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## SCHOOL TAXES NECESSARY FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

By Lee VanSant

In the first place, people are taxed to defray expenses of Government, State, county, school districts and city corporations, but especially I am interested in our Independent School District. I believe in taxes; they are absolutely necessary and compulsory. In an Independent School district the tax payers are taxed to maintain a school or schools in said district. The school board is supposed to take the scholastic census, figure from this and all necessary expenses just about what the valuations should be to obtain the required amount of money necessary to carry on the schools in their district. The tax payers in each state, county and school district are supposed to be taxed according to the necessary requirements of their respective needs in state, county or accordingly, it is very unjust for school district is desirous of having a first class school and are taxed school district. In case a certain people who live in other districts, counties or states, to impose on good nature and take advantage of the school unless they are willing to pay a tuition fee for same. Otherwise they will be imposing on good nature, as to the taxpayers, school board and teachers. For instance, if the people of this district should wish to maintain a first class school (which I think we have, and which I heartily endorse) we are taxed to maintain this school, and are at present handicapped for room in our school building. Do you think it justice to the taxpayers, school board and teachers for people who might live in other school districts, counties or even other states to take advantage of our school without paying for same? If these people realize we have something they want, let them help pay for it. I have known cases where people would live in one county or school district because the taxes were lower and impose on the people in another county or school district by sending their children there to school. This is not right, and should not be tolerated unless these people are willing and do pay a tuition fee for such. I can cite you to instances where families have moved from one state, county or independent school district for the school advantages, rent a house for the term of school and then move back home. I consider this an imposition pure and simple, unless they pay tuition on all children they place in said school, showing a willingness to carry their part of the burden. Let's be willing to have our taxes high enough to maintain a first class school; then if others on the outside wish to obtain the benefits of our school, let them come to the school board and pay a tuition fee and get what they pay for. I am perfectly willing to pay my taxes equally with others. Let's be fair and just to all and have the best school in West Texas.

## FORD MOTOR CO. PRAISES THE NEWS

H. C. Doss, manager of the Ford Motor Company of Oklahoma City, was a visitor at our office Tuesday. Mr. Doss had seen a copy of The News through the courtesy of M. D. Bentley, local Ford and Lincoln dealer. Mr. Doss said that he had a letter paper than he had seen from towns larger than ours. We appreciate Mr. Doss' kind opinion and regret that he did not have time to visit in our town for several days.

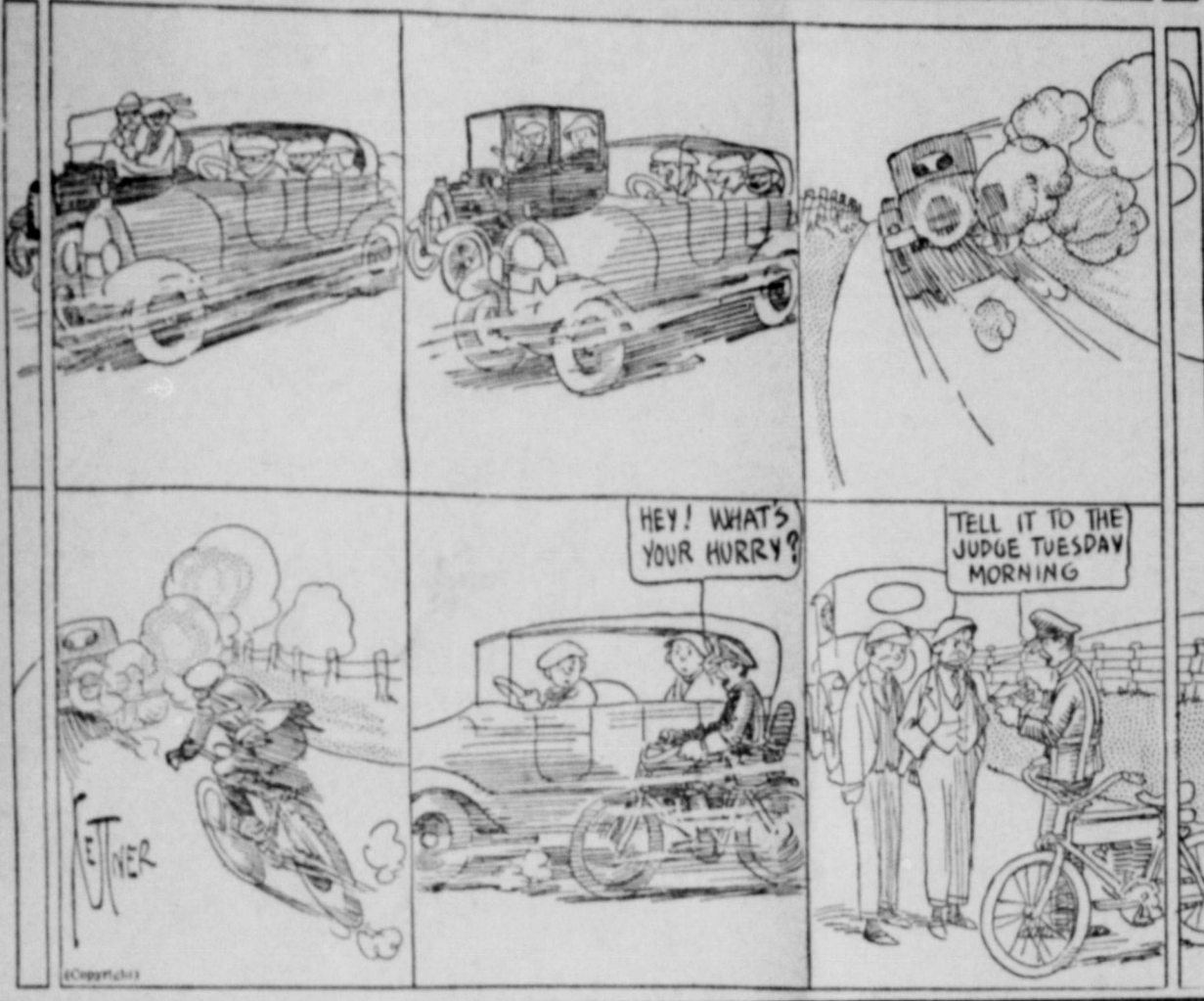
## PAMPA LETS WATER CONTRACT

Pampa, Nov. 27.—The contract for the water mains for the city waterworks was let here Thursday to R. M. Irick & Son of Plainview for the sum of \$25,992.50.

There were 14 bids received, some of them being for well over \$30,000. The contract calls for a completion of the work 60 days after the material arrives. The mains consist of six and eight-inch cast iron pipe and two-inch galvanized pipe. The system will be of the circulating variety and will provide fire plugs and mains sufficient for a town of five times the size of Pampa.

Wade Rogers of Smackover, Ark., of The News.

