

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Men. Small Will Speak Here Monday

## High School Band Makes Good Showing at State Fair

### AND MAKES GOOD

### Appearance Prize and Placed in Contest

McLean band made a good showing at the Dallas fair the first week, winning the appearance prize, third place in the contest for band, and Ben Howard tied for first place in clarinet solo. The band scored only four points in the winner, making 88 to the runner's 92. Small errors were the cause of the loss in points, one of which automatically reduced the score.

Many compliments were passed on the appearance and playing of the band, and taken all together, they did themselves proud in every way.

### THIS WEEK

By Arthur Brisbane

Improve Marriage

Burg's Big Day

Young Dinosaur

Great Britain proposes to bar from marriage the "mentally unfit." That will improve the human race, if you can identify the mentally unfit with sanity.

Some unfit will be exempt from criminal ostracism because they possess fortunes or important titles.

Others mentally unfit will escape because they are only dull, belonging to the negative class that Dante put in one of hell's disagreeable compartments.

Pittsburgh held a big celebration for good reasons.

Fifty years ago you could wade across the Ohio river in many places with water no higher than your knees.

Now the government has built fifty dams, costing \$118,000,000, giving at least nine feet of water, enough for life boats, all year round throughout the 1,600 miles of stream between Pittsburgh and the Mississippi.

Ohio river traffic has increased in twelve years from 4,600,000 to 20,900,000 tons.

The river now makes possible a saving of \$20,000,000 a year in freight charges.

Overwork is not so dangerous, but latent emotion is extremely dangerous, says Dr. C. P. Emerson, learned student of the human body. "A strong emotion can inflict a physical injury, just as truly as can a knife," says the doctor.

However, a life that amounts to anything is made up of strong emotions.

A giant turtle on the Galapagos islands never has strong emotions and lives five or six hundred years. But (Continued on back page)

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOPPE OPENS SATURDAY

Mrs. Sam Hodges opens the Orchid Beauty Shoppe at the Hodges Furniture Co. Saturday.

An experienced operator has been engaged and new and modern equipment installed. Mrs. Hodges states that the ladies of this community are invited to come in and visit the shoppe, whether they are ready to have any work done or not.

The formal opening of the Hodges Furniture Co. will also be held Saturday, and visitors are invited to see the display of fine furniture.

### Red Cross to Assist Hail Sufferers

M. D. Bentley, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, called a meeting Saturday morning to discuss ways and means of assisting the farmers who were in the hail strip east of town, and after full discussion it was decided to take up a collection among the business men and farmers for hail relief.

Due to the small number whose crops were a total loss, it was not thought wise to ask the National Red Cross to send a relief worker, but the direction of the relief work will be in the hands of the local organization.

Adopting a suggestion of F. H. Bourland, it was agreed that farmers will be asked to give 25c per bale of cotton and the same amount per ton of feed toward the relief fund.

Three names were presented to the body as needing assistance, and it was thought that one or two more might be hurt worse than first reported.

Assistance will be given to renters whose crops are practically a total loss, land owners reporting as being able to absorb their losses.

Those present at the meeting were: M. D. Bentley, O. G. Stokely, J. E. Biggs, C. C. Bogan, W. B. Upham, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Landers, Claud McGowan, Jesse J. Cobb, J. R. Back, C. S. Doolen, John Mertel, H. W. Brooks and C. A. Strandberg.

### Golf Club to Buy 100 Acres Present Course

Steps were taken last Thursday afternoon by the McLean Golf Club to buy the 100 acres now being used as a golf course on the Christian land.

T. A. Landers was elected temporary chairman and Johnnie R. Back temporary secretary. Sherman White, L. V. Lonsdale and T. A. Landers were appointed constitution and by-laws committee, and F. H. Bourland, C. C. Bogan and Johnnie R. Back were instructed to make all necessary negotiations toward buying the land.

As soon as the present plans are perfected, permanent officers will be elected and permanent committees appointed.

### McLEAN BAND IMPRESSED SHAMROCK CITIZENS

The appearance, discipline and playing of the McLean band at Shamrock during the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made such an impression that a number of interested Shamrock citizens got busy and influenced the city council of that city to appropriate money to support their band from the tax fund.

Shamrock had tried to vote a municipal band tax some time ago, but it was defeated; however, the law allows the council to appropriate money for this purpose without appealing to the voters.

### LITTLE OIL ACTIVITY IN GRAY COUNTY

Last week's oil reports show fewer drilling wells in Gray county than in the past nine months.

About 30 wells are shut down on top of the pay, and while about ten new locations are made each week, they are in most cases shut down as soon as spudded in.

The shut down caused by lack of storage facilities and over production of crude has been in effect about two months.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Father and Son banquet will be held on Thursday night, Nov. 7. Arrangements are being made for program with speaking and music.



First Presbyterian Church of McLean



Rev. W. A. Erwin, Minister First Presbyterian Church

### Presbyterian Revival Will Close Sunday

The revival services now in progress at the First Presbyterian church will close Sunday with a Sunday school service for the children at 3 p. m.

Good crowds are attending the meeting each night, and much interest is being manifested in the services.

Tonight (Thursday) will be a special high school service when Rev. Erwin will speak on "The Supreme Choice of the World's Greatest Man." Friday night will be grade school night when a special message will be given to the boys and girls. Sunday morning the subject of the discourse will be "The Power and Victory of Sacred Song."

Everyone interested in the religious life of the community is invited to attend all services.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

On next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of this district, will dedicate the local Methodist church building.

The entire membership is urged to be present, and particularly all officers. Also, it will be the pleasure of the church to have present any friends or acquaintances, local or otherwise, for this service.

### \$1,700 PER MONTH COST OF FEEDING PRISONERS

According to a report filed with Ray Wilson, county auditor, it cost Gray county \$1,700 last month to feed prisoners in the county jail. Until the new jail was opened last month the cost had run \$1,000 per month, but an increased number of prisoners have been kept since the new jail was built. The expenditure is based upon the daily allowance per prisoner of 75c for breakfast and supper.

This bill was allowed by the commissioners with Lewis Cox voting against the bill. Mr. Cox also voted against a \$140 bill submitted by the sheriff's department for transporting a boy to the Gainesville reform school on the ground that the county has provided two cars to be used for this purpose, and stating that the distance of 400 miles to Gainesville could have been made by train at a less cost than \$140.

