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HIGHWAY CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

The semi-annual convention of the Postal Highway Association will be held at Sayre, Okla., next Wednesday, June 11th.

Over 400 delegates from the 21 towns along the highway are expected to be present and enjoy the pepful talks and the banquet furnished by the Sayre Chamber of Commerce. Speakers of state reputation will be present and after brief reports from the various towns these speakers will be heard.

The delegates from each town will be seated in groups in the convention hall and they are expected to go to the convention in decorated cars. The McLean delegation will leave early Wednesday morning, and ribbon badges, printed in the highway colors, will be furnished each delegate with the compliments of The McLean News.

President H. C. Powell of Elk City, Secretary L. A. Holmes of Gary, and Traveling Manager Ber F. Lozman of Geary were in McLean one day last week and outlined the plans of the association to a number of 25 or more. These gentlemen brought good reports of the work being accomplished in Oklahoma, stating that it seems assured that there will be 5 miles of pavement across Beckham county, and other counties considering the matter. More work has been accomplished in Oklahoma on the Postal Highway within the last 8 months than in the last 3 years.

M. D. Bentley, who is the McLean director of the association, accompanied the party to Amarillo and they found an enthusiastic reception from the Texas towns along the route. Amarillo promised to be at Sayre with a large delegation.

The Postal Highway is now in better condition than in its history, and the trip to Sayre should be an enjoyable one. But all who can attend will see Mr. Bentley at once so that our full quota of 20 members can be assured. This will be the biggest convention ever held in Western Oklahoma and our town should be well represented.

ELITE BARBER SHOP INSTALLS MODERN CONVENIENCES

The Elite Barber Shop, West and Everett, proprietors, has installed all modern conveniences in the shop at the new location in the Legion Theatre building. Individual lavatories with hot and cold water, electric clippers, and an electric hair drier for the convenience of their women customers. In fact the whole shop has been brightened up with new materials until it would be hard to find a better equipped place in a town our size.

These gentlemen also prove they are modern in every respect by ordering a regular advertisement in The News. Read this week's ad on another page.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION CARRIES SATURDAY

The election held Saturday to determine whether a ten per cent raise in rendition of property values for school purposes should be added, carried 119 to 42.

This is one of the lightest votes polled in a school election in this district and the lack of interest is taken to mean that the community has full confidence in the plans of the school board.

MORSE WELL IN RED SHALE

The Holmes No. 1 Morse oil well is now in red shale and interesting developments are expected at any time. Preparations were being made Wednesday to mud off any gas that may be encountered, the drill at that time being down to 2913 feet.

Miss Lois Clement entertained the following with a slumber party Wednesday night: Misses Juanita Mowsey, Lena Sparks and Jewel Shaw.

J. W. Swinford and Johnnie Cope of Quanah were McLean visitors Thursday.

Paul Ptak of Slavonia had business in the city today.

Brewing Red



NEW OIL LOCATION MAY BE MADE SOON

A Mr. Garrison, oil man of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean this week in the interest of a new location north-west of town. Mr. Garrison states that as soon as the necessary leases can be secured, actual drilling can be commenced in about forty days.

The gentleman seemed very optimistic about our chances for oil, stating that it is known that an oil pool exists somewhere between the Carson county and Sayre fields, with a very indication that it is somewhere near McLean.

Work on the new test well will be started with a rotary outfit to the Big Eme, when a standard rig will be installed to go on down to the oil sands. This will mean a big saving in casing and much quicker work.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GIRLS

By Mattie Patterson
I hope that every McLean club girl can meet me at Miss Altha Bridge's next Monday, June 9, in an all day meeting. If you cannot come for all day, please make a special effort to come in the afternoon. Come by 9 o'clock if possible and bring your lunch.

If you have not completed the required work, bring material for it, also material for school dress, slip and teddies. Bring your patterns, needles, thread, thimble and scissors.

Your clothing contest is to be June 20 and 21 at Lefors during our encampment. I hope that every club girl in Gray county will attend this encampment and will have all sewing completed and on display there. We shall camp in the school house so as to display sewing and have protection from the weather. Miss Hayden will be with us and give basketry, wax work, and tell you many interesting things.

The prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third best work. I hope to be able to take two girls to College Station as a result of this work, so come and get help in your work and be a winner.

I especially want to know how many expect to go to the encampment so I can arrange ways for you. So be sure to bring your work and lunch Monday and we will work and play.

Call me if I can assist you in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, Miss Versie Savage and Mrs. Carl Carpenter went to Wellington Tuesday to attend the hospital opening.

Mrs. Hill of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting in the W. C. Phillips home.

GRAY CO. CLUB BOYS MEET IN CLARENDON FOR JUDGING CONTEST

On Saturday of last week the club boys who won high scores in the south side of the county and those winning in the north side in the recent preliminary stock judging contests, met in Clarendon for a county contest to determine who should represent Gray county in the district meet. Four boys from each side of the county competed in this contest. The south side boys were Roscoe Morgan, Elton Johnston, John R. Rice and Jobe Abbott. Bruce Cobb, Shelby Gantz, John H. Ayers and Oran Benard from the north side.