## The End of a Perfect Day



## HIGHEST AVERAGES MADE IN ALANREED SCHOOL

The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for the third month of school:

- Low first grade—Juan del Street.
- High first grade—Woodrow Barker.
- Low second grade—Elsie Gibson.
- High second grade—Pierce Castleberry.
- Third grade—Charles Carver and Clyde C. Slavin Jr.
- Fourth grade—Doyle Prock.
- Fifth grade—Lois Harris.
- Sixth grade—Pearl Lowery.
- Seventh grade—Mary Snider.
- Eighth grade—Jewell Darnell.
- Ninth grade—Ernest Jones.
- Tenth grade—Laura Hommel and Mertie Eims.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charlie Cooke gave a party in honor of the seventh birthday of little Miss Athalee Overton. Several games were played, and refreshments were served to Pauline Crabtree, Oleta Holloway, Earline Peters, Elinor and Billie Cooke, Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins, Lois Suggs, Lois Kirby, Anna Catherine Overton, Winnie Mae McCleskey, James Emmett Cooke, Vera Wilson and Athalee Overton.

## CITY BONDS APPROVED

An opinion mailed to the Mayor from Wood and Oakley, Bond Attorneys, Chicago, states that the McLean bond issue is correct in every respect. This was the firm that was employed to render an opinion to satisfy the bond buyers, and there should be no unnecessary delay in the City receiving the money for the bonds now.

Wood and Oakley is one of the largest firms of bond attorneys in the United States and an opinion from them is considered final in all cases.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor and a number of their friends were entertained at the C. H. Rowe home northwest of McLean on last Saturday evening. The usual forms of entertainment were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Jemmie Lou Roberts, Mildred Mayfield, Fern Upham, Ruby, Mary and Ima Anderson, Verna Rice, Leora Kinard, Vera Wilson, Lola Peters, Sinclair Rice, Ila Abbott, Gadya Holloway, Margie Sellers, Flossie Jordan, Dorothy Tomlinson of Rams-

Jordan, Dorothy Stratton and Floy dell, Eunice Stratton, John Rowe; Messrs. Sammie Morse, John B. Rice, J. F. Watkins, Dwight Upham, Marvin Davis, Douglas and Lee Wilson, Ercy Cubine and Gordon Williams; Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Williams, Leslie Blair and C. H. Rowe.

## FREE SETTINGS OF EGGS WON BY CLUB WORKERS

The following Gray county club boys and girls have made the highest grades on the poultry test that was given in the different clubs, which entitles them to a free setting of eggs from the State Poultry Association:

- Gus Irvin, McLean.
- Catherine Corum, Back.
- Alva Frasher, Kingsmill.
- Georgia Belle Clark, Lefors.
- Woodrow Calaway, Alanreed.
- Opal Ritter, Steed.

These boys and girls are to be commended on the poultry work they have done in the clubs this year.

## OUR COMIC STRIP

We are starting a new feature in this issue of The News. We will carry a comic strip each week. The comic we have selected is the comical newspaper kid that is familiar to most of our readers in the small Mickie cuts that we have run at times. Mickie will entertain you in these strips in a way that you will enjoy. This is only part of the plan we have to make The News better for the coming year. If your time is about out, don't fail to renew your subscription. And here is a tip from us; your kinsfolks and friends in other places will appreciate your sending them The News for a Christmas present. Try it this year and we will see that they are kept in touch with our community each week of the coming year.

## PUREBRED HOG SALE SUCCESS

The second annual hog sale of the McLean Purebred Livestock Association was held here Saturday of last week. There were thirty-seven hogs entered in the sale, thirty-six being of the Poland China breed, and one Duroc Jersey. The bidding was lively from the start, the first hogs in the ring bringing the highest price. An average of thirty dollars each was received for the animals sold. The majority of the offerings were pigs and young stock.

Those entering hogs in the sale express themselves as being well pleased with the prices received for their animals.

## WHEELER CO. POULTRY SHOW

Wheeler, Nov. 28.—The Wheeler County Poultry Association will hold their annual show on Dec. 8th and 9th, at the Sales Pavillion at Wheeler. A nice line of prizes is offered.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Clarendon spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooksey of Coppell came in last week to make this place their home. Mrs. Cooksey is a daughter of Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Robert L. Jones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

## ALANREED HAS NATURAL GAS STREET LIGHT

Special to The News.

Alanreed, Nov. 23.—Alanreed is the second town in the Panhandle to have natural gas. Gas from the Harvey oil well is now piped to the Main street of Alanreed and affords the town a beautiful large gas street light, which illuminates the street for the passer by. The light will burn day and night and demonstrates to the public that natural wet gas containing pure gasoline is no longer a matter of conjecture, but a stern reality at Alanreed.

## P.-P. C. OF C. EXTENDS TIME FOR SLOGANS

Amarillo, Nov. 29.—The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has extended the time of the contest offering the pupils of the Panhandle five dollars for the best slogan for the All-Panhandle School Fair. Slogans should reach Miss Laura V. Hamner, Amarillo, by 5 p. m. Dec. 10th.

## THANKSGIVING DAY PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly at McLean. A great many of our citizens went to Claude with the school and football team.

The community Thanksgiving service arranged for by the pastors of the town was well attended and the program was excellent and enjoyable. A collection was taken and ordered given to a needy family of the town.

The stores were all closed for the greater part of the day. Taken all together, our citizens seemed to catch the spirit of the day and endeavored to carry out this spirit in an appropriate manner.

## JONES-WATKINS

Married, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Lear M. Jones and Miss Mabel Watkins, Rev. W. P. Roberts of the First Presbyterian church performed the marriage service, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins of this city, and has been very prominent in social affairs. She has scores of friends who wish her much happiness.

The groom is a promising young dentist of Childress, who spent most of last year in our town practicing his profession.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones will make Childress their home.

The News joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Wednesday evening at the T. A. Landers home in honor of Misses Versie Savage and Mildred Landers. Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served. The following were among those present: Misses Lois Clement, Elgin Shell, Sinclair and Lucille Rice, Frances Noel, Ruth Dickens, Clara Anderson, Jewell Turner, Jessie Maud Roberts, Hazel Russell, Lorine Burrows, Lena and Lorene Sparks, Fern Abbott, Vesta Heasley, Rachel and Georgia Stratton, Wilma Grigsby, Mildred Rogers, Laeuna Holloway; Masters Fred Bentley, Chester Savage, John B. Rice, Adrian Dickens, Jobe Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers, Mesdames M. D. Bentley, J. M. Noel and R. A. Shell, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

## DR. J. E. YARBROUGH DIES

Dr. J. E. Yarbrough of Erick, Okla., died at that place last Friday. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Erick Sunday afternoon. This funeral had the largest attendance of any ever held in Erick, as the doctor had a large circle of friends; the crowd was over an hour passing the casket at the church.

Dr. Yarbrough was a brother-in-law of T. J. and L. F. Coffey of McLean, and these gentlemen and their families were present at the funeral. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## WARM WINTER PREDICTED

A. F. Hansen, proprietor of the Hansen Blacksmith Shop, in a conversation with Newsman Saturday, predicts that we will have a warm, dry winter. The wind will stay in the south, with the exception of a few short northers. Mr. Hansen does not base his predictions on a goose bone or anything of that nature, but can always tell what the weather will be for six months ahead by the weather during the spring and autumn equinox. The gentleman predicted last summer's dry spell, and says we can depend on his prediction for this winter.

