuss neighborhood issues over the back fence. If you want to see a house burn, go to the movies.

Don't use the electric vibrator when you're in the bath tub. You may receive the big unexpected vibration that will make future bathing unnecessary. Don't hang lamp cords over a nail. Frayed insulation may mean a short circuit.

Don't hang lamp bulbs against wooden walls or partitions. And don't cover lamp bulbs with tissue paper or use them thus in store windows. Confining electric bulbs produces heat. Heat produces fire. Don't use home-made electrical devices, especially heaters. Most home-made electrical apparatus is faulty in construction.

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Correctly Fitted
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We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial.
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P. V. Rhea, Prop.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS

The Milwaukee Journal gives an account of the questions asked a group of newspaper librarians. For instance, a mother called one morning and asked, "How can I get my daughter out of bed?" A father asked, "What shall we name our twins?" A young man, twenty-nine years old, wanted aid to cure himself of the habit of blushing. Another man wanted to know whether he should wear pants with narrow stripes or with wide stripes to social functions. People get lost in Milwaukee and want to know how to get home. An eight-year-old girl wanted to know if she had to give all of her pay to her parents.

USELESS
The Man—"I paid \$5 to a palmist yesterday. She described you exactly, and said we should be...
The Girl—"How extravagant you are! I could have told you that for nothing!"—Judge

Grasshopper Poison

Furnished at cost, by the McLean Chamber of Commerce. The poison is now on hand. Buy what you need at the County Agent's office, McLean, Texas. Bring containers for molasses.

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas
Dates made at News office or call me collect.

New Line

Women's slippers just received. Also men's oxfords, men's dress shirts and men's hats. See my stock before buying. Prices reasonable.

John Mertel

The Best Baked Goods

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McLEAN BAKERY

Herman Lee, Manager

Summer Economy

It is real summer economy to let us place a refrigerator in your home now.

The saving you will effect in your ice bill and the food it saves will eventually pay its cost.

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The Remington Portable is so light it can be carried anywhere, and so convenient it can be used anywhere.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF MAIL ORDER HOUSES

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, where you can, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, and best, because we do not know you.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business methods.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we won't help to build good roads.
5. You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help your neighborhood, although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you can save freight. Send all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business man, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; and we won't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Radford Grocery News.

CHURCH MUSICAL

The girl who killed her mother in San Francisco was adjudged insane. There are other kinds of music that is calculated to run people crazy, and it isn't called jazz, neither.—Slaton Times.

Yes, Ben but why didn't you name the other kinds? Being a good churchman, you certainly didn't mean church music. Church choirs would never run anybody crazy. On the other hand, it is doubtful if church choirs ever draw anybody into the church. Remarkable thing, it is, the way church music has changed in twenty-five or thirty years. In the olden times the congregation did the singing. Now they hire it done. Nearly all of the services performed on behalf of the modern church are paid for with coin of the realm. Now some smarties say salvation isn't free anymore. As an auditor, State Press prefers choir singing to congregational singing. But as an officer of the church, he would prefer the sort of music that would win more members to the congregation. The Christian religion is a singing religion. In that respect it is differentiated to its vast advantage, over the dour and harsh faith of the Mohammedans. The Mohammedans know prayer, but they do not know song. The Buddhists and Confucianists, if these ethical systems may be called religions, are songless. The Hebrew religion, parent of the Christian, is not altogether songless, but it has no hymnology comparable to that of the Christian church. Why, then, is modern Christianity becoming songless? Why does it employ professionals to do its singing? Possibly because it seeks mistakenly to compete with the opera or the theatre orchestra. It can't do that successfully. Let the church remain a church. And let the modernists who make fun of the old-fashioned hymns of Watts and Toplady and Wesley and Sanky and Fanny Crosby go to grass. If the modernists want an evolutionary church, a church evolved out of all semblance to a spiritual body, let them go off somewhere and organize one.—State Press.

Yes, indeed, give us back our old time volunteer congregation singing, where men and women can sing with the spirit and understanding. Give us back our old songs that lifted human hearts up to God in praise. Me thinks we can hear the preacher say, "Now let the congregation join in singing, 'Jesus Lover of My Soul, Let Me to His Bosom Fly.'" Souls are freed up and with spiritual vision they see their mansion in the skies. But how different with paid singers who sing with the spirit and understanding. My, how does do change, and our music change. Slaton Times.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Planning to Make the Most of the Summer.
 Leader—Sinclair Rice.
 Song.
 Scripture reading—Mark 6:31, 32.
 Prayer.
 What Should Characterize a Christian's Vacation?—Anez Shac.
 Summer Dangers—Lucile Stratton.
 What Our Epworth League Can Do to Make the Most of the Summer—Verna Rice.
 League Benediction.