On account of the rain storm, only two classes of livestock were judged, Jersey cows and Poland China brood sows.

Bruce Cobb, Shelby Gantz, Roscoe Morgan and Jobe Abbott won high scores in this contest. The first three named will represent the county at the district meet at Childress on June 14, and the fourth will act as alternate for any of the others who might not be able to be there. This team won the district meet last year over some of the best judging teams in the state. In fact, many of the teams were from schools where vocational agricultural courses were taught, and they had much more training than the Gray county boys, yet our boys were able to win. This year a silver loving cup is offered to the winning team, and according to County Agent Dunkle, Gray county has a good chance to win again.

Mr. Dunkle will give these four boys chosen to represent the county a thorough drilling in judging the classes of livestock they will have to judge in the district contest before that date. It is his plan to visit some of the best stock farms in this county and surrounding counties in company with the boys and have them judge the different types. On this trip, which will take about three or four days, the boys will put into practice the knowledge they have of judging livestock and in this way will get experience and confidence that will help them in a great way to make a good showing at the district contest.

MRS. COFFEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. F. Coffey entertained a large crowd of young people last Thursday evening with a lawn supper, honoring Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Altha Bridge.

After supper, which was served on the lawn, outdoor games were enjoyed by those present until a late hour.

W. T. Wilson is in Amarillo this week on business.

O. G. Stokley left Wednesday for Dallas on business.

X-RAY MACHINE PRESENTED TO BAPTIST HOSPITAL

At the Workers' Conference and formal opening of the new Baptist hospital at Wellington Tuesday, Drs. Jones and Orr of that city presented the hospital with a \$2000 X-Ray machine with the condition that the Baptists contribute \$500 to provide a suitable room for the machine at the hospital. A collection amounting to over \$600 was taken and the gift accepted.

This meeting was one of the best attended that has been held recently. Practically all of the speakers on the program were present. At noon free dinner was served in the church kitchens by the ladies of the Wellington church.

Refreshments were served at the hospital in the afternoon when the visitors were invited to a personally conducted tour of the building and grounds.

Thirty-two visitors from McLean were present at the exercises.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the summer:

President—Lucile Stratton.
Vice President—Sinclair Rice.
Secretary-treasurer—Jewel Shaw.
Era Agent—Verda Rice.
Pianist—Jewel Shaw.

1st Dept. Supt.—Kathleen Copeland.
2nd Dept. Supt.—Lena Sparks.
3rd Dept. Supt.—Laura Bammus.
4th Dept. Supt.—Ruby Anderson.
Delegates to League conference—Lucile Stratton, Ruby Anderson, Jewel Shaw and Sinclair Rice; alternates—Lena Sparks, Kathleen Copeland and Marvin Davis.

ODD FELLOW MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Reported.
All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. Sunday to attend memorial services at the Methodist church.

Everybody extended a cordial invitation to be present.

BAPTISTS ELECT MISSIONARY

Rev. O. L. Oldham, graduate of Wayland College, was called as Associational Missionary at a meeting of the executive board at Wellington Tuesday.

The Rev. Oldham is expected to move to the field and begin work at once.

John Carpenter and daughter, Miss Alice, were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Gracie Worley of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

TAGGART TO HEAD MIDLOTHIAN SCHOOLS FOR COMING TERM

Prof. T. A. Taggart, who has been superintendent of the McLean school for the past term, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Midlothian schools for the next term.

Midlothian is a town in Ellis county of about 1500 population, with three school buildings built on the same block. The schools are conducted on the unit plan with 15 teachers employed. The high school enjoys 22 credits.

Prof. Taggart had been offered his former position in the McLean school and it was thought that he would accept, but the new position pays a larger salary than our school is able to pay and he is now employed for the full year, instead of the usual nine or ten months.

While we regret losing this good man from our community, we are glad to recommend him to the people of Midlothian.

The following article is clipped from the Midlothian Argus under date of May 30:

T. A. Taggart, for the past year superintendent of the schools at McLean, and for the preceding four years superintendent at Royse City, has been elected by the Board of Education for superintendent of the Midlothian schools for the coming year.

Mr. Taggart comes to us highly recommended as an educator and as a man. Two of the trustees made a trip to Royse City to investigate Mr. Taggart's record in that city and found him O. K.

The following paragraph taken from the McLean News, shows that Mr. Taggart is a man that understands and uses the best methods to get good work out of every pupil:

"In the school notes this week be a list of those who have joined the self-improvement class. This is a new thing just started this term and it is remarkable the interest being taken in it. Heretofore there has not been the incentive for improvement, for only one pupil in each room could make the highest average, but Supt. Taggart has changed this plan and all who have made an improvement in their grades over the preceding month are given honorable mention. We cannot all be highest in our work, but there is no reason why anyone could not show improvement, and we commend our school in recognizing honest effort on the part of every pupil."

A recent issue of that paper also shows that Mr. Taggart does not lose sight of the importance of the pupils receiving a spiritual education as well as training of the mind. From the School Notes, a column conducted weekly by the superintendent, we take the following two paragraphs:

"As was stated in last week's School Notes, the Bible lesson for last week was the twenty-third Psalm, a literary gem expressive of David's confidence in God's grace. 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.' This lesson was read in chapel service by Lee Wilson. After the reading a sacred song, 'He Leadeth Me,' by the baritone singer, Reginald Werrenrath, was reproduced by the victrola.