### JONES RAISES FINE TOMATOES

Z. T. Jones, who lives east of town, was here Tuesday exhibiting branches from tomato vines loaded with green tomatoes, the vines having the appearance of huge grape bunches, the fruit was so closely packed on the limbs.

Mr. Jones has 2 1/2 acres in tomatoes this season that have made a fine yield, grown on upland with very little rain.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers in the Heald community Sunday for a dinner in honor of the former's birthday.

Tables were spread under the trees in the yard, and an enjoyable occasion is reported.

Carl Wood was taken to Amarillo Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis, and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected.

Born, Monday, Oct. 21, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beal, a nine pound boy, named Robert Wilson.

### Gins Asked to Save Hulls for Farmers' Use

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday the question of the gins burning hulls was discussed, and the value of hulls for farm fertilizer mentioned.

It was brought out that the gins burn hulls in order to reduce the fire hazard, as their insurance policies are endangered when large amounts of hulls are allowed to accumulate.

Further discussion with some of the gin managers developed the fact that if the farmers will co-operate to the extent of keeping the hulls removed as fast as they are ginned, it would work to the interest of all concerned.

Several object lessons as to the value of hulls on land this season have been shown business men on nearby farms. Land planted and treated the same way with the exception of an application of hulls shows a big difference in yield on hull treated land. This can be shown to anyone interested and it is hoped that every hull ginned this season may be placed back on the land.

### SALMON FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for C. H. Salmon, aged 56 years, 7 months and 12 days, who died at his home 1 1/2 miles south of McLean Oct. 21, 1929.

Services were held at the First Baptist church conducted by Pastor David H. Brynoff.

Palbearers were: N. C. Kennedy, Boyd Reeves, Wm. Watts, Nugent Kunkel, W. T. Rice and W. H. Porter. Interment at Hillcrest cemetery, with Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

The deceased was a new comer here, having moved from Fisher county a little over a year ago, and leaves a wife, seven children, a brother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

### RZD CROSS OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

According to a statement from M. D. Bentley, local Red Cross chairman, the following officers have been appointed for the McLean chapter: Executive board, M. D. Bentley, T. W. Gilstrap, T. A. Landers, Mesdames Arthur Erwin, C. C. Bogan, S. A. Cobb and Jim Back. Disaster relief, Mesdames L. Sligar, L. V. Lonsdale, Willie Boyett and H. W. Brooks. Publicity, T. A. Landers. Nursing service, Mrs. L. Sligar. Home service, Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Plans are already under way for the annual roll call that begins Nov. 11th. The chairman has asked that the local pastors mention the roll call in their address Sunday, Nov. 10.

### LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

The Golden Jubilee of the invention of the electric light is being celebrated all over the country this week. The Southwestern Public Service Co. has a page advertisement in this issue of The News as their contribution to the celebration in McLean.

### AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD WILL BE GRADED

Perry Everett, representing the McLean Jockey Club, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce directors with a proposition to grade one wing of the airplane landing field south of the depot, provided the club might have access to the track when not in use by airplanes.

The Chamber of Commerce will pay for the grading of the other wing, and within a short time we should see a good landing field at this place.

### McLEAN SENDS DELEGATE TO EL PASO CONVENTION

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week it was decided to pay \$50 toward the expenses of sending a delegate to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso.

Secretary J. E. Biggs was selected as delegate, with the authority to cast McLean's four votes on any question that arises.

### SMALL SPEAKS MONDAY

### Land Question to Be Discussed by Senator

State Senator C. C. Small will speak at the high school auditorium Monday evening, Oct. 28th, beginning at 7:30, on "The Validating of Land Titles Affecting River Beds and Vacancies and Excesses."

Senator Small is demanding that the state keep faith with the land owners, and is backed in this by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no admission charge to hear this speech, and all interested are expected to be present.

The high school band will give a half hour program just before the speaking and no charge will be made for this.

Circulars have been scattered at various nearby towns and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled for the occasion.

### DUNCAN OPPOSES OTHER COUNTY TRIALS HERE

Judge Ivy E. Duncan opposes the district court trying cases from other counties, when Gray county has a docket of criminal cases that will require two years to clear.

Judge Duncan stated that a case from Wheeler county recently tried has cost Gray county \$1,500, and a similar one set for this term will cost as much more, and as the county already has a big deficit in the general fund and court house and jail fund, further expenditures for other counties should be avoided.

Judge Duncan does not oppose the transfer of cases from other counties, because in that case Gray county does not pay the cost of the trial, but he believes that cases originating in other counties should be filed in and paid for by that county.

### JUDGE WOLFE ELECTED MAYOR OF LEFORS

T. M. Wolfe, former judge of Gray county, was elected mayor of Lefors in a city election held last week, defeating W. R. Combs 35 to 29.

In the vote for aldermen, the vote was follows: A. M. Clardy 57, G. W. Harkins 37, W. S. Beavers 39, Geo. Thut 41, R. A. Nipper 42, N. S. Matteson 36, R. S. Carter 33, R. W. McDonald 17, H. G. Blake 28, the first five being elected.

E. Bachus was elected city secretary and Jone Cone marshal without opposition. A total of 69 votes were cast.



ORDINANCE NO. 39

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, REGULATION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND OPERATION OF PRIVIES IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE OR ANY SECTION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, as follows:

Section 1. That on and after November 15th, 1929, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, maintain or operate in the City of McLean a privy, or dry closet for the reception of human excreta, unless said closet is built, rebuilt or constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw out, deposit or bury within the City of McLean any excreta from human bodies, solid or liquid, or to dispose of such excreta in any manner than into a properly sewered closet or a properly constructed sanitary privy.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit a privy or dry closet of any kind or description for the reception of human excreta to be maintained or exist upon any property in the City of McLean where said property is within 100 feet of the public sewer system of said city.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or permit a privy or dry closet to exist on any property or premises under their control where sewer connections have not been made, unless said privy is of an improved sanitary type constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Minimum requirements of an improved sanitary privy are that it shall be so constructed, built or rebuilt that: (a) The excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the ground, but enter into a compartment or an excavation, the contents of which shall be maintained or accessible to flies, fowls or small animals at all times.