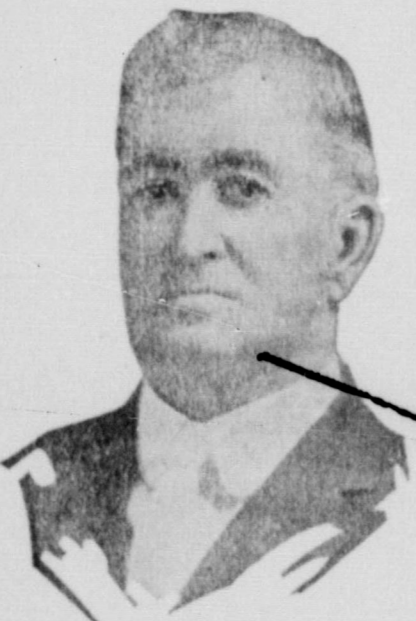
EASILY DISTINGUISHED

"Can you distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich.
 "I think so," replied her husband, "when a piece threatens every minute to be distinguished from you, it's classical."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or Constable of Gray county—GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John G. Pollard, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court at McLean, Texas, to be held at the Justice's office in said city on the 9th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 540, wherein The McLean News is plaintiff and John G. Pollard is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for printing of card index and other printing during the year of 1924 in the amount of \$17.10, which is due and unpaid, etc.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the 9th day of July, 1925, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand at office in McLean, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1925.
 W. C. PHILLIPS, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

Typewriter paper to fit your notebook, at the News office



J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., will conduct a singing school at the Church of Christ, which will last 17 days, beginning Monday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m., also at 8:15 each evening. Big singing at the church Sunday, May 24, at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

WHY RISK YOUR LIFE TO SAVE SEVEN SECONDS?

Driving your car, you see a train coming. It's a passenger train, but you are sure that you can beat it across the tracks. So you take the chance. Likely as not you cross safely and are quite a distance away when the train thunders past.
 But—
 Thousands are killed each year at railroad grade crossings, afoot or in autos. Every one of them was sure he could beat the approaching train, except in cases where they were careless and didn't observe the train coming.
 Now—
 The average fast train passes the grade crossing in seven seconds. Are you really so rushed that you will risk your life to take a chance on your life to save seven seconds?
 Think it over.—Lubbock Journal.

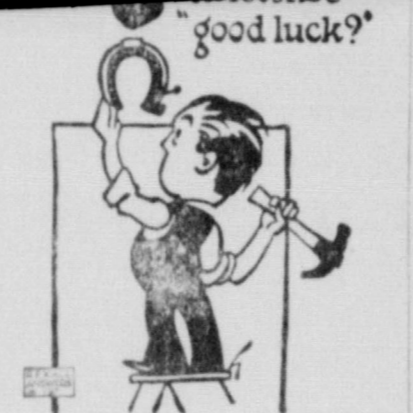
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Alameda were in the city Monday enroute to Altus, Okla.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store, 1011 N. 1st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denson of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman Sunday.

Mr. Lou A. Hennessey of Heald is visiting in the W. L. Haynes home.

You need a typewriter. The Remington Portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machine at the News office.



—because the metal halo on images of patron saints was often preserved and hung up to give protection. Horseshoes, being similar in shape, came into use as substitutes. Don't accept a substitute for

Puretest
Rubbing Alcohol
 when you want to quicken torpid skin and refresh aching, worn-out muscles.
 A bracing rub-down after exercise. Delightful on infants and doctors' patients. Removes perspiration odors and soothes the face after shaving.
 One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.
Erwin Drug Co.
 The Rexall Drug Store

Power
 Sand—loose gravel—mud—hills—or mere rutted trails: The most difficult of road conditions can be overcome in a Chevrolet, famous nation-wide for its power, endurance and great economy.
 Quality at low cost.
 It is **not** to pay for a Chevrolet.
Smith Bros. Chevrolet