"The Bible lesson suggested for reading this week is the thirteenth chapter of Proverbs, and was read Monday morning during chapel service by Gaylord Hodges. This beautiful lesson opens with this statement: 'A wise son heareth his father's instruction; but a scorner heareth not rebuke.' In it also is this statement, the truthfulness of which the experience of mankind and the history of the world verify: 'Good understanding giveth favor; but the way of transgressors is hard.'"

GOOD RAIN WEDNESDAY

A nice rain fell here Wednesday that will do much good to the growing crops and give a good season for late planting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and children left Sunday for Norton to visit relatives.

Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Ned Carpenter left today for Paducah on business.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

An important committee was appointed by the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce at the regular June meeting Monday night. There has been so many worthless schemes put over on the town by outside solicitors that it was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to look into the merits of any advertising or other scheme offered and if found creditable to endorse it; otherwise to condemn it. This will mean a more unanimous putting over of anything of benefit to the community and at the same time discourage wasting money in worthless propositions. C. L. Cooke and Clay Thompson were appointed on this committee, after which a motion was made and carried that the president of the C. of C. be added to the committee.

Miss Ruby Cook asked that the Chamber of Commerce approve a plan of a page advertisement in an Amarillo evening paper for our community and that a slogan be adopted for McLean. As Miss Cook stated that her advertising had been practically all sold, no action was taken by the chamber other than to appoint a committee to select a slogan. W. S. White, E. J. Lander and M. D. Bentley were appointed. J. S. Howard, vice president of the C. of C., discussed the advisability of establishing a market for fruit in McLean. There is every indication that this community will have a record fruit crop this season and some way of disposing of it to the best advantage should be devised.

A committee was appointed to solicit new members for the chamber. This committee consists of E. J. Lander, O. G. Stokley and D. M. Graham.

The roads committee reported a plan of raising \$1000 from the citizens of McLean to be matched by the county in improving the county line road running north to the river and the road leading south to the Stokley farms. This plan was endorsed and the committee authorized to secure the services of the county commissioner to supervise the building of the roads.

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting, with the president presiding and C. L. Cooke acting secretary.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following Children's Day program will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 8:

Opening exercises—School.
Song, Hosanna to the King—School.

Invocation—Pastor.
Responsive scripture reading.
Song.
Object of Children's Day—Pastor.
A Timid Greeting—Bunny Crews.
Hurrying Through—James Emmett Cooke.

Opening speech—Rush Crews.
Song—Class No. 1.
A Daisy Greeting—Irene McCoy.
The Flowers—Clara Pearl Gailin.
Ten Little Heathen—Class No. 1 with mite boxes.

A Welcome to Children's Day—Boys Class.
Reading, Can You Guess?—Neal Shell.

God's Word—Class No. 2.
Reading—Maybelle Veatch.
Song—Class No. 4.
Reading—Jewell Turner.

The Flowers Awakening—Class No. 4.
Reading—Elgin Shell.
Song, With a Will—School.
Benediction.

MOORE HONORED AT AMARILLO

Col. V. H. Moore of Wheeler, who cries the sales for the McLean Chamber of Commerce on the monthly Trades Day, was elected assistant secretary of the West Texas Auctioneers' Association at the Amarillo convention this week.

Jeff D. Mankins of Shamrock was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Misses Mildred and Floye Landers and Wilma Grigsby attended the opening of the Baptist hospital at Wellington Tuesday.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons in on its way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters, Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drak, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y. D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y. D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y. D. "spite of high water" and a fellow named Landson.

CHAPTER II.—Drak proposes to Zen and is nearly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y. D. and Linder and the outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war.

CHAPTER III.—Y. D. and Zen ride the South Y. D. Zen is a natural camp, not yet better-take and ripe for milking. Y. D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder.

CHAPTER IV.—Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drak. Y. D. mowing machines are ruined by iron strikes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drak resolves to burn out the rival outfit.

CHAPTER V.—Fire blazes up in the Landon stacks. The Y. D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y. D. people now have to fight the main fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drak tries to abduct her. She drowns him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through the Zen is thrown and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER VI.—Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who needs wealth in order to live his own life.

After a week she admitted much against her will, that possibly Denison Grant had something to do with it. She had not seen him since she had pressed his fingers and he had ridden away through the smoke-haze of the South Y. D. She had dutifully tried to force him from her mind. But he would not stay out of it. It was about that fact that her misgivings seemed most to center. When she would be thinking of Transley, and wondering about the future, suddenly she would discover that she was not thinking of Transley, but of Denison Grant. These discoveries shocked and humiliated her. It was an impossible position. She would throw Grant forcibly out of her mind and turn to Transley. And then, in an unguarded moment, Transley would fade from her consciousness, and she would know again that she was thinking of Grant.