(b) The compartment shall consist of an excavated chamber conforming to the following dimensions: With inside curbing not less than 3 feet, length of inside curbing not less than 4 feet. Depth from ground surface not less than 3 feet.

(c) The compartment shall be provided with a box curbing extended from the top downward to the first stratum of clay.

(d) Over pit shall be placed a metal slab and a fly-tight metal raiser fitted with a suitable wooden seat and cover. The pit shall be ventilated by a metal pipe not less than 3 inches in diameter, extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building and screened at the top and bottom with 16 mesh screen wire.

Approved metal slabs and raisers with standard toilet seats shall be furnished to the property owners and citizens of the City of McLean free of cost, except there shall be charged by said City of McLean and paid by the property owner for the installation and use thereof twelve (\$12.00) dollars per year, payable monthly in advance.

The failure to pay such rental as and when the same shall become due shall authorize the city marshal or other city official to seal said privy on which default in the payment of rental has been made, and the same shall not thereafter be used until all arrears in rentals have been paid.

Section 6. Permits shall be applied for and issued quarterly on the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year hereafter. And where a new privy is erected, a permit shall be issued for the remainder of the quarter, and the fees for such new privy shall be in proportion to the time the quarter is yet to run, bears to the entire amount of the quarter. Such permits so issued shall be in words and figures substantially as follows: PERMIT Sanitary Department.

Section 7. Proper sizes and methods of construction shall conform to the following sizes of which will render their ordinance effective: Pit must be at least 3 feet deep, 3 feet wide, sloping to width of 3 feet at the bottom with a length of 3 1/2 feet.

Section 8. All of said sanitary sewers shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times and lids kept closed at all times when not in use, so used that all excreta shall fall in the pit provided. Such pit shall be used only for the purposes of a privy and no wash water, garbage or other refuse matter other than human excreta shall be deposited therein.

Section 9. All repair necessary to make the pit fly-proof shall be made by the City of McLean whenever needed.

Section 10. All privies existing or maintained in the City of McLean after the date on which this ordinance takes effect which do not conform to the requirements herein outlined shall be, and they are hereby declared a nuisance dangerous to the public health and the City of McLean shall proceed to abate same.

Section 11. Any person, firm or corporation who violates or refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 38

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUMP GROUND OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, declaring that all property that may be placed therein shall belong to the City of McLean, and preventing the dumping of any trash, rubbish or other property in the road leading to said dump ground and preventing the removal of any property of any nature out of said dump ground without the written consent of the Council, providing a penalty, etc.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN:

Section 1. That the public dumping ground of the City of McLean shall be and the same is hereby located on the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section Number sixty-six (66) in block twenty-three (23) in the I. & G. N. Ry. Company survey, in Gray county, Texas.

Section 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place in any road or lane leading from the City of McLean to the said dump ground as defined in Section 1 hereof, any trash, rubbish or other property of any nature but that all of said trash, rubbish or other property shall be dumped at such place in said dump ground as may be directed by the said City Council of the City of McLean.

Section 3. All property of whatever nature hauled to and placed in the said dump ground shall be the property of the City of McLean and no person shall remove or haul away any property from said dump ground without written consent of the City Council of the City of McLean.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. All persons found guilty of violating any section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

JOE MONTGOMERY, Mayor. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Hansel Christian was in Dallas this week for the fair.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Tampke attended the Dallas fair this week.

Huelyn Laycock of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Della Gaskins et J. R. Gaskins vs. heirs of G. W. Jones, No. 787, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1929, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 787, wherein Della Gaskins et J. R. Gaskins are plaintiffs and the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: A petition in action to declare heirship, wherein plaintiff Della Gaskins seeks a determination of the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and what their respective interests or shares are under the laws of this state, in the estate of such decedent, and that she be declared the sole heir, and as such, entitled to the entire estate.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Pampa, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1929.

Witness CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court in and for Gray County, Texas. BY OLA GREGORY, Deputy. LVL-42-4c

Casey Wynne spent the week end with relatives at Fort Worth.

J. A. Sparks was in Wichita Falls Saturday for medical treatment.

KEEP SMILING H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor Phone 2 Over Piggly Wiggly

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The Groom Mutual Hall Association vs. L. L. Martin, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. L. Martin, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5 of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the office of C. S. Rice in the city of McLean, Texas, on the 2nd Friday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a claim filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 649, wherein The Groom Mutual Hall Association is plaintiff, and L. L. Martin is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit on one promissory note in the sum of \$84.24, dated the 16th day of June, 1928, due on the 15th day of October, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in the city of McLean, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1929.

WITNESS C. S. RICE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, of Gray County, Texas. 40-4c-GMHA

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Store. Advertisement etc.

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Little Eva—"Do you eat old clothes?" Lady Caller—"No; what ever put such an idea into your head?" Little Eva—"Mamma says it just makes her sick to hear you all the time chewing the rag."

Miss Jeanette Degree of Marcellus was committed to an asylum after stealing \$500 and burning it to heat a teakettle.

J. J. Simmons was in El Paso Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Pampa last week.

Barber Service Modern Equipment Sanitary Shop Expert Workmen Appreciative Service Elite Barber Shop Everett & Carpenter, Prop.