ROMANCE IN BUSINESS IS STILL ALIVE

It may be drab to many judges, arrange stock, dust counters, trim windows or look after files, but there is the other side of trade which, though little known, is as romantic and picturesque as a Marco Polo could wish for.
 It's more exciting than a blood-and-thunder novel, this business of scouting for rare rugs, says C. A. Bieglow, a Chicago business man back in the United States after eighteen months in the out-of-the-way places in the Orient. During this period, he covered 40,000 miles by camel, donkey and automobile.
 In India, where nomads tramp from the driving of the trade rugs to banditry at night, this trade pioneer was in constant peril of shots from the snipers' guns. Even the soldiers, he says, were not safe from the bandits. The soldiers have their guns handcuffed to them, but when taking a respite from their vigil, the bandits creep upon them and steal the guns by deftly removing the handcuffs. In crossing the Sind desert, Bieglow was in constant danger, not only of bandits' bullets, but the stings of scorpions and tarantulas as well. For weeks at a time, during his travels among the Hindus, he went without water quenching his thirst only by the juice of fruits. Only a few days before his coming, he was told in one place, a convoy had been attacked by bandits and an Englishman slain.
 It was in Persia that Bieglow had to comply with the peculiar customs of the people to keep in their good graces. At Ghourveh he was invited to take luncheon

with Amir Afghan, a relative of the Shah and ruler of forty villages. Seated on the floor, with legs crossed in true Persian fashion, he ate a fifty course luncheon with his fingers. Persians never use knives, forks or spoons, he was told, because they believe that it is just as important to "feel" the food as to taste it.
 On another occasion the Sardar Sepah, premier of Persia, took tea with Bieglow in his tent outside of Sultanbad. To comply with the customs of the people, Bieglow slaughtered a dozen lambs upon the arrival of the distinguished guest and scattered the blood over the ground. Before entering the tent, Sardar Sepah touched the tip of his boot in the blood to indicate that he was bringing with him peace and happiness. The slain lambs were given to the poor.

Cardboard for any purpose at the News office.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
 C. J. CASH, Agent
 86 101
 Day Phone Night Phone

INSURANCE
 Fire, Tornado, Health, Accident
 You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.
Haynes & Ledbetter
 Office Theatre Building

Picnic Lunches
 This is the picnic season and you will not want to worry about the lunch before starting. Come to our market and we can fix you a lunch of cold meats, cooked ready to serve, that will please everyone.
THE CITY MARKET

Pay by Check
 "I certainly paid that!"
 "Beg your pardon, but you didn't!"
 "But I'm sure I did!"
 Don't rely on your memory!
 You can prove that you pay your bills if you pay by check. Put your money in the Citizens State bank, pay by check, and avoid ugly disputes.
The Citizens State Bank
 A Guaranty Fund Bank
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

INSURANCE
 Hail Fire Tornado
 The stormy season is now here. Better be safe than sorry when a fire, hail or tornado.
Harold C. Rippey
 Office at Citizens State Bank

A Shave or a "Round Trip"
 No matter how little or how much you require of us, your work is quickly and smoothly done. Get the Elite habit.
Elite Barber Shop
 Everett & West, Props.

Ford
Lower First Cost and Upkeep
 There is a double economy in the Ford Car that materially lowers the cost of motoring for the millions of Ford owners today.
First—a Ford Car is the lowest priced on the market—the least expensive car the automotive industry has ever produced.
Second—it costs less to operate and maintain. Fuel consumption is low—you get high mileage from tires. Repairs and replacements are infrequent, and charges, even for the labor involved, are small.
 The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan makes it possible for anyone to buy a Ford on the easiest of terms. You may pay for your Ford out of your regular earnings. Ask any authorized Ford dealer about the details of this plan or write us direct, using this coupon.
Ford Motor Company, Dept. N-5, Detroit, Michigan
 Please mail me full particulars regarding your easy plan for owning an automobile.
 Name _____ Street _____
 Town _____ State _____
Ford Motor Company
 Detroit
SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

FORDOR SEDAN
\$660
 Runabout . . . \$260
 Touring . . . 290
 Coupe . . . 520
 Tudor Sedan . . . 580
 On open cars demountable rims and fenders are \$25 extra
 All prices f. o. b. Detroit

ADVERTISING PUT TO TEST

Two Similar Articles Chosen Demonstrate that Only 6% Buy One not Put Before People in Display Space

That worn-out question, "Does advertising pay?" is answered in Forbes Magazine. Two similar articles, one advertised and one unadvertised, were placed on sale in 100 stores. No attempt was made by store clerks to influence the decisions of purchasers. It was found that 87% of the customers bought the advertised article, 6% of them bought the unadvertised stuff, and the remaining 7% had no preference.

Even when the advertised article was priced lower, 60% of the customers bought the ones which were advertised. Only 24% bought the unadvertised articles.