At length she allowed herself the luxury of thinking frankly about Denison Grant. It was a luxury. It brought her a secret happiness which she was wholly at a loss to understand, but which was very delightful, nevertheless. She amused herself with comparing Grant with Transley. They had two points in common: their physical perfection and their fearless, self-confident manner. With these exceptions they seemed to be complete contradictions. The ambitious Transley worshiped success; the philosophical Grant despised it. That difference in attitude toward the world and its affairs was a ridge which separated the whole current of their lives. It even, in a way, shut one from the view of the other; at least it shut Grant from the view of Transley. Transley would never understand Grant, but Grant might, and probably did, understand Transley. That was why Grant was the greater of the two.

She reproached herself for such a thought; it was disloyal to admit that this stranger on the Landon ranch was a greater man than her husband-to-be. And yet honesty—or, perhaps, something deeper than honesty—compelled her to make that admission. She ran back over the remembered incidents of the night they had spent together, marooned like shipwrecked sailors on a rock in the foothills. His attentiveness, his courtesy, his freedom from any conventional restraint, his manly respect which was so much greater than conventional restraint—all these came back to her with a poignant tenderness. She pictured Transley in his place. Transley would probably have proposed even before he bandaged her ankle. Grant had not said a word of love, or even of affection. He had talked freely of himself—at her request—but there had been nothing that might not have been said before the world. She had been safe with Grant.

After she had thought on this theme for a while Zen would acknowledge to herself that the situation was absurd and impossible. Grant had given no evidence of thinking more of her than of any other girl whom he might have met. He had been chivalrous only. She had sat up with a start at the

thought that there might be another girl. . . . Or there might be no girl. Grant was an unusual character. . . . At any rate, the thing for her to do was to forget about him. She should have no place in her mind for any man but Transley. It was true he had stamped her, but she had accepted the situation in which she found herself. Transley was worthy of her—she had nothing to take back—she would go through with it.

On the principle that the way to drive an unwelcome thought out of the mind is to think vigorously about something else, Zen occupied herself with plans and day-dreams centering about the new home that was to be built in town. Neither her father nor Transley had as yet returned from the trip on which they had gone with a view to forming a partnership, so there had been no opportunity to discuss the plans for the future, but Zen took it for granted that Transley would build in town. He was so enthusiastic over the possibilities of that young and bustling center of population that there was no doubt he would want to throw in his lot with it. This prospect was quite pleasing to the girl; it would leave her within easy distance of her old home; it would introduce her to a type of society with which she was well acquainted, and where she could do herself justice, and it would not break up the associations of her young life. She would still be able, now and again, to take long rides through the tawny foothills; to mingle with her old friends; possibly to maintain a somewhat sisterly acquaintance with Denison Grant.

After ten days Y. D. returned—alone. He had scarcely been able to believe the developments which he had seen. It was as though the sleepy, lazy cowboy had become electrified. Y. D. had looked on for three days, wondering if he were not in some kind of a dream from which he would awaken presently among his herds in the foothills. After three days he bought a property. Before he left he sold it at a profit greater than the earnings of his first five years on the ranch. It would be indeed a stubborn confidence which could not be won by such an experience, and before leaving for the ranch Y. D. had arranged for Transley practically an open credit with his bankers, and had undertaken to send down all the horses and equipment that could be spared.

Transley had planned to return to the foothills with Y. D., but at the last moment business matters developed which required his attention. He placed a tiny package in Y. D.'s capacious palm. "For the girl," he said. "I should deliver it myself, but you'll explain." Y. D. fumbled the tiny package into a vest pocket. "Sure, I'll attend to that," he promised. "Wasn't much of these fancy trimmin's when I settled into double harness, but lots of things has changed since then. You'll be out soon?"

"Just as soon as business will stand for it. Not a minute longer." On his return home Y. D., after maintaining an exasperating silence until supper was finished, casually handed the package to his daughter. "Some trinket Transley sent out," he explained. "He'll be here himself as soon as business permits." She took the package with a glow of expectancy, started to open it, then



She Took the Package With a Glow of Expectancy.

folded the paper again and ran up to her room. Here she tempted herself for minutes before she would finally open it, whetting the appetite of anticipation to the full. . . . The gem justified her little play. It was magnificent; more beautiful and more expensive than anything her father ever had bought her.

She hesitated strangely about putting it on. To Zen it seemed that the putting on of Transley's ring would be a voluntary act symbolizing her acceptance of him. If she had been carried off her feet—swept into the position in which she found herself—that explanation would not apply to the deliberate placing of his ring upon her finger. There would be no excuse; she could never again plead that she had been the victim of Transley's precipitateness. This would be deliberate, and she must do it herself.

She rather blamed Transley for not having left his old business and come to perform this rite himself, as he should have done. What was one day of business, more or less? Yet Zen gathered no hint from that incident that always, with Transley, business

would come first. It was symbolic—prophetic—but she did not see the sign nor understand the prophecy.

She held the ring between her fingers; slipped it off and on her little fingers; held it so the rays of the sun fell through the window upon it and danced before her eyes in all their primal colors.

"I have to put this on," she said, pursing her lips firmly, "and—and forget about Denison Grant!"

For a long time she thought of that and all it meant. Then she raised the jewel to her lips.

"Help me—help me—" she murmured. With a quick little impetuous motion she drew it on to the finger where it belonged. There she gazed upon it for a moment, as though fascinated by it. Then she fell upon her bed and lay motionless until long after the valley was wrapped in shadow.