## ENGINEER BUSY LAYING GRADES FOR SIDEWALKS

Engineer Stokes of the Gantt-Baker Co. has been busy this week surveying the town and laying grades for sidewalks and crossings. Mr. Stokes has found several property owners who have buildings and fences partly in the streets and alleys. This is something no citizen has a right to do, as the streets and alleys are the property of the City and should be kept open at all times except upon special permit from the City Council. As all streets and alleys have been ordered opened, many citizens have already moved buildings and fences back on their property. It would be a good idea for anyone who might be trespassing in this manner to have the engineer give them the correct boundary for their property. This service is free to our citizens under our contract with the engineers.

The matter of laying sidewalks is heartily endorsed by our citizens. The City proposes to put in street and alley crossings whenever the property owners will put in walks along one side of a block that is near a walk or proposed walk. There is nothing that adds to the convenience and attractiveness of one's property than a good walk, and while we have an engineer to establish the proper grade is the time to put in walks. Any property owner who intends to put in a walk at any time in the future should take this matter up with the proper authorities. A walk will be laid on the school house street just as soon as possible. Other streets will be made to connect with this one and Main street. A walk will be laid on the west side of Main up through the park. North Third street will be extended on the north side from Main to Cedar street. Some few property owners who may not be able to put in a walk or where the owner is unknown, the City will order the walk in and tax the expense against the property. It is not intended to lay walks all over town, but just in the districts where property owners have asked for and agreed to co-operate with the City.

## COUSINS MOTOR CO. EMPLOYS MECHANIC

The Cousin Motor Company has employed Luther Lowry of Claude as Master Mechanic in their garage. Mr. Lowry has had considerable experience on all makes of cars and will have charge of the mechanical department of this popular garage. He will be the only mechanic employed for the present.

## Romance and Treasure

# The Cross-Cut

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

Many people who have followed the mining history of Colorado will recognize the Silver Queen and the Blue Poppy mines, described in Mr. Cooper's story. *Ever gone* will find it a tale of most absorbing interest in its unusual combination of love, mystery, humor and the excitement of hunting the earth's hidden wealth.

The hopes, the disappointments and the realizations; the elements of calculation and of blind luck which enter into the most fascinating of human pursuits are fascinatingly told by one who knows his subject thoroughly, and, in addition, is one of America's most accomplished story writers. Readers will take a personal interest in the struggles of the hero and his pal, and feel a personal gratification in the good fortune which finally rewarded their perseverance and grit.

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**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

All our services were well attended last Sunday. People and pastor seem to be delighted with the plans for the new year. There seems to be a determination upon the part of all to be more faithful and loyal, and in every way by individual and personal effort make our church a truly great blessing in the community.

In our preaching services we are telling the story of the last six days of Jesus upon earth. Next Sunday morning we have the parable of "The Wicked Husbandman." At 7 p. m., the parable of "The Marriage of the King's Son." You are cordially solicited to attend.

Yours to help the lost,  
J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Thursday of last week.

**BACK DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Back Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Patterson in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carpenter on Thursday, Nov. 23. After eating a most delicious dinner prepared by the hostess, the ladies spent the remainder of the day exchanging ideas on cooking, sewing, etc.

A committee composed of Messdames Bud Back, Geo. Colebank and R. H. Corum, was appointed to plan the year's work for the club. Five new members were added. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Back on the second Thursday in January.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Misses Eunice Floyd and Elsie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers at Hodley.

Lee Dillingham, who travels out

of Chicago for the International Harvester Co., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Reep Landers.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Opening exercises. Records and business. Group No. 1 in charge of program. Subject—My Church and Our Town.

Leader—Oha Kunkle. Introduction—Leader. The Church at Jerusalem—Tommie Mae Bird.

Our Church Work at Home:  
(a)—Fred Bentley.  
(b)—Laena Holloway.  
(c)—Ted Cobb.  
(d)—Versie Savage.  
Closing prayer.

Will Craig and Robert Harris of Alanreed were in McLean on business Saturday.

Everett Watkins returned to his home at Plemons Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Rose Turner of Alanreed spent the week end with the Misses Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial of Memphis were business visitors in McLean Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Tomlinson of Ramsdell spent the week end with Miss Flossie Jordan.

Miss Minnie Huff of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks.

V. H. Moore of Wheeler was among the business visitors here Saturday.

W. E. Bentley and son, Vines, Carpenter were in McLean Thursday on business.

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REPORT OF TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1922, WHICH ARE DELINQUENTS FOR TAXES OF 1916 TO 1921, INCLUSIVE

NAME OF OWNER	City or Town	Lot	Block	Year	Total Taxes	Penalty
T. R. Alsop	McLean, Texas			1916-21	21.70	.97
J. W. Burks	McLean, Texas	All B	Christian Add.	1920-21	1.20	.12
A. B. Christian	McLean, Texas	6 24		1920-21	4.10	.41
Louis Cooke	McLean, Texas	All 19	McLaughlin Add.	1920-21	8.40	.84
D. A. Davis	McLean, Texas			1920-21	1.65	.16
McLean Gin Co.	McLean, Texas	All 47		1920-21	50.00	5.00
J. T. McCarty	McLean, Texas		2 F	1920-21	2.78	.28
J. T. McCarty	McLean, Texas	6 to 81		1920-21	2.10	.21
E. T. McCleskey	McLean, Texas	11 to 20	101	1920-21	5.20	.52
W. R. Patterson	McLean, Texas	14 to 20	2	1920-21	1.00	.10
J. B. Paschall	McLean, Texas	1 to 5	2	1920-21	3.00	.30
Turnbow	McLean, Texas	8 to 13	46	1920-21	3.50	.35
J. Lee Turner	McLean, Texas	Spt 6 to 10	25	1920-21	4.50	.45
J. Lee Turner	McLean, Texas	16 to 20	4	1920-21	7.57	.77
J. G. Walker	McLean, Texas	14	25	1920-21	1.50	.15
(Unrendered)						
S. C. Brown	McLean, Texas			1916-21	1.25	.12
E. M. Bunch	McLean, Texas	S pt. 1 I		1920-21	2.25	.25
W. L. Drennan	McLean, Texas	All 18	McLaughlin Add.	1920-21	1.80	.18
Mrs. Willie Faulkner Mitchell	McLean, Texas	S pt. 3 A		1916-21	2.50	.25
W. E. McElmoyl	McLean, Texas	W 1 G		1916-21	1.25	.12
Z. T. Wilson	McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D		1916-21	1.50	.15
Ira Unsell	McLean, Texas	W pt. A	8	1920-21	1.50	.15

REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1922, WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR SCHOOL TAXES OF 1914 TO 1921, INCLUSIVE.