There might have been a time when advertising was regarded as a donation to a struggling newspaper owner. This is true no longer. Business is business and a newspaper which has to be supported by donations is a failure before it starts, and has little excuse for existence. Business firms in the present day do not hesitate to make donations to charity and civic welfare, but advertising is far from being a donation with them. It is an investment which pays dividends. If it did not pay it would be stopped, and the fact that it is not stopped shows that it does pay.

The fact that a business firm makes a statement regarding its goods or service, and signs its name in an advertisement is proof that it is willing to back up what it says, and the goods are more likely to be worth standing behind. The day of sand in sugar is past; a merchant selling inferior merchandise soon finds himself without any business. It won't stand advertising.

ALL FREE

What Happened to the Poor Fish that Sought Something for Nothing

An excellent little house organ produced by the Royal Vacuum Cleaner Company carries a story with a moral worth remembering. "Once upon a time," runs the yarn, "there was a fish who swam around in a lake full of minnows and other fine food. But the fish was inclined to be lazy. To catch minnows he had to swim after them, and he thought this was quite a job of work. So he sat still and spent a lot of time wishing there was some way he could get a full belly without having to swim after it.

"Pretty soon he noticed a nice, juicy worm in front of his nose. 'Pretty soft,' he said to himself. 'Here's a regular meal and I don't have to wave a fin to get it.'

"So he gobbled the worm greedily, but just as he was about to wipe off his chin he felt an awful rip somewhere in the vicinity of where his pants would have been if he wore pants.

"'Hooked!' he exclaimed, as he felt himself being hauled up. 'By fishhooks! I might have known there was a catch in it.'

"And with that he was hauled into the boat by the fisherman.

"As the poor fish lay gasping in the bottom of the boat, he heard the fisherman gloating over the catch.

"'At's the way to land 'em!' declared one fisherman. 'Bait th' old barbed fishhook with free worms free tin minnows, free phoney flies. These fish got a whole lake full of good feed all around 'em, but when you dangle something free under their nose they always bite.'

"'Alas,' moaned the poor fish, 'I see now that I was the sucker. Those fishermen were not trying to make life easy for me by handing me free cats; they were only looking for a chance to gaff me.'

"MORAL—You pay a lot for things that are 'FREE'."

Miss Estelle Cooper of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

John B. Vannoy went to Amarillo Friday to attend the Postmasters convention.

GIRLS DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Reported. The Girls Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Seelbach Tuesday, May 19. Miss Edwards, the state demonstration assistant, met with us. We had six members present and one new member. The girls started on their required sewing.

Our next meeting will be held May 26 with Corrie Lee Newman. Miss Seelbach will give a demonstration on bread making. All members are requested to be present.

PAPERS RUN BY MORONS

Senator Jim Reed Exempts the Country Press in Excoriating Editors

Senator James A. Reed, looking squarely into the faces of the reporters assigned to cover a dinner given in his honor by a number of Democrats in St. Louis recently, said that the newspapers of the country are run by a "bunch of morons" who have not the intelligence of the average citizen.

"I measure my words," said the Senator, "and speak plainly in order that I may not be misunderstood when I charge that the press of the country is run mostly by a bunch of morons who do not measure up to the level of intelligence of average citizens.

"Ninety per cent of newspapers are run for revenue rather than upon the basis of principle. This is the condition of 90 per cent of newspapers of the United States. "About the only newspapers which can be exempted are the country newspapers."

N. E. Savage's brother and family of Louisville, Ky., who have moved to Wellington, visited in the Savage home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett LeFors of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin Sunday.

Automobile top finish, none better, makes old top new. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Advertisement 21-2c

Buy your boy or girl a Remington Portable for use in their school work. It has all the advantages of the large machines, standard keyboard, no shifting for fingers. The price is small and you can buy them on monthly payments. Come to the News office and let us demonstrate.

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

SPEED BROS.

General Contractors and Builders
Sidewalks, Paving, Stucco
CLARENDON AND McLEAN TEXAS

Are You Hungry?

If so, follow the crowd to J. A. Meador's
Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, pies, roasts, steaks—you give the order, we fill it in record time.

FOR HIGH CLASS

Cleaning and pressing, tailored-to-measure clothing and satisfaction, have your tailoring work done at

City Tailor Shop
Clarence Gray, Prop.

FORD PARTS

We have added a line of Genuine Ford Parts to our stock and will be glad to supply your needs.
REAL SERVICE. Drive by and try our service. We will oil your springs, adjust your coils, clean a spark plug, and many other little repairs, absolutely free.