The events of these days had almost driven from Zen's mind the tragedy of George Drak. When she thought of it at all it presented such a grotesque unreality—that it assumed the vague qualities of a dream. It was something unreal and very much better forgotten, and it was only by an unwilling effort at such times that she could bring herself to know that it was not unreal. It was a matter that concerned her tremendously. Sooner or later Drak's disappearance must be noted—perhaps his body would be found—and while she had little fear that anyone would associate her with the tragedy it was a most unpleasant thing to think about. Sometimes she wondered if she should not tell her father or Transley just what had happened, but she shrank from doing so as from the confession of a crime. Mostly she was able to think of other matters.

Her father brought it up in a startling way at breakfast. Absolutely out of a blue sky he said, "Did you know, Zen, that Drak has disappeared?" Transley tells me you've interested a bit in him, or perhaps I should say he was interested in you." Zen was so overcome by this startling change in the conversation that she was unable to answer. The color went from her face and she leaned low over her plate to conceal her agitation.

"Yep," continued Y. D., with no more concern than if a steer had been lost from the herd. "Transley said to tell you Drak had disappeared an' he reckoned you wouldn't be bothered any more with him."

"Drak was nothing to me," she managed to say. "How can you think he was?" "Now who said he was?" her father retorted. "For a young woman with the price of a herd of steers on her third finger you're sort of short this mornin'. Now I'm jus' wonderin' how far you can see through a board fence, Zen. Are you surprised that Drak has disappeared?"

She was entirely at a loss to understand the drift of her father's talk. He could not connect her with Drak's disappearance, or he would not approach the matter with such unconcern. That was unthinkable. Neither could Transley, or he would not have sent so brutal a message. And yet it was clear that they thought she should be interested.

Her father's question demanded an answer. "What should I care?" she ventured at length.

"I didn't ask you whether you cared. I asked you whether you was surprised about anything he may do."

"Well, I'm rather glad you're not, because if you don't jump to conclusions, perhaps other people won't. Not that it makes any particular difference."

"Dad," she cried in desperation, "whatever do you mean?" "It was all plain enough to me, an' plain enough to Transley," her father continued with remarkable calmness. "We seen it right from the first."

"You're talking in riddles, Y. D.," his wife remonstrated. "You're getting Zen all worked up."

"Jewelry seems to be mighty uppittin'," Y. D. commented. "There was nothin' like that in our engagement, eh, Jessie? Well, to come to the point. There was a fire which burned up the valley of the South Y. D. Fires don't start themselves—usually. This one started among the Landon stacks, so it was natural enough to suspect Y. D. or some of his sympathizers. Well it wasn't Y. D. an' I reckon it wasn't Zen, an' it wasn't Transley nor Linder an' every one of the gang's accounted for except Drak. Drak thought he was doin' a great piece of business when he fired the Landon hay, but when the wind turned an' burned up the whole valley Drak sees where he can't play no hero part around here so he loses himself for good. I gathered from Transley that Drak had been botherin' you a little, Zen, which is why I told you."

The girl's heart was pounding violently at this explanation. It was logical, and would be accepted readily by those who knew Drak. She would not trust herself in further conversation, so she slipped away as soon as she could and spent the day riding down the river.

The afternoon wore on, and as the day was warm she dismounted by a ford and sat down upon a flat rock close to the water. The rock reminded her of the one on which she and Grant had sat that night while the thin red lines of fire played far up and down the valley. Her ankle was paining a little so she removed her boot and stocking and soothed it in the cool water.

As she sat watching her reflection

in the clear stream and toying with the ripple about her foot a horseman rode quickly down through the cottonwoods on the other side and plunged into the ford. It happened so quickly that neither saw the other until he was well into the river. Although she had had no dream of seeing him here, in some way she felt no surprise. Her heart was behaving boisterously, but she sat outwardly demure, and when he was close enough she sent a frank smile up to him. The look on his sunburned face as he returned her greeting convinced her that the meeting, on his part, was no less unexpected and welcome than it was to her.

When his horse was out of the water he dismounted and walked to her with extended hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he said. "How is the ankle progressing?"

"Well enough," she returned, "but it gets tired as the day wears on. I am just resting a bit."

There was a moment of somewhat embarrassed silence.

"That is a good-sized rock," he suggested, at length.

"Yes, isn't it? And here in the shade, at that."

She did not invite him with words, but she gave her body a slight hitch, as though to make room, although there was enough already. He sat down without comment.

"Not unlike a rock I remember up in the foothills," he remarked, after a silence.

"Oh, you remember that? It was like this, wasn't it?"

"Same two people sitting on it."

"Yes."

"Not like this, though."

"No. You're mean. You know I didn't intend to fall asleep."

"Of course not. Still."

His voice lingered on it as though it were a delightful remembrance.

She found herself holding one of her hands in the other. She could feel the pressure of Transley's ring on her palm, and she held it tighter still.

"Riding anywhere in particular?" he inquired.

"No. Just mooning." She looked up at him again, this time at close quarters. It was a quick, bright flash on his face—a moment only.