Year Delinquent	Name of Owner	Abstract No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town	Lot	Block	Addition	Total Taxes	Penalty
1921	G. J. Abbott	88	188	W. R. Oliver	SW 200	200					10.47	1.04
1921	G. J. Abbott	1341	18	W. R. Oliver	SE 200	200					2.65	.21
1921	Thos. Alsop			Personal Property							75.55	7.55
1921	W. H. Billingslea	1082	92	H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur.	640	640	McLean, Texas	All B	Christian		7.35	.73
1921	W. L. Campbell	195	36		21	5-18	251	5-18				
1921	W. L. Campbell	1233	37		40	40						
1921	W. L. Campbell	1270	37		160	160						
1921	W. L. Campbell	1298	37		80	80						
1921	W. L. Campbell	872	66		27	9-10	27	9-10			169.22	16.92
1921	A. B. Christian	1146	30	A. Rowe N 1/2 of SE 1/4	80	80	McLean, Texas	24			27.54	2.75
1921	A. B. Christian	1146	30	A. Rowe E pt. of SW 1/4	8	8	McLean, Texas	3A	22	McLaughlin	.93	.09
1921	Joe Clomons			Personal Property			McLean, Texas	3 & 9	24		30.00	3.00
1921	C. W. Brown			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	E 2 1/2 A	Wilson Strip		1.50	.15
1921	R. R. Faulkner			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	All 18	McLaughlin		4.50	.45
1921	W. E. McElmoyl			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	S pt. 3 A			11.20	1.12
1921	W. E. McElmoyl			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D			4.32	.43
1921	W. E. McElmoyl			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D			.75	.08
1921	Mrs. Ethel Reid	1120	66	W. L. Oliver	2	2	McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D			2.00	.20
1916-1921	Unknown			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	W 1/2 G			3.80	.38
1916-1921	Unknown			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	NW 1/4 of 1 H			.50	.05
1916-1921	Unknown			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	All 60			1.25	.12
1921	C. M. McCallough			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D			1.00	.10
1921	J. H. Preadler			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D			1.00	.10
1921	C. Gray			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	11 to 17	77		2.00	.20
1921	C. R. Lively			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	All 48			2.50	.25
1921	Etta Hartwright			(Unrendered)			McLean, Texas	7 93			1.00	.10
1920	F. L. Cooke	239	38		N 320	N 320					67.33	6.73
1921	F. L. Cooke	239	38		N 320	N 320	McLean, Texas	All 19			63.22	6.32
1921	Louis Cooke				W 320	W 320					15.95	1.59
1921	T. A. Crockett	1100	2		NW 150	NW 150					53.15	5.31
1921	J. A. Crockett	66	63		80	80					27.00	2.70
1921	Mrs. R. M. Crockett	1171	31	N 1/2 of NE 1/4	8	8						
1921	Mrs. R. M. Crockett	1171	31	N pt. of S 1/2 of NE 1/4	8	8						
1921	D. A. Davis			Personal Property							13.20	1.32
1921	S. F. Faust	78	5H	H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur.	640	640					3.75	.37
1921	B. C. Franklin	1286	68	W. W. Breeding	160	160					19.02	1.90
1921	J. T. Glass	557	23	A. Rowe	14	14	14	9-10			26.40	2.64
1921	S. H. Green	66	41	H. & G. N.	SW 160	SW 160					14.50	1.45
1921	W. M. Greenwood	1270	37	H. R. Alexander	NW 160	NW 160					32.08	3.20
1921	J. B. Hart	169	15		SE 270	SE 270					30.00	3.00
1921	W. M. Hinton	70	89	H. & G. N.	640	640					21.78	2.17
1921	J. H. Hudgins	166	5H	H. & G. N.	N 320	N 320					61.75	6.17
1921	J. H. Hudgins	166	5H	H. & G. N.	E 200	E 200	McLean, Texas	pt. of 4 & 5	A		37.20	3.72
1921	G. D. Hunt	800	41	D. Cox			McLean, Texas				40.35	4.03
1921	W. P. Irvin	1286	64		NE 160	NE 160					27.20	2.72
1921	J. M. Merritt						McLean, Texas	6 to 10	45		1.80	.18
1921	M. Osborne			Personal Property			McLean, Texas				.50	.05
1921	C. C. Roberts			Personal Property			McLean, Texas	All 118			4.53	1.53
1921	L. Scott	1204	2		E 320	E 320	McLean, Texas	E 1/2 of	A Christian		2.13	.21
1921	S. S. Shelton	1180	90	H. & G. N.	W 320	W 320					64.97	6.49
1921	M. R. Smulcer	1120	60	W. L. Oliver	NE 77	NE 77					5.90	.59
1921	J. A. Smulcer	66	41	H. & G. N.	N 320	N 320					49.55	4.95
1920	W. M. Spangler	1105	61	T. A. Bradley	SW 7	SW 7					15.25	1.52
1921	W. M. Spangler	1105	61	T. A. Bradley	N 320	N 320					71.75	7.15
1921	W. M. Spangler	1105	61	T. A. Bradley	SW 7	SW 7					49.84	4.98
1921	W. S. Stewart	1120	60	R. S. Jordan	106	106					25.57	2.55
1921	Frank Stockton	1189	25	R. S. Jordan	640	640					76.80	7.68
1921	Clayd Stokes	164	5		SE 160	SE 160					22.50	2.25
1921	G. L. Turnbow						McLean, Texas					
1921	G. L. Turnbow						McLean, Texas	11 to 13	46	McLaughlin		
1921	G. L. Turnbow						McLean, Texas	8 to 10	46	McLaughlin		
1921	G. L. Turnbow						McLean, Texas	N 1/2	15	McLaughlin	11.10	1.11
1921	J. G. Walker											
1921	T. R. Waters	1080	90	H. & G. N.	E 320	E 320	McLean, Texas	14	25			
1921	S. C. Woody			Personal Property								

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An Unexpected Visitor

By Lorena Ashby, in English 8th
In the first grade of a Texas
school, on a bright, sunny morning,
the children were so happy, because
it was not cloudy and gloomy, that
they did not care whether the paper
was torn into small pieces and
thrown on the floor, or whether it
was in the paper basket or on the
desk. Their books were not all
covered and the black-board was not
cracked and neat. Chalk and crayons
were crushed on the floor.
They were not studying enough
to keep from seeing a tall, nice
looking lady step into the room and
cast a hasty glance at the disorder
of the room. She acted just like
other visitors, except that she asked
the teacher more questions than they
did. The pupils saw the worried
look on the teacher's face and the
way she looked at the ill-kept room.
They thought they could cheer her
up by picking up the paper and
straightening their books in their
desks; but they did not study, and
it was almost time for reading
class. When the teacher called for
attention, the pupils expected the
visitor to leave; this she did not do,
but stayed until the class was over.
She then told them that she was
the inspector sent to that school
from Austin and that their recita-
tions and behavior were not as good
as they were in some schools. She
said they were overlooking a state
law by not having all of their state
books covered. You can imagine the
unhappy faces of the pupils and
you know why the teacher looked so
worried. This lady was an unex-
pected visitor.