STAR FILLING STATION

"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. Rogers, Prop.
PHONE 131

QUARTERLY REPORT

of Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer of Gray County, for the Quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1925.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To bal. in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$ 260.23	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	4,869.17	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 991.50
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		121.72
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		24.78
Total Debits and Credits	\$5,129.40	\$1,138.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$3,991.40	\$3,991.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2ND CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 80.03	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	1,963.13	
To amount transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report	3,648.00	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$3,634.72
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		49.07
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		90.86
Total Debits and Credits	\$5,531.10	\$3,774.65
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,756.45	\$1,756.45

GENERAL FUND—3RD CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$.16	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	7,397.00	
To amount transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report	3,648.00	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$4,832.68
By amount transferred to other funds since filing last quarterly report		3,648.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		184.90
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		120.81
Total Debits and Credits	\$11,044.84	\$8,786.39
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$2,258.45	\$2,258.45

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$1,632.27	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	7,346.36	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 527.32
By amount transferred to other funds since filing last quarterly report		3,648.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		183.65
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		13.18
Total Debits and Credits	\$8,978.63	\$4,372.15
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$4,606.48	\$4,606.48

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—5TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$2,566.21	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	1,971.69	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$4,094.51
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		49.29
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		102.36
Total Debits and Credits	\$4,537.90	\$4,246.16
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 291.74	\$ 291.74

ROAD SPECIAL NO. 4—6TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 83.50	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	1,109.79	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$1,123.83
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		27.74
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		28.09
Total Debits and Credits	\$1,193.29	\$1,179.66
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 13.63	\$ 13.63

ROAD SPECIAL NO. 3—7TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 166.63
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		18.39
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		4.16
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 744.93	\$ 189.21
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 555.72	\$ 555.72

TIME WARRANT FUND—8TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 168.97	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	587.88	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 360.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		14.69
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		9.00
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 418.91	\$ 383.69
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 352.22	\$ 352.22

ROAD SPECIAL NO. 2—9TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 649.19	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	1,390.04	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$1,151.33
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		34.75
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		28.78
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 9.08	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	735.85	
Total Debits and Credits	\$2,039.23	\$1,214.86
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 824.37	\$ 824.37

SINKING FUND NO. 1—10TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 156.93	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	587.88	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 580.25
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		14.69
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		14.73
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 744.81	\$ 618.67
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 126.14	\$ 126.14

SINKING FUND NO. 2—11TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 47.24	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	587.88	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 539.38
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		14.69
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		13.48
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 635.12	\$ 567.55
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 67.57	\$ 67.57

SINKING FUND NO. 3—12TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 577.58	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	880.72	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 330.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		22.01
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		8.25
Total Debits and Credits	\$1,458.30	\$ 360.26
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,098.04	\$1,098.04

ROAD SPECIAL 1 FUND—13TH CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 93.71	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	639.29	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 185.33
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		15.98
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		4.63
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 733.00	\$ 205.94
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 527.06	\$ 527.06

SINKING FUND NO. 2

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 692.16	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report		\$ 78.48
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report		1.96
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 692.16	\$ 80.44
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 611.72	\$ 611.72

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County, at Lefors, this 19th of May, 1925.

(Seal) T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.

Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.

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Paint your car top with Lowe Bros. top finish. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Advertisement 21-2c

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Misses Vivian and Floye Landers and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Heat's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, headache, etc. See and try the bottle.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
Shell's Pharmacy

Louisiana State Life Insurance Company

announces a complete personal protection policy. It will pay you to investigate it. Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.

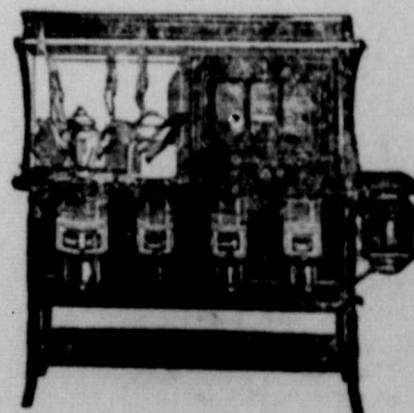
C. C. BOGAN
Agent

Delay Means Trouble

If you delay having your car overhauled and adjusted until you hit the road this summer, it will mean trouble. Let us examine your car today and put it in ship-shape.

GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP
"A Square Deal Always"

Latest Oil Range That Cooks As Fast As Gas



Come in and See It

The widely advertised new model New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that equal the cooking speed and convenience of gas is now on display here. It is the latest addition to the world famous line of New Perfection Stoves used by 4,000,000 women. Come in and see this new stove and its revolutionizing SUPERFEX Burner.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners

Ask to see the new style oven.

McLean Hardware Company

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MR. W. SHEP
AND MISS
UPHAM
Mr. W.
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