RESULTS OF THINKING

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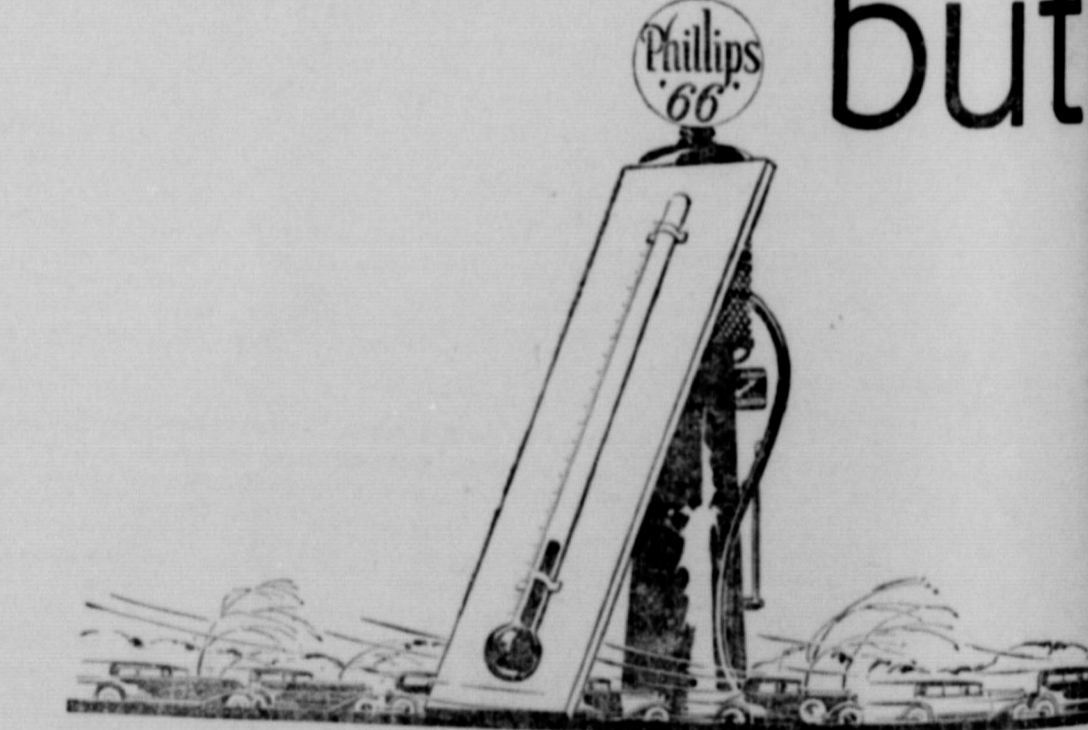
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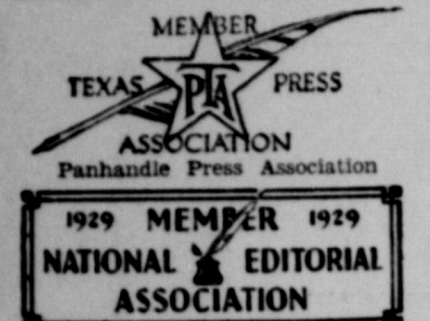
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Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



And now Shamrock is threatening jail sentences for boys under 16 who consistently disregard the curfew law. Every town should have a curfew law and see that it is rigidly enforced.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Jim Ferguson stating his platform should be make the race for governor again. This is a waste of good paper, for the people should know from former experiences about what to expect of a Ferguson administration.

If co-operation from the farmers is all that is needed to have the gins save hulls for fertilizer, it would seem that the problem should solve itself. A load of hulls could be hauled back to the farm every time a bale of cotton is brought to the gin, and everyone will profit.

Every week the need of a community chest is apparent when needy people solicit funds. Of course, about nine out of ten are professional beggars and do not deserve help, but if we had an organization to investigate them it would not only save money for everyone, but would inspire helping deserving cases.

An Amarillo grand jury appointed a committee to investigate the public schools of that city, charging that if certain tendencies were not curbed they might make the term "free schools" untrue. Many a patron has the same doubt when the kids ask for money for something or other every week.

Advertising to be effective must not offend the reader. Anything that is forced upon the reader's attention does not carry the same weight of advertising that is read at the convenience and leisure of the reader. This is where advertising in the home paper excels other mediums. It appeals to readers of intelligence who have the money to buy what appeals to them.

Geo. Tummins spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Lorraine O'Malley visited her mother at Lefors Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

**AMERICAN THEATRE**

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 28-29  
**'CHASING THROUGH EUROPE'**  
Nick Stuart and Sue Carol  
Last chapter of "The Mystery Rider"

Wednesday, Oct. 30  
Bargain Day—Admission 10c  
**'RED RIDERS OF CANADA'**  
with Patsy Ruth Miller  
Comedy "Don't Say Aain't"

Thursday and Friday  
Oct. 31, Nov. 1  
**'DIVORCE MADE EASY'**  
with Douglas MacLean  
Comedy "Reflections of Rover"

Saturday, Nov. 2  
**'CLEAR THE DECKS'**  
with Reginald Denny  
Comedy "Quiet Worker"

Coming—  
**'THE WHEEL OF LIFE'**

**"A LUCKY DRAWING"**

There is a National Better business Bureau, Inc., that exposes fraud. It now tells the world to look out for the unscrupulous picture enlarging salesman, who, it says, is reaping thousands of dollars. The scheme is not new but seems always to be profitable to its promoters.

"A smiling young man," the statement says, "appears on the doorstep and by clever salesmanship gets his 'prospect' to let his company enlarge a favorite photograph. It is usually a baby picture or some prize of the household which merits careful preservation and the thought of having a 'beautiful enlargement' of it appeals strongly. The price is so low that to resist seems to be folly. The salesman departs with another customer on the dotted line.

"Frequently the salesman opens his call with a request that the woman draw a card from a box which he holds forth, saying that if she draws one of a certain set of numbers she will be entitled to a special offer. The customer always wins. The bright smiling young man tells her that the number she drew entitles her to a special low price.

"When the enlarged picture is returned it is seldom good enough to deserve hanging on the wall. The salesman beams on her and seeks praise at least for the beautiful frame. But what of the frame? There's blow number two.

"When she signed the agreement she unwittingly signed at the same time an agreement to purchase a frame. The price asked for the frame is usually out of all reason. The original photograph will not be returned until the price is paid. Usually the threat of civil action on the signed agreement is not carried out, but the possible loss of a prized photograph succeeds in making the victim pay the schemer."—Progressive Farmer.

**"UP IN THE AIR"**

By the Radio Editor  
"One of the bulbs is smoked, is it burned out?"

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Sentenced to kiss his wife or go to jail, a Brooklyn man spoiled a good story by kissing the wife.

T. A. Cooke visited in Dallas this week.

J. B. Wright of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

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Hubert Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami was in McLean Wednesday.

Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Loyse Caldwell was in Pampa Monday on business.