McLean School, let's do not let an
unexpected visitor drop in on us.
If visitors come, and this we want
them to do, do not let them be un-
expected. Let's be prepared by keep-
ing our school room looking neat,
by making the best grades we can,
and by keeping our state books
covered; because we do not know
when the inspector is coming, and
we do not intend to kill our reputa-
tion.

G. W. Henshaw of Heald was a
business visitor in McLean Monday.

Walter Litchfield of Heald was a
McLean visitor Monday.

WHEREAS ONLY ONE IS

"Pa, what's an idealist?"
"An idealist, my son, is a very
young man who believes all women
are angels."

THE RETORT "JUDICIOUS"

Last Tuesday week, in a trial in
which a great deal of bitterness be-
tween counsel was engendered, one
of plaintiff's counsel, criticizing
counsel on the other side, arose and
made this remark:

"If your honor please, everybody
in this county knows that we have
on the other side of this case the
most unscrupulous lawyer in the
United States."

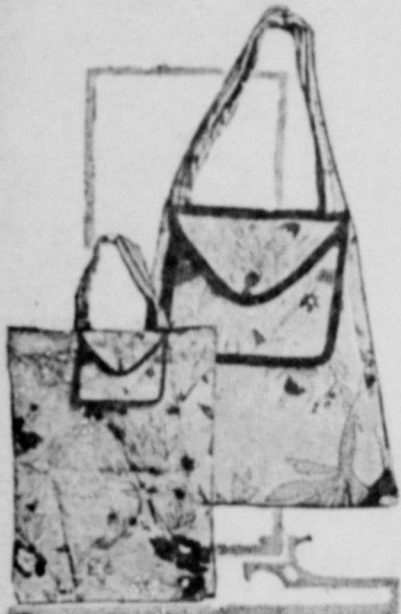
The counsel for the defendant, at
whom the remark was directed, re-
plied briefly: "You're a d--n liar!"
The amiable judge on the bench
rapped his gavel, saying: "Gentle-
men, please confine yourselves to
the disputed questions of fact in the
case."--Docket.

Harold LeGer of Groom visited
friends in McLean Sunday.

Robert Crisp of Alanreed was a
McLean visitor Saturday.

Geo. R. Reneau of Heald was a
business visitor in the city Saturday.

Ever Welcome Bags



Christmas time is the springtime of
bright cretonnes when they blossom
out into all sorts of ingenious and
beautiful gifts. The picture shows a
work or shopping bag folded and un-
folded. It is merely a capacious ob-
long bag of cretonne, with small en-
velope, bound with braid, sewed to one
side, and, by means of snap fasteners,
it can be folded and converted into a
pretty shopping bag.

R. L. Harlan, prominent ranch-
man of the Gracey community, was
a visitor in McLean Monday. Mr.
Harlan renewed his subscription to
The News and said that his wife
liked our paper so well that she did
not want to miss a copy. We ap-
preciate the good will of people like
the Harlans, and will try to give
them their money's worth in The
News during the coming year.

Mrs. H. G. Stuckey returned
Saturday from a few days' visit at
Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor and
Mrs. Pat Bowman of Childress visit-
ed the ladies' father, E. Howard,
from Saturday till Monday.

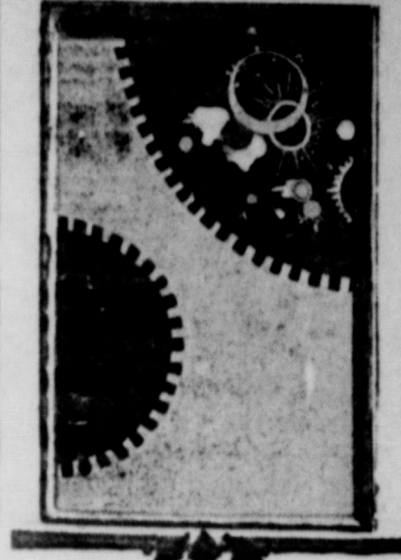
Mrs. Kate Nowlin of Alanreed
was a McLean visitor Monday.

Rev. W. A. Derrick of Gracey was
a McLean visitor Friday.

Paul Ladd of Heald was trading in
McLean Saturday.

Misses Mabel Watkins and Ruby
Houston of Plainview came in Tues-
day night to spend Thanksgiving in
the C. A. Watkins home.

Painted Tea Tray



This good-looking, home-made tea
tray is only a shallow tin baking pan
painted gray. Circular figures on the
bottom make backgrounds for a num-
ber of things, in gay colors, that look
like futurists' sun, moon and stars. At
any rate, the tray is a vivid and cheer-
ful affair that will be useful to the
housewife.

Lee Kates of Wellington attended
the football game here Friday.

C. H. Harbison of Heald was a
McLean visitor Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a
business visitor in McLean Saturday.

J. A. Haynes of Heald was trad-
ing with McLean merchants Satur-
day.

N. S. Ray of Gracey was a Mc-
Lean visitor Saturday.

J. A. and H. M. Belew of Gracey
were in town Saturday.

NOT BOOSTING, BUT--

The San Francisco man was speak-
ing. "I do not believe in all this
'boost' business," he said. "There
is too much brag about it. Especial-
ly I do not believe in running
down other cities, other parts of
the country. It is making claims
to excellence that do not need to be
made, and failure to recognize which
is the country's loss, not ours. We
should not do it. It is not modest
and is likely to arouse jealousy. But
I will say this much for San Fran-
cisco: Wherever you go from here
it is worse."



Christmas Will
Soon Be Here

Santa Clause is on the way, and
he sure has lots of new things.

You'd better watch
our store

Erwin Drug
Company
The Rexall Store

Is Your Home Protected?

If your home should burn today, would it
be a total loss? A good insurance policy
in one of the strong companies I represent
is the best protection you can get. Don't
put this vital matter off. INSURE NOW.

ROSS BIGGERS

Turkey Given Away

Everyone who buys or sells to Keasler Produce Co. through the
month of December will be given 1 guess at how many grains of
corn 4 turkeys will eat in one hour. These turkeys will not be
fed any Dec. 21. On Dec. 22 at 1 o'clock they will be placed by
plenty of corn. The first one guessing the number or the near-
est to it will be given a nice turkey hen. Each party guessing
will write his or her name and place guess opposite their name.
Each name will be numbered, so the first one can readily be
ascertained.

When you get ready to sell your turkeys, call me for prices;
or if you can't call, just load them up and bring them around to
my place, because you will be paid the highest market price for
them. Xmas market will open about Dec. 1st.

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Everything for Winter is Ready

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Note the following prices picked at random from our stock:

- Men's all wool shirts, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Outing, 20c grade for 15c. 25c grade for 17c.
A big line of 32-inch gingham that usually sell for 30c and 35c per yard--our price, only 25c per yard.
A big line of men's all wool dress trousers from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per pair.
Blankets. A big stock of wool nap and pure wool, from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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There is always a helping hand for the man who will help himself.