"Why mooning?"

She did not answer. Looking down in the water he met her gaze there.

"You're troubled?" he exclaimed.

"Oh, no! My—my ankle hurts a little."

He looked at her sympathetically.

"But not that much," he said.

She gave a forced little laugh.

"What a mind reader you are! Can you tell my fortune?"

(Continued next week)

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THE PAPER BORROWER

It is our understanding that the man who borrows his home paper because he is too stingy to subscribe for it, is the same man who has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the heat that escapes from his neighbor's chimney. He is also said to be the man who sits in the last pew in church so that he can keep his nickel out of the collection box longer than the rest and thus get more interest on it. Someone has accused him of even borrowing rides to town so he won't wear off the rubber on the tires on his own machine. You all know him, this fellow who borrows his neighbor's paper because he is too stingy to subscribe for it himself. But if you don't recognize him off-hand, maybe you will when we tell you he is the same chap who uses "the wart" on the back of his neck for a collar button because he is too stingy to pay a dime for a dozen of them.—Groom Booser.

DEPENDS ON THE FORM

Bevy—"Is it had form to appear in knickers?"
Bess—"That depends on the form."

THE PRIMROSE PATH

A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by wealth than by poverty. As a rule, the devil wants no better chance at boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and to have them sit down in some popular roadside inn or country club, where the whine of the saxophone lulls them to unconsciousness. The revelry of today for youth with an automobile and a little ready cash is as great a temptation as the young people of this scared old world ever faced. Check up the early graves filled by the young people from the homes of the rich and you will be surprised. This is not the wail of a pessimist; it is rather a note of warning from an observer who would call upon the youth of today to meet a condition that will try their strength and wisdom.—Chillyho Valley News.

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

FLIES OR FAULTS THE SAME

A notable housekeeper of the last generation, before the days of screens, had just announced that she never had any flies.
"But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining room."
"Oh, those," replied her aunt, with a majestic wave of her hand, "were the 'b-b-b-b' flies. They come in occasionally. But as I was saying, we never had any of our own."

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office. Pay for them like

Terry W. Hudgins

Jewelry and Variety Store
Watch Repairing, Engraving

ERICK, OKLAHOMA

Send me your repair work by Parcels Post.

DR. J. A. HALL

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

Dr. Claude Wolcott

Amarillo Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dispensary
1104 Polk St., Corner High
Phone 1982
Diseases of the eye, tonsils, adenoids, Ear, nose and catarrh
Glasses Fitted CORRECTLY
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The Studebaker Light-Six!

More are sold than of any other six in the thousand-dollar price class!



The World's Largest Producer of Quality Automobiles

More because—it is the sweetest, smoothest-running Six you ever drove. Its specially designed offset valve motor, its machined crankshaft, its four big crankshaft bearings, its perfectly precisioned cylinders, pistons and reciprocating parts are the reason.

More because—no other car in its price class shows such obvious indications of quality—genuine leather upholstery, a hand-tailored top and curtains, carefully selected details of equipment, lustrous baked enamel finish.

More because—its 40-horsepower motor, its correct gear ratio, its beautiful balance and low center of gravity, make it like lightning in the "get-away," never falling on a hill, and effortless under a full load on any reasonable road.

More because—it is backed by a great service organization, immediately and willingly accessible.

More because—its recognized used car value protects you with the lowest possible depreciation when you come to trade it in.

\$1045
f. o. b. factory

To prove its goodness by performance we will lend you a Light-Six any day this week—come in and ask for it.

Cousins Motor Co.

MAIL FOR BOOK
STUDEBAKER, South Bend, Ind.
Please mail me your book, "Why You Cannot Judge Value by Price."

THE WANT AD

Did you ever stop to consider the logic of the want ad? Have you ever attempted to fathom the romance of the want ad department of a daily newspaper?

If you can't answer the above questions in the affirmative, then you have been missing one of the biggest things the day offers. Hope, opportunity, failure, disappointment, love; the whole gamut of human emotion is sealed in the want ad page. Every ad registers the heartbeats of one or more persons. Dreams are unfolded, air castles are built; one is permitted to fly at the ashes of blasted hope.

John, all is forgiven," says one in the personal column. A chain of thoughts that starts! You love nest, once the center of all that's divine, has been wrecked; follows, cruel words that burn; follows, hate; follows, suffering; follows, retribution; follows, understanding; follows, the death of false pride; follows, reunion—and then real happiness!

Go on, taking the columns as you come to them. Read between the lines. Here's a young man who wants a job, and salary is no object. The connection must be with a greening concern. He's looking for opportunity. He's dreaming of the future. Again, an old and well established house is looking for a man who can fit in and that has something which makes for success. Perhaps there's a tragedy behind this. Perhaps the man who has had the job is being promoted and a man to fill his shoes is needed. By the way the ad reads, you usually can tell what's back of it.

In other parts of the page people are advertising used articles for sale, and others are advertising to buy used articles. Some are graduating into better stuff, and others by dint of circumstances have had to content themselves with less. The wheel of fortune has revolved and some who were on the bottom are now on top; and some who were on top are now on the bottom.