J. J. Simmons and family visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

"Fya wanna betch yer deeth o' cold." As my neighbor used to say. "Jes close yer house and poke the fire some chilly autumn day."

Ugo Darasnik of Delgrade, who has been appointed a college professor, has a twin brother who can neither read nor write.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell attended the fair at Dallas this week.

Forrest Rogers returned this week from a trip to California.

Modern equipment at Hitler's Dairy. Advertisement

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McLean, Texas

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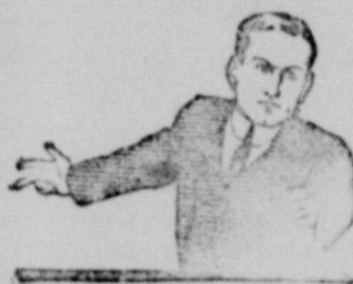
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**GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES**

There is so much interest and shown by both teachers and pupils in grammar school, it is worth while to let the town know the splendid work that we are doing. We will be a section each week in this paper under the leadership of the shining lights of M. G. S. This is really a scribblers' club.

**CLUB ORGANIZATION**

Elementary classes, fifth, sixth, seventh, of McLean grammar school, Monday, Oct. 21, to organize the following clubs:

**Scribblers' Club** sponsored by Mrs. Hayes, chose the name "Our Lights" for its motto. The officers were elected: Editor—Juanita Brooks; assistant editor—Pauline McCracken; sports editor, Lewis Hall; social editor, Sarah Virgowen; reporters, Ora Pearl and Clara Fay Carpenter; secretary, Venita McCracken; treasurer, Pauline McCracken; secretary, Pauline

**Speaking Club**—Sponsor, Mrs. McCracken; president, Jo McCracken; vice president, Patty Willis; secretary, Lucretia reporter, Marguerite Allen.

**Club**—Sponsor, Miss Jane; president, Oleta Holloway; secretary, Zudie Mae Bible; treasurer, Durham.

**Club**—Sponsor, Mr. McCracken; president, Christal Christian; secretary, Arthur Ivey; reporter, Arthur Lee.

**Club**—Sponsor, Hazel Alexander; president, Edith Bacon; secretary, Bonnie Kuhl; reporter, Du-

**Club** has not been organized, but there is a movement toward the organization of this

made from the second through fifth has a Halloween queen nominated. This has caused much while competition between classes. The contest ends Oct. 29th at five o'clock. The queen will be crowned at the Halloween program to be given at the grammar school building Friday, Nov. 1

The proceeds from this queen campaign go to the school through the P. T. A. The leading queens are: 1st, Juanita Brooks, 2950 votes; 2nd, Melrose Richardson, 800; 3rd, Pauline McCracken, 549. The others are close in the race. Help your queen win. The low sixth and high seventh grade wish to thank the people of McLean, especially the business people, for their kindness Saturday in helping us to get votes for our queen.

The party which was given in honor of the seventh grades Friday night, Oct. 11, was enjoyed by everyone. After many games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and punch were served.

The high sixth gave the low sixth a delightful surprise Friday, Oct. 18 by taking the members on a winter roast and marshmallow toast. Everyone hiked to the golf links, where games were played. After eating which was the main part, some hiked back which others piled in cars and started home. It was a tired, happy group that reached town about dusk.

**"CHUCKLE OVER THIS"**

John—"Say, Jim, what kind of a car have you?"

Jim—"Oh, a run about. It runs about a mile and stops."—Pauline McCracken.

Once when a little boy was misbehaving, his mother said, "Son, please behave!"

Little Boy—"I shall for a nickel!"

Mother—"Why can't you be like your father, good for nothing?"

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Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 17c

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**HAVE YOU BEEN BOTHERED?**

Bothered for many years by house to house peddlers selling almost every conceivable article of merchandise, local housewives have complained of increasing numbers of calls being made on them by people selling Christmas cards.

Seldom do these solicitors represent local people. When they do, housewives don't object to their calling. A number of persons each year receive unordered boxes of Christmas cards through the mail.

You do not have to pay for these cards. You do not have to return them. Just put them aside. If an authorized agent calls for them you may give them to him. If he doesn't call within a reasonable length of time you may charge storage for the bother you've been put to in keeping them.

In buying Christmas cards a good rule to follow is to patronize your regular established dealer.—Canadian Record.

Sometimes you think a young fellow is throwing away his money when he does it. It is his papa's money.

Mrs. Pauline Muncie of Canyon called friends here last week end.

G. F. Cash attended the Dallas fair this week.

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Alfred A. Smith shot his fiancée, Miss Ivy Shelton, of Philadelphia because she refused to change a dress that he thought too short.

Henry Benson of Sharrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore attended the fair at Dallas this week.

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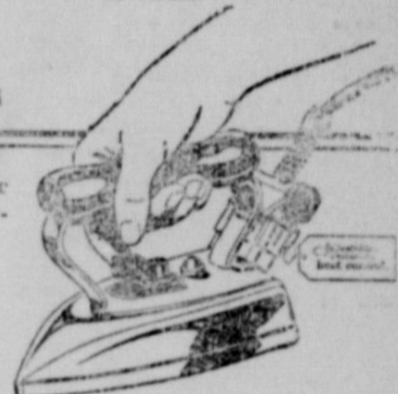
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**A SLICE OF CAKE THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A SLICE OF SPARE TIME**

While I was growing up in a little town, it seemed as if Mother always had plenty of cook-stove time but never much time to play with us children.

I have a home and a child of my own now. But, like thousands of other women, I am in a measure self-supporting and spend as much time outside of my home as my mother used to spend inside of her kitchen.

Yet I want my son to remember his childhood happily. I want to gratify (within reason) his normal liking for cakes and cookies. But how in the world can I be with him if I occupy my free time hovering over an oven?

**The Problem Solved.** It was a problem until—well, I'll tell you. There's a spic and span little store on our corner. I'd often been tempted by the cakes and cookies it displays. But home training dies hard. One afternoon there was a luscious looking chocolate cake in the window with the sign "Made just as you would make it at home."

Well, I went in. I asked the clerk, "Is it really made as I would make it?" He showed me the baker's recipe. I perked up. Why, that was the recipe I used myself! I asked him and he gave me a slice of the cake. It was marvelous—light and tender! And the icing was thick and rich and creamy.