People who spend their time grumbling have very little time for anything else.

It is said that there is always room at the top of the ladder, but you must be willing to climb to it.

No matter what your occupation in life, you can make it a thing worthy of your labor.

If you are getting little out of life, it is proof that you are putting little into it.

We notice in an Amarillo paper that Gray county is without a cotton gin, and will try to have one installed next year. We would inform our Amarillo friend that Gray county has one of the best and most modern ginning plants to be found in the Panhandle—and it is located at McLean.

Editor Waggoner of the Claude News asks that the Panhandle editors stand up and be counted on the Convention vs. the direct Primary system. You may count us on the side of the direct primary. The more Democratic the choice of our representatives is made, the better we like it.

The article by Mr. VanSant on our school is applicable to any school, church or town. We cannot expect to get something for nothing, and if we want anything bad enough to pay the price, we can have it. We cannot have a school without paying for it, and we have come to know that our town will not grow of itself; we must put some effort and money into it.

It would pay every citizen of McLean who intends to put a sidewalk along his property to have the grade established and put in the while we have the services of the engineer. If an engineer lays off the work, it will prevent mistakes being made that will give trouble in the future.

Bootlegging is not the result of prohibition, for during the days of the open saloon New York state had over 12,000 bootleggers plying their trade, or under arrest, at one time. The law violator does not pay any attention to times, places or laws, and the bootlegger of today is of the same breed as the bootlegger of every age, and he will be present with us until we substitute jail and penitentiary sentences for light fines as punishment.

Thanksgiving Day will find our community with much to be thankful for. While the dry weather last summer shortened our crops to some extent, there has been no total failures reported. The crop of cattle and hogs is perhaps as fine as we have ever had, in fact some individual animals as well as carloads have broken the record for quality. There has been more feed raised than the community will need for next year's crop. Feed is being sold on the local market and bringing fair prices. We have had a better fruit crop than for the past several years, both as to quality and quantity. The cotton

crop was fair and the price good. Sweet potatoes made over one hundred bushels to the acre, and water-melons brought good prices for a fair crop. The man who is out of debt has very little to worry about. The only people who are hurt at all are those who bought on credit during the period of high prices and are trying to pay up now. And the country cannot properly be blamed for a situation of this kind.

The purebred hog sale Saturday was a success in spite of the fact that many said a purebred hog sale could not be put on at this time and derive any profit from it. There were many hogs entered that were poor and should not have been put on the market with the expectation of getting a fancy price, however, for the man who buys registered hogs wants them to be fat and good animals as well as to be animals with the proper breeding, etc. It was an evident fact that the hogs which were the best advertised before the sale attracted the most attention. When a hog came into the ring that everyone knew had won prizes at the different fairs over the country, also knew their breeding, and in most cases the animals were good individuals, the bidding was lively and a fair price was paid. To make a success of the purebred livestock business you must not only raise good individuals, but you must have them well advertised, because the man who buys purebred stuff wants something that has a reputation that will help sell the increase from the stock he buys.

Nothing disgusts a sensible person more than to hear some disgruntled upstart deploring the fact that he or she is a resident of a town the size of this, and longing for broader fields "where everybody don't know everybody's business. We've heard the remark more than once, and each time it has been uttered by someone lacking the ability to earn

a livelihood in the metropolitan city. We have had some experience in the congested cities and are fully aware that it is not so alluring as one might believe. It is a case where "distance lends enchantment." A town is generally as large as the people who inhabit it. Instead of bemoaning the size of your home town, the thing to do is to try to help the home town become a city, at the same time affording one the opportunity to grow with town. Unless one has ample capital or is proficient in a good trade, the city is a mighty good place to stay away from.—Pampa News.

Mrs. J. T. Conner of Shamrock came in Sunday to visit Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Dr. W. E. Ballard returned Sunday from Waco, where he has been visiting his brother, who is seriously ill.

Jasper Elm and Oscar Castleberry of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

W. S. Johnston left Saturday for Arlington on business.

A. A. Ledbetter left Monday for Matador on business.

R. S. Jackson left Saturday for Lake View to work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Latson. Mrs. Latson accompanied them home.

Earl Wilmoth, depot agent of Ramsdell, spent Sunday in McLean.

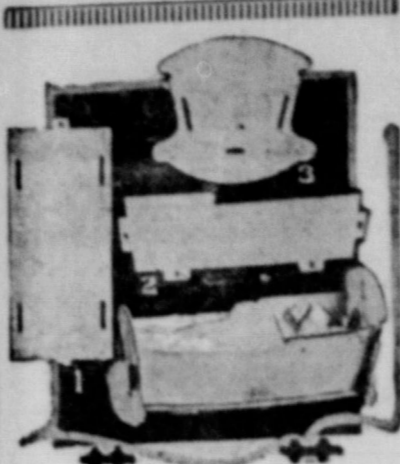
Claude Hinton left Sunday for Mexico, prospecting.

W. A. Armstrong left Saturday for Granite, Okla., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. K. E. Windom.

G. L. Armstrong of Heald was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town Monday on business.

**Cardboard Doll Cradle**



Little girls get much joy out of dolls' furniture. A Dutch cradle and the pieces that make it are shown here, in heavy cardboard. The tabs on the side pieces (Fig. 2) are perforated and slip through slots in the bottom piece (Fig. 1) and through the head and footboards (Fig. 3). Little wood pegs, thrust through the perforations, hold the pieces together. Fig. 1 is 8 1/2 inches long and 4 inches wide. Fig. 2 is 9 1/2 inches wide at top, 8 1/2 inches at bottom, 2 1/2 inches wide at head, 2 1/2 inches at foot. Fig. 3 is 5 1/2 inches high and 5 1/2 inches wide. The rocker measures 6 1/2 inches across. The cradle may be finished with painted decorations.

**TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**

I want to thank those subscribers who have kept their bills paid up. I don't have words to tell you how I appreciate your promptness. To those who owe bills please see me at once, as I have some obligations that are past due. I want to meet these and keep my credit good. We can't handle your toll calls if you don't pay your bills promptly. The Southwestern makes me pay them every thirty days.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, I am, yours for better service, McLean Telephone Co., by Jno. W. Kibler, Prop.

W. J. Keasler left Saturday night for a few days' visit at Altus, Okla.

J. E. Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of Lefors were shopping in McLean Monday.

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for winter? Our store has many things you will need to keep out the cold: Good rugs, linoleum, congoleum rugs, good shoes, overshoes, wool shirts, etc.

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**News From Back**

After several weeks' absence, will give the happenings of our progressive community.

M. M. Neal and family visited C. M. Carpenter and family Sunday.

Miss Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the ladies and also the girls club last week.

Geo. Colebank and family spent Sunday in the Bud Back home.

Chas. Back attended the hog sale at McLean Saturday and purchased five hogs.

Frank Henley was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

E. H. Corum and family were visitors in the Louis Morse home Sunday.

Miss Lockie Norman entertained her friends Saturday night a week ago with a birthday party. All report an enjoyable time.