"Must have four hundred dollars," says an ad that offers chattles worth several times that amount. "Am forced to leave this climate, and will sell this and so at a bargain for cash," says another ad. Here one sees a wrong body that has fallen victim to some form of delusion. "Will trade my farm for well located city property." Mother and the girls think Paw has accumulated enough and they want to move to the city, where schools, libraries, churches and such shed their benign influence. Etc., etc.

Aside from its romantic features, the want ad is a thoroughly practical and industrious little fellow. He takes away that which you no longer need, and brings back to you the things you do need—and he does this in a manner that is profitable to all parties concerned.

The want ad is a democrat and an aristocrat. He moves in all circles, and as a miracle performer he's the century's best.—Southwestern Machinery.

THE WILDCAT

He took his little bank roll, and he leased a piece of land, Just why he was so nutty, none of his friends could understand.

Then he stretched his name and credit to the limit after that, To put the drill down deeper, in this wildness of wild cats.

His friends began to quit him, and his creditors to growl, And he had to play his drillers every time they raised a howl.

And he had so many troubles that he thought sometimes he'd quit, And tell the blooming roughnecks to go out and pull the bit.

But he'd gather up fresh courage, though he had to cut his own, And he'd tell the boys to sink his just another hundred feet.

Then one day the drill went through, and the oil came pouring out, Not a measly little trickle, but a mighty gushing spout.

Now he's sitting back in easy and owns banks And things like that, and the friends who called him nutty, are quite eager for a chat.

And gently try to touch him for just a little bit, And tell him they always did believe that he would make a hit.

But he knows by his experience to sink a wild cat well takes vision faith and nerve enough to sink a shaft to hell.

So here's to Mr. Wild Cat, may he flourish and increase, and from pecky legislators may he ever rest in peace.

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HIGHWAYS vs. RAILROADS

"The railroad is coming." Until very recently such an announcement was enough to start a municipal celebration in a small town, which for historical enthusiasm was difficult to beat.

The coming of the railroad has meant business, civilization, social intercourse, everything to communities which had no rail communication.

But a new era dawns. Today the cry is "the good highway is coming to town!" And in at least one instance, a town didn't wait for the highway, but finding it was being missed by the road, left the railroad and moved bodily to the highway!

Reno, a small community, six miles east of Paris, Texas, reversed the time honored custom of towns following the railroad, and moved away from the rail to the new concrete highway that runs east out of Paris.

This town, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, saw only four trains a day passing through it, while a half mile away a steady stream of traffic passes over the concrete highway. So the town packed up all of its three business houses and moved over. Only a swimming pool was left.

There is no real reason why every town shouldn't have a good highway running to, through, and away from it. What other towns are doing to improve their roads, all towns may do.

The good highway means as much today to any town as the railroad did ten, twenty, fifty years ago. It means quick transportation, increased markets, better business, finer schools, more comforts. All this being so—and it is not disputed—why should not the Nation help, not by helping build seven per cent of the mileage existing, as under Federal aid, but by a comprehensive building program, which will give to this Nation, north and south, east and west, by a system of national highways which will give every town the transportation it needs? True, not every town in the Union could be reached on, let us say a two hundred and fifty thousand mile trunk line system, but every town would be so close to

one or another link of such a system as to make the connection so inexpensive that no town could afford not to make it!

THE SCANDALMONGER

An exchange boils over with this little classic about the scandalmonger. "After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the teal and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which He made the scandalmonger. A scandalmonger is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-segged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the scandalmonger comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels weep in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out."

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News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. W. M. Smith spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dyer, of Mobeile, whose children were sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham went to Altus, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Stokes accompanied them to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig of McLean are staying in the R. O. Cunningham home this week.

Miss Doris Corbin is visiting in the C. T. Calvert home at Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children, Doris and Elwyn Corbin went to Wellington Tuesday to attend the linen shower for the Baptist hospital. All report a good time and appreciation of the many courtesies received.

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from Altus. Miss Gladys Holloway of McLean was at Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to see Miss Edith Troxell, Luther Troxell and Bill Haws of Lela at Liberty Sunday.

NO PLACE FOR QUITTERS

Looking through the "Help Wanted" advertisements in a farm journal the other day, it was interesting to see how many of these farmers included in their notices the statement, "No quitters wanted." Evidently they had had much experience with this class of fellows.

There is an increasing number of people who entertain principles against hard work. If asked to put in a real day's work of muscular effort, they get through. The fact that they get tired demonstrates

conclusively to their minds that they are unfitted for farm labor. Yet if an able bodied man gets tired at such work, it may simply be that he needs training. Probably if he will stick to it a few weeks he will find that his muscular powers will improve, and the experience will help him to develop a stronger body.

A PASSIONATE DESIRE

The light of desire burned in E's eyes. "Just one," he pleaded. "No!" she tossed her head. "Please."

"Johnny, don't ask me again. I'm baking these cookies for company tomorrow."

TRADE IN McLEAN



With the coming of summer you want the old bus in good shape for the road. One of the first requirements is good tires. We have them in standard brands, including Balloon tires, at reasonable prices.

Come in and let our mechanic correct your engine troubles.

We sell STUDEBAKER cars.