Ever since then I've been buying cakes and cookies at that corner store.

Something really important happened when that clerk cut me a slice of cake, for what he really cut me was a slice of time. Time to spend with my child doing the things I used to want to do with my mother when I was a child. If you are one of millions of American women who "never have a moment" for themselves or their children, may I suggest that you buy from your baker or your grocer some golden, leisure hours?

You'll get some agreeable surprises. The bakery business has been going ahead rapidly these last few years. Good bakers have really captured a home-made taste for their goods because they are using home-made recipes. For example, the very same ingredients that you use at home—the same kind of sugar and baking powder, purest kind of flavorings, fine pastry flour, plump raisins and choice nut meats.

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The electric light and power companies are still improving their methods of generating and distributing electricity, and these improvements mean savings to the consumer.

During the past two years lighting rates in the City of McLean have been reduced sixteen per cent. This reduction is in line with the company's policy of efficient and economical operation and passing the savings on to the consumer.

Your electric company on this the Golden Jubilee of light, pledges itself to the continuance of the wonderful work of Thomas A. Edison, by providing you with the best electrical service at the least possible cost.

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I. R. Kelso, President



SAT ON A HOT STOVE?

in the even tenor of their lives. "Who had Helen had to miss it," said Ginger.

"I shall be very dignified. I dare say he will think I am twenty-one." "Well, remember he's a preacher, and don't waste your good powder on him."

"Mr. Westbury says he is a very brilliant student, very."

"Such a dumb name, Hiram," complained Ginger. "Wouldn't you just know his parents were Methodists?"

By one o'clock they were dressed for his arrival. Miss Jenkins, thoroughly rehearsed in her part, seated herself sedately in the living room with the Central Christian Advocate. Marjory repaired to her father's room to give a last deft touch to table, to curtains, to the fall of the lace bedspread. Ginger, after meeting the postman half way down the flagstone path, started to the attic with her mail, six letters, each with a small hard roundness in one corner.

Six dimes were added to her hoard in the doll's trunk. Ginger shook the trunk affectionately. Two dollars and eighty cents now. Not so very much, yet, but still, considering the original outlay of three postage stamps, it was doing very well. And certainly, business was growing. Never a day passed now without at least one welcome letter for E. Tolliver, one dime for the home. But for all her immersion in her growing fund, Ginger did not overlook the immediate interest of the arrival of Hiram Buckworth. While she would scorn to betray an undue curiosity about any male creature, she did feel that a pre-knowledge of his general appearance would assist her greatly in forming an estimate of his character.

Finding that she could not command a view of the street from the high dormer window of the attic, not even by standing on the backless chair, she turned the key upon her accumulation of dimes, and went downstairs. In her father's room, the only one opening upon the street, she found Marjory, ostensibly draping the curtains to more becoming lines, but with a long-lashed eye upon the approach.

"I dare say he looks like most immature ministers," remarked Ginger coldly. "And judging by the Hiram, he will have baggy trousers and a wilted mustache."

She descended the circular staircase with great dignity. Miss Jenkins had abandoned the Advocate and crouched behind the portieres turning an anxious gaze to the corner, a block away, where the newcomer must first appear.

"I hope he sees you," said Ginger bitterly. "It will give him such a good impression of our disinterestedness."

"I—just wondered if he was coming," said Miss Jenkins, fluttering back to the Advocate. "Now, I am just to say who I am—and who you and Marjory are—when you come down, I mean—and tell him ten dollars a week—before you come down. I mean, and if he argues, I am to yield with dignity. And then I take him upstairs—after you girls come down, I mean—and say dinner will be served at six o'clock."

Obviously, the windows of the living room were closed to scornful Ginger Ella. One vantage spot was left to her, the basement, and she repaired thither. As the narrow window in front was too high for her, she rolled an empty apple barrel to the proper position, stood it upright, and laid an old ironing board across it. Then she climbed up, with great care for her best summer frock, and was rewarded with a clear view of the entire street.

At exactly two-fifteen, Hiram Buckworth briskly rounded the corner, and made for the old brown parsonage, unaware that from various well-shadowed recesses, three pairs of steady bright eyes bore silent witness to his approach. Hiram Buckworth saw only a pleasantly sun-burned shingle-brown old house set in a well-trimmed lawn canopied with broad-branching maples, saw an inviting pathway of old flagstones, bordered with pantries. The eyes behind the curtained windows saw a tall young man, who walked vigorously, with a vigorous swing to his legs, noticed particularly how the sunshine cast bronze into his dark hair, for, most unexpect-

edly, he carried his hat in one hand.

"What a nice, clean, Christian boy he looks," approved Miss Jenkins in great relief.

"Why, how very young," wondered Marjory.

"He doesn't look any Hiram to me," was Ginger's private comment.

But Hiram Buckworth, unaware of these secret impressions, marched briskly up the flagstone path, set down his bag, and rang the bell. A decent interval was permitted to elapse—Ginger, holding her breath on the apple barrel counted the approved twenty—and at the very number, Miss Jenkins went to the door, a flushed and flushed Miss Jenkins, unused to doing the honors of a house.

"I am Hiram Buckworth," he said pleasantly, brown hand outstretched.

"Are you indeed?" stammered Miss Jenkins. "I am Miss Jenkins—I will introduce the girls when they come down. I was just to let you in— Oh, goodness me, what's that?"

There was a sudden crash from below, a splintering, a thud, and over all, a sharp explosive which in any other than a ministerial home would have been considered distinctly profane. For Ginger, aghast at the stumbling confusion of the embarrassed Miss Jenkins, of which she heard every word, in impulsive eagerness to rush to the rescue of the parsonage reputation, had stepped too far on the end of the ironing board, so that it flew up suddenly and dropped her into the barrel which overturned on top of her. The silence that followed the first crash was an immense one.

"Nothing," chattered Miss Jenkins volubly, "nothing at all, you see. Just a noise—lots of noises here—house full of them—rats, I suppose—rats in the wall. Come right upstairs. I'll show you your room."