W. I. Bacon and family visited in the Willis community Sunday.

Geo. Colebank and family visited at McLean Saturday.

Jesse Cobb had business in McLean Saturday.

E. H. Corum and children, Frank and Misses Catherine and Maudelle, were business visitors in McLean Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter marketed some hay in McLean Saturday.

OBSERVER.

**ARE YOU CAREFUL ENOUGH?**

This month is being devoted to an extensive drive on the railroads to reduce the number of accidents by exercising unusual care. This is not to say that railroad accidents are usually due to carelessness of the railway employees, but that a concerted effort is being made by them to eliminate carelessness as far as possible. The success of drives of this sort in the past, for it is an annual affair, has proved abundantly that they are worth while, for they have resulted not only in the exercise of greater care by railway employees but in more carefulness on the part of the traveling public and the general public as well. The movement is educational, and is designed to bring about in the course of time a situation in which everybody concerned will be more careful, not merely during one month in the year, but the whole year round.

This movement is one which very obviously could be applied quite as effectively to other activities besides railroading. For one thing, it could be applied to automobile traffic. Most of the automobile accidents are due to carelessness, either on the part of the driver or the victim. More frequently it is due to carelessness on the part of the driver, but there is need of care on the part of everybody. In this connection, Judge Charles L. Bartlett of the Traffic Court of Detroit, has started a campaign of "education" for speeders which might be utilized, with modifications, to apply to local conditions in different places over

the country. Wednesday he led to speeders through a hospital ward and showed them dozens of little children maimed for life by other automobiles. It is announced that the speeders arraigned before him next Wednesday will be given a trip to the county morgue, where they will be shown the corpses of persons killed by automobiles. After that they will be sent to jail to reflect upon the things they saw in the morgue.

This may be regarded as drastic and heroic treatment, perhaps. But is it not justifiable? The growth of motor traffic in this country has brought with it many problems. One of the problems is an increase of accidents. It is needless to say that there was not nearly so many accidents from the old-fashioned horse and mule traffic as there are now from motor traffic. Motor traffic marks an advance, but so far an increase in the number of accidental injuries and deaths has been part of the price we are paying for this advance. And the great bulk of this increase has not been due to motor traffic itself, but to carelessness. Carelessness is lack of care, and lack of care is simply lack of thought and attention. The methods employed by Judge Bartlett are calculated to promote thought and cause careless and reckless drivers to give more attention to their driving in the future. They are educational. And there must be every form of education in this matter. For one thing, the very printing of Judge Bartlett's treatment of speeders is in itself educational. Indeed, this may be said to have far wider effect and may be expected to be productive of more good throughout the country than Judge Bartlett's course itself. He deals with only a comparatively small number of speeders in Detroit. Whereas hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country are influenced by reading it.

It is calculated to make these readers more thoughtful, and therefore more careful. And that is why we have called attention to it here. It might make you more careful. During this "skidding" weather is a good time to think it over.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. I. B. Sanford and children Mrs. L. B. Tomlinson and children, after spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant, left for Dallas Monday night, where they will make their future home.

J. M. Renshaw, father of Mrs. Lee VanSant, came in a few days ago to make his home here with his daughter.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Broughton left Sunday night for Holdenville, Okla., to visit their father.

Mrs. L. M. T. J. Prock and E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed were McLean visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Cooke left Monday for Plymouth in response to a message that her brother was seriously ill.

Mrs. S. L. Ball of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Monday.

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We have plenty of money for this purpose.  
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**Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!**  
When you hear the alarm of fire, what is the first thing that comes into your mind? In most cases, at least, it is the thought, "Am I protected, in case it is my house?"  
Better let me write you up a policy today; it will be too late after your house catches on fire.  
I write policies on residences, business houses and stocks, and country property, against Fire, Tornado and Hail.  
Special terms on country business.

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Any amount  
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Where you get the food you want.  
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W. R. WEBSTER, Prop.

**TOWN PESTS**



The Curious Guy is Every Ready to intrude a Large Furry Ear into Any conversation and to outdo Mr. Edison in Asking Questions. He has the Inquisitive Itch and Counts that Day Lost when he Cannot Horn into Another's Private Affairs and Broadcast what he Finds out.

Paul Hardwick, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Alanreed, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**A Graceful Lantern**



No decoration will be more effective in dressing up the house at Christmas time than lanterns and candle shades of crepe paper and tinsel. A graceful lantern is illustrated here, made on a wire frame over which the paper covering is pasted and cut-out figures are pasted to the sides. The long tassel may be of tinsel or crepe paper. Festoons of flower petals, strung on cords, finish this pretty decoration.

W. N. Holmes of Heald was a among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Miss West, chief of the bookkeeping department of the Gantt-Baker Co. of Oklahoma City, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. T. A. Landers.

John Williams left Monday for his home at Amarillo after spending several days in McLean on business.

W. E. Clement left Sunday night for Clinton, Okla., on business.

Kendrick Rector of Alanreed was for

**Jewelry Novelties**

New designs in quality jewelry are arriving every week. If you are interested in the latest novelties of the season, either for personal use or adornment or for pleasing gifts, visit our store.

Hundreds of the latest and cleverest ideas now on hand.

You can give no better Christmas gift than a select piece of jewelry, watches or silverware. Our stock is replete with many new designs that are suitable for Christmas gifts.

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H. F. WINGO, Manager



### A Pair of Stockings

By Christopher G. Hazard

**BUDDY SMITH** had three ideas about his stockings—they were full of holes, and they were full of presents. It was with the third idea that he was paying attention to the second. Willing to go barefoot under the circumstances, he was tying up the holes in his stockings, with a view to the Christmas possibilities. His sister, Agnes, had already hung up a much larger stocking, with a note attached in which she informed all who might be concerned that this one was hers. But Agnes, like the monkey that used a rabbit for a muff and kept himself warm by hugging it, was a little selfish. Not only had she hung up one of her mother's stockings, but she had got an advantage over Buddy in the matter of the chocolate cake in the cupboard, for there were holes all round the size of her little finger. So it was that on Christmas morning the shorter stocking had the most

### His Luck

"Well, I'll be getting lots of presents soon," he said. He had just met some pleasant new friends.

"Yes," he continued. "Christmas is a good time for me. You see I'm popular with wives. I get notes from hundreds of them; there are any number who write to me, and when Christmas comes they knit ties for me or buy a handsome silk handkerchief or two, or a fine muffler—a little thought of me at any rate. And I've never been in a divorce case yet," he ended.

"You must be a diplomat or tucker then you deserve," someone remarked.

"Neither," he answered. "I'm a milkman and a milkman's Christmas is apt to be full of cheer and the good-hearted smiles of the ladies."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Amusement that Is Worth While.

Introduction by leader—Ila Abbott.

- 1.—Reuel Shell.
- 2.—Gladys Holloway.
- 3.—Mr. Savage.
- 4.—Mrs. Wilkins.
- 5.—Mrs. Reuel Shell.
- 6.—Mrs. Leslie Blair.
- 7.—Mrs. Savage.