Marjory, holding her breath at the window upstairs, heard the horrible words. What was the woman thinking of? Her instructions had been positive, oft-repeated, to take him to the living room, break the news of ten dollars a week, and hold him in conversation until the appearance of the two girls for formal introduction! Up the stairs—and Marjory spying upon him from the window! She ran toward the door, but already they were at the curve of the circular staircase. She threw a wild glance about the room—no possible escape—the closer, the bath with its single entrance! She, Marjory, presiding hostess of the house to be caught in this humiliating predicament? Not to be thought of!

As quick as thought, she dropped to the floor and crawled beneath the bed, where the fringe of the lace spread sufficed to curtain her retreat.

"It's a nice room," rambled Miss Jenkins nervously. "It's Mr. Tolliver's own room. I hope you like religious books. Mr. Tolliver never reads anything else—not that he reads anything now, poor dear, what with his eyes—I suppose you've heard about that?"

"Yes, such a misfortune."

"Yes, such a nice man. That's your bathroom—you needn't be afraid to use it, it goes with this room. We have another one at the back. Marjory emptied the closet for you, and the bureau drawers are empty. We have supper at six o'clock, and— Oh, I forgot to introduce the girls. But they didn't come down, did they?"

Beneath the bed, Marjory writhed in helpless fury at the poor woman's fluttering anxiety. But she went out at last, and closed the door behind her. Marjory lay rigid beneath the bed, hating the young preacher, hating Miss Jenkins, despising herself for her childish curiosity. Her only hope was that quick-witted Ginger, missing her, would guess her predicament, and devise a scheme to get the new boarder out of the room for a while. Unfortunately, Ginger was in a predicament of her own.

But Hiram Buckworth knew nothing of these unpleasant complications. He put his bag on a chair, and opened it, idly. Then he went to the closet, and looked in. Crossed to the windows, and looked out. Stood before the bookshelves, examining the titles of books, now and then taking out a volume for a brief inspection.

"Oh, dear heaven," prayed Marjory, "don't let him get inspired to write a sermon."

Hiram Buckworth left the bookshelves, and had a look at the bathroom. He was whistling softly between his teeth. No hymn the tune that he whistled, something light, something catchy, with rolling cadences. Presently he broke into song, low song, barely more than a hum, in a pleasant low voice.

"Now I ask you—very confidentially—Ain't she—sweet?"

Slowly, he removed his coat, shook it out, and hung it over the back of the chair, and took off his collar and tie. From his bag, he drew out a fresh lot of ties, and selected one with nice discrimination, his eyes flashing quick comparisons in color tones from box to tie.

"Oh, I hope he isn't going to change his clothes," thought Marjory, and shut her eyes very tightly indeed.

Hiram Buckworth went to the bathroom, and turned both faucets into the tub. Marjory could hear the trickle of the water over his fingers as he tested the warmth of it.

"Very—confidentially—"

Mrs. J. E. Lynch attended the fair at Dallas this week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisements, etc.

Mrs. Rachel Willard of Leeds, Eng., was summoned to court and fined for refusing to let a rat-catcher go "among her pets."

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes were visitors at the Dallas fair this week.

Chas. E. Cooke attended the Dallas fair this week.

"No, madame, I am very sorry. I can have no more social engagements. I have burned my bridges behind me."

"Ah, monsieur, I am so sorry! But I could lend you a pair of Henry's, no?"—Boston Transcript.

Soft, pliable leather may be made from the lining of the mouth of whales.

Dr. H. M. Coleman was in Dallas for the fair this week.

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Illustrations by Win Myers

THE STORY

In the usually quiet Mr. Tolliver, Methodist minister, had a motherless daughter, Helen, and a son, Hiram, and a daughter, Marjory, who were all very fond of participation in the church work. That evening with Marjory leaving for the church, Mr. Tolliver was overworked and nervous. He had a letter to write to replace the one which he had just written. He was at the point of threatening to be forbidden to use his typewriter in many ways. His family's slender income was discouraged. Marjory, a student, and a friend, Tab Andrews, returns to the college. She has just received a check for \$500.00. She gives the money to her father for the treatment of his eyes.

With Miriam, Mr. Tolliver's friend, Eddy Jackson, who he says has just returned from a tour of the world, to see Ginger, whose heart is set on a new automobile. She is engaged to a young man, but becomes chilled at the prospect of that young man's work in a grocery store. Obviously, Ginger thinks, and Mr. Tolliver returns, his eyes and the doctors give him hope.

Afternoon, Miriam returns to her father just in time for supper that was a banquet of the kindly members, the plan for his enforced absence and conspired to make his home one to be remembered. There were baskets of fruit, fine candies, fragrant rolls and pastries, rich and delicate jellies, pats of butter and jars of cream, ready for broiling.

He still at the table, merrily eating the news of the week, of the church, the letters, when Joplin Westbury, who was delivered in person by Jackson. Joplin Westbury, in a most treasured manner, announced that the church he come his beloved minister with his vacation on full pay, to restore his strength for day of the formal dedica-

tion, this—this is most good of you and the board church," said Mr. Tolliver. "It just happens—and this is you—the doctors advise I give up work and rest for a while, but I simply don't know how it could be done. I have asked it, I assure you, generous, Joplin, most generous, I see the hand of the Lord."

In the hand of Eddy Jackson, Ginger Ella to herself, but the world would she have her father's pious gratitude for voicing of her irreverent words. Westbury, in spite of the fact he had brought, seemed ill and awkward, chafing under the thanks of the innocent family, hurriedly took himself off. He had gone, Eddy extended his hand to himself and his father, Mr. Tolliver and Miriam to say good-bye.

That evening talking to every seemingly light and unimportant, and then to her father out to the street, the other girls trooping to the door for a last good-bye. You see, my dear little girls, remember, that things do happen for good," he said.

Whispered Eddy Jackson to her just the same, I wish to see if there's something un- going on. I don't like the old Jop. Ordinarily, he just plays Heaven, but tonight he's stepped up. Between you and me, there's something rotten there."

Miss Jenkins was merely a companion in the parsonage. Marjory, the pretty twin of Helen, and the daughter of Miriam, must resign. It was a pleasant experience for Marjory, and she took it seriously. Understanding the entire arrangement of her father's room for his minister, and merely per- Miss Jenkins to dust and wash the window. Ginger to wash the win-

On the Saturday morning, the house were busy with their work, they chatted eagerly and unexpected break



There Was a Sudden Crash From Below, a Splintering, a Thud.

position, stood it upright, and laid an old ironing board across it. Then she climbed up, with great care for her best summer frock, and was rewarded with a clear view of the entire street.

At exactly two-fifteen, Hiram Buckworth briskly rounded the corner, and made for the old brown parsonage, unaware that from various well-shadowed recesses, three pairs of steady bright eyes bore silent witness to his approach. Hiram Buckworth saw only a pleasantly sun-burned shingle-brown old house set in a well-trimmed lawn canopied with broad-branching maples, saw an inviting pathway of old flagstones, bordered with pantries. The eyes behind the curtained windows saw a tall young man, who walked vigorously, with a vigorous swing to his legs, noticed particularly how the sunshine cast bronze into his dark hair, for, most unexpect-



## BRISBANE

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who would be a Galapagos turtle? Better be Keats, Alexander, or Napoleon.

Samuel Insull Jr., following in his father's industrial dinosaur tracks, as president of the Midland United Company of Chicago, tells the American Gas association that to boom the gas industry and increase sales they must cut prices, and use "persuasive advertising and proper salesmanship."  
If young Mr. Insull follows out those ideas he will be a big industrial dinosaur some day.

Mr. Lamont, "the" Mr. Lamont, says business is good and will continue good. Gerard Swope, president of General Electric, says "Amen!" and means it. Orders received by his company for the three months ending September 30 were \$116,688,014, against \$90,328,666 in the same period last year. That increase of 29% has prevailed throughout the entire year.

Madame Curie, who helped the discovery of radium, comes here to accept for the new Radium Institute at Warsaw, one gram of radium, costing \$50,000, paid for by American women. You could put in a small vial of radium worth more than all the wealth of Rockefeller, Ford, Secretary Mellon and George F. Baker combined, if such a radium quantity existed.

Our sun, with its source of terrific energy only guessed at by science, may contain millions of tons of radium.

We can't get at that. But we might give more poor children the benefit of the sun's light, which is accessible and costs nothing.

Dr. Frederick Tilney, professor of neurology at Columbia University, warns you that a headache is a serious thing. There are sixteen different kinds of headaches, all requiring particular care and understanding. Headaches often come from anxiety, and you should be cautious about taking medicine to kill a headache. It may kill the headache, while the forces that cause the headache continue working to kill you.

In Canada, Ramsay MacDonald, member of the Socialist party, addressing labor unions, tells them that changes must be made by evolution not by revolution. That's how they have been made in the past. (Copyright, King Features Syndicate)

### CLEAR AS MUD

A clergyman, anxious to introduce some new hymn books, directed the clerk to give out a notice in church in regard to them immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give with reference to sprinkling of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he announced: "All those who have children they wish sprinkled, please send in their names at once."

The clergyman, who was deaf, supposing that the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice, immediately arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between 3 and 4 o'clock, the ordinary little ones at 15 cents, and the special one with red backs at 25 cents each."

Old Lady—"You say you were the only survivor of 12 shipwrecked sailors and that all you ate for a week was your shoes. How is it you're alive when all the rest died?"  
Old Salt—"Well, you see, lady, I wore bigger size shoes."

### New Coat Length for Autumn Ensembles



Shorter than longer coats are the style. The most recent cloth ensembles are "that way." To explain rather than full length the mode raises the coat hemline to three-quarter or to anywhere that is "different," accenting the line as pictured with wide fur borderings.

### HOW TO SAVE POSTAGE

Sandy Hootmon owed a debt of gratitude to a young lady who saved his life at a bathing beach. When she had finally pulled him out of the water Sandy managed to gasp that he wanted to reward her for her brave deed, but when he looked her up at her hotel he found that she had left for home. Obtaining the girl's address from the clerk Sandy took the three-pound box of candy he had bought and walked to the postoffice. When told that the postage rate was eight cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound Sandy withdrew the parcel from the window.

Within the hour Sandy returned and offered the parcel with four cents. "These," he explained, "are the two additional pounds. I ate the first one."

### GYPSIES

Have you been gyped by the gypsies? There are several in town now, or at least they are here while this is being written, and they have established a fortune telling and palm reading fortune solon in one of the business houses. Last Thursday one of the gypsy women was standing in the door of the "House of Knowledge" and when a man passed she said, "Come in and I will tell you something you should know." The man looked at her and answered, "I don't need to come in to tell you something you need. It's a bath!"  
I'm not sure, but I think that held her!—Budge in Wellington Leader.

Anyway, the radio orator has to quit when his time is up.

### POLITICS

With all the bitter injectives of the last campaign by the Moody supporters regarding the Ferguson program, we are now witnessing from the same source the bitterest kind of criticism regarding the weakness of the Moody administration. This fighting just for a winning and for political favors is a farce that is exceedingly expensive to this state while disappointing to a great majority of those who thus indulge.—Greenville Messenger.

Miss Sallie Campbell attended the Dallas fair this week.

Alton Moore was in Cleburne Sunday.

### A GOOD DAIRY RECORD

Elig Spring.—By properly feeding her cows and finding a market for her sweet milk, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of R-Bar home demonstration club in Howard county has increased her average monthly dairy receipts from four cows from \$30.40 a year ago to an average of \$126.66 now. This has been accomplished without much grass, due to the dry season, succulent feed having been provided by cutting green maize. Mrs. Rogers feeds a ration of bran, ground maize and cottonseed meal which costs an average of \$44 per month.

"You're scared to fight?"  
"I ain't, but me mother'll lick me."  
"An' how'll she know?"  
"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."—Washington Star.

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Cabbage	Hard firm heads, per lb Get a supply for your chow chow	2½c
Onions	Large yellow, per lb	2½c
Coffee	Texas made 5 lbs sugar free with each 3 lb can for	\$1.49
Tomatoes	No. 2—3 cans for	29c
Corn	Tender sweet No. 2 cans, each	10c
Oranges	Small size, per doz.	16c
Milk	Baby tins	4½c
	Tall tins	9c
Smoked Bacon	medium weight per lb	19c
Cheese	Longhorn full cream, per lb	29c

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