#### A NEWSPAPER BARGAIN

We can send you the Dearborn Independent and The McLean News both one year for \$2.50. The Independent is Henry Ford's paper and is of interest to every thinker. The regular price of both papers is \$3.00; you save 50c on our bargain offer. This offer closes Dec. 15th.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

We hereby give notice that on January 1st, 1922, the firm of McLean Auto Co., owned by C. J. Cash and W. H. Peters, was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. H. Peters assuming the firm name.

W. H. PETERS  
C. J. CASH

Mr. and Mrs. Foster VanSant came in Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Engineer E. W. Baker made a business trip to Perryton Friday.

### News From Ramsdell

The following Ramsdell folks attended court at Wellington last week: Mrs. H. T. Fields, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mrs. E. E. Franks, H. J. Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Montgomery.

H. T. Fields and Taylor Thomas were Wellington visitors last week. Elbert Bones and W. N. Parris were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Jim Tracy and family of Wellington visited the former's brother, S. P. Tracy, and family Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock preached here Sunday and would have preached Sunday night, but became sick just before the preaching hour and had to return home.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

O. J. Combest, plaintiff, vs. K. Sharp et al, defendants, No. 954.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, in favor of the plaintiff, O. J. Combest, in cause No. 954 on the docket of said court, against the defendant, K. Sharp, for the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 18/100 (\$5520.18) Dollars, with interest thereon from its date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum and all costs of suit and against all the defendants, namely: K. Sharp, Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield, for the foreclosure of a vendors lien and deed of trust lien securing said amount on that certain tract or parcel of land being and being located and situated in Gray county, Texas, being 200 acres of land known and described as being all of the East One-half (E 1/2) of Section Nine, T-Three (93) in block No. 23, certificate No. 11-2370 issued to the H. & G. N. R. R. Company, I did as commanded in said order of sale levy upon the above described premises and premises on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1922 at 3 o'clock p. m., and on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said K. Sharp,

Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield in and to said property. Dated at Lefors, Texas, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Mrs. John Ingram and children of Wellington visited E. the P. L. Cooke home last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Myrtle Bellinger of Altus, Okla., came in Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris.

Miss Gladys McRight of Altus, Okla., came in Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. B. D. Fondren.

Chas. Murphree returned Saturday from Amarillo.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Pampa was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Miss Vera Taylor of Alanreed spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

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SCHOOL ETIQUETTE

1. In public meetings and recitals it is always in order to clap when one walks in to arrange stage or pass through the aisle. An embarrassment is always on the other fellow.
2. Don't be afraid to giggle while one is performing. No one is interested in what is going on.
3. Write any pass messages to one another all through the meeting, and walk in any time of the program. It will not disturb anyone.
4. If you do not enjoy the program, laugh all you please. Folks will understand your breeding.
5. Use the chapel hour for study. The faculty will not say anything you do not already know.
6. Boys should always walk through the door before the girls, and don't let the girls get ahead of you when you leave the stage.
7. Cut and scratch on the chairs and seats, for that is one reason the school got them. Feel as much at home as you would on a goods box.
8. Write and draw all the funny little things you can on the song books. It makes them so attractive.
9. Don't hesitate to make all the marks on the wall you want to. They were made pretty and white for your benefit.
10. Throw all scrap paper about on the campus. It is very attractive and shows good taste.—Exchange.

For Men or Women



Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with seal-wax flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or crocheted picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold bead binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

POOR BUSINESS PROPOSITION

For real good advice to younger business men I think the following letter that was sent me the other day is the best that could be offered: "A man who would be successful in business must ever treat the public as his friend. He must ever strive to give honest values and be courteous to prospective patrons. Another point that should be care-

fully considered is the folly of trying to belittle a competitor. To knock a man engaged in the same line of business as yours creates in the mind of the customer a doubt as to the excellency of your wares and arouses a feeling of sympathy for the man who is not there to defend himself against your charges.—Exchange.

A DIFFERENT STATION

Witty traffic cops they have in New York, according to the Evening Sun. A speeding motorist explained: "I am on my way to the station to see a friend off."

HARD LUCK FOR TWO

O'Moore—"I've brought these pants around to be re-seated. You know I sit a lot."

EPOCH-MAKING

Teacher—"While, what great change occurred during the World War?"

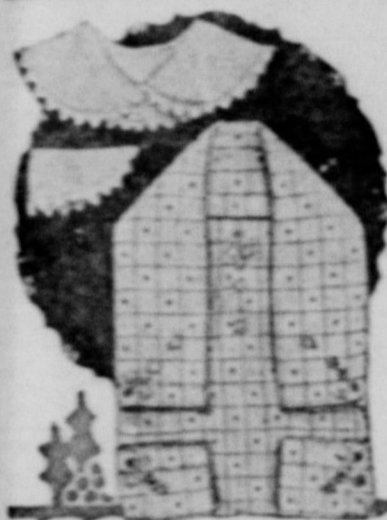
HENRY FORD OUTLAW'S WHISKEY IN HIS PLANT

"Quit your liquor or quit your job," the latest edict of Henry Ford to his 70,000 Detroit workers, once more brings the question of personal liberty into the editorial limelight. And aside from a few writers who treat the Ford ultimatum in a facetious manner, editors in general agree with Mr. Ford that a worker's efficiency is considerably lessened by indulgence in liquor, and that as one of the largest employers of labor in the world, Mr. Ford is justified in issuing such a drastic order. Reports have it that on several occasions men have gone crazy in the Ford plant from bootleg or home-made drinks and started to run amuck. If they had not been seized in time, tragic results might have followed. The Rochester Post-Express, therefore, "endorses the motor car manufacturer in this ruling; he is clearly within his rights." As this paper sees it, "If Mr. Ford wishes to employ men who do not touch liquor, it is his privilege to employ them, and those who wish to drink liquor can seek other jobs

under some other employer. That is their privilege." Certainly there seems to be no room for them in the Ford organization, for according to the announcement—"From now on, it will cost a man his job, without any appeal being considered, to have the odor of beer, wine or liquor on his breath, or to have any of these intoxicants on his person or in his home."

"The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the fundamental laws of this country. Politics has interfered with enforcement of this law, but so far as our organization is concerned, it is going to be enforced to the letter."—Library Digest.

Pretty Neckwear Sets



Every woman loves dainty neckwear and it is twice welcome when the donor herself has made it. There are many pretty sets this year made of white or colored organdie and other sheer fabrics. A collar, vestee and cuff set is shown here of white organdie cross-barred with black. Little flowers in red, green and purple tints are embroidered on the pieces in lady-daisy stitch. For girls Peter Pan collars and cuffs to match are made of checked tissue gingham, edged with ready-made, scalloped trimming of plaited organdie, or other piping.

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It's a big job, girls, but if you

"go in" for this sort of thing, we not determine to be a star.—The Colby News.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy of Lawton spent the week end with home folks. Dwight Upham was a Lawton visitor Saturday.

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