Cousins Motor Co.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

PICTURE FRAMING

I can frame your enlarged pictures, including those with convex glass, and save you money over solicitors' prices. Ask to see my line of framing material.

EUINICE FLOYD

Telephone 70 McLean, Texas

An Insurance Policy



is your best protection against fire, hail and tornadoes. Let me write you a policy in a strong company that will fully protect you against loss.

C. C. BOGAN

Insurance that Protects

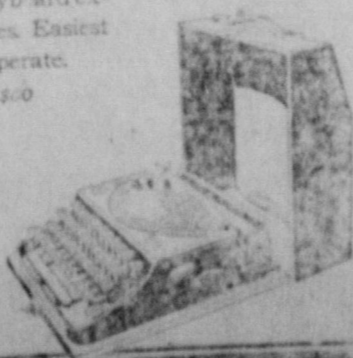


See the Keyboard on the

Remington Portable

Nothing for figures—keyboard exactly like the big machines. Easiest to learn and simplest to operate. Complete with Case \$-0

McLean News



Fine Tea

It is iced tea time and we are featuring Schilling's Orange Pekoe, a blend of fine black teas, packet hot in vacuum tins, giving perfection to the "Cup that Cheers." This tea is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Use a tin of it and if you are dissatisfied in any way, throw the can away and ask for your money back. That's fair, isn't it?

Coffee

Start the day right for the entire family by serving our delicious coffee for breakfast. The delightful aroma and flavor make every meal a feast.

We sell Schilling's, Folger's Golden Gate, White Swan and Maxwell House in sealed packages; also the best of Peaberry in bulk; all covered by our "satisfaction or money back" guarantee.

The price is right.

Free Delivery Any Part of the City

McLean Supply Company

The Importance of You

In the whirring of looms, the flaming of furnaces, the darting of factory fingers in and out, day after day, the audacious scheming of laboratories, the endless displaying of shops—energies strive for you.

For you the shaping of leather, the cocooning of silk, the pricking of dies to carry human or orchestra voices, the balancing of watch springs so delicately a pencil mark tips the scales—all the multiple, painstaking labors of commerce bent to aid you to live better, more nearly contented.

In the ages and columns of advertisements products are assembled, described and offered, to feed you and add to your convenience, your comfort, your pleasure.

Every advertisement was written and printed for you, to tell of his limitless service.

Read the advertisements to know when, where, who, how much.

Read them to compare values.

Read them to save.

**Every Advertisement Is a Guide-Post
to Better Buying**

SATURDAY'S SALE OFF

At a late hour today the sales committee called off the auction sale for next Saturday. This sale will be held at a date to be announced later.

LEADING FROM BEHIND

It is easy to become a leader in your community by getting yourself in the limelight and staying ahead of the crowd. But can you "lead from behind?" Can you set a good work in motion quietly and carry it forward without ostentation? This, after all, is the real basis of community leadership. People like to be led, but not from the front. The real community leader will assume an unpretentious role, and play it for all there is in it. He will receive credit, not in empty phrases of tribute, perhaps, but in the satisfaction of having rendered a service to his fellow citizens. Results is what we are after.

THE ERROR OF DISCIPLINE

Discipline is a great thing—if it doesn't defeat its own purpose. If it sets about to break a will, perhaps it'll prove a curse. The best sort of discipline is self-discipline. Discipline that seeks to shape a plastic form should be gentle; should be suggestive rather than mandatory.

This recalls a story: Two little boys who had been reared by Calvinistic parents went to a nearby city to visit a cousin. The cousin, attempting to prove himself a royal how, invited his visitors to the drug store to have something to drink. "What'll you have?" asked the soda dispenser. "I'll take whiskey," said the first visitor; "and I'll take whiskey, too," chimed in the little brother!

I believe the moral of that story is quite clear.

I remember when I was a boy the first day of school was rule day. The teacher stood up and read off a list of "you must nots" as long as your arm. It covered everything from incendiarism to mahem. It told us not to do things that without the telling perhaps we'd never have thought of. We shouldn't carve our initials on desks, put boards over the top of the chimney or enter the property of the gin plant some quarter of a mile away. We mustn't throw paper or eggshells in the well, and if one boy got down behind another boy when he wasn't looking, and a third boy pushed the standing boy backwards over the one kneeling, then the boys responsible for this crime would be whipped.

Many of the rules were broken, and many switches were worn out on the transgressors. Also, many crimes were committed with a complete getaway. All the students were in league against the teacher—that is, all except Willie, who was teacher's pet, and Willie paid dearly for his affiliation with the authority. "Fessor" was a well meaning old guy, but he didn't understand student psychology.

"The best government is that which governs least," and the best discipline is that which has the fewest "thou shalt nots" in it.

Education comes from within. That old "nam it in, cram it in,

children's heads are hollow" stuff was the bunk. Anything put in by force doesn't do a great deal of good. Make the boy want to learn and he'll take the rag off the bush. Force him to learn and he'll not get much good out of it.

The same is true of discipline. Hope of reward is always more effective than fear of punishment. Dangle the apple and throw away the switch. Some day you'll strike the responsive cord, and then self-discipline will begin. After that, your troubles will soon fade away like mist before a July sun.

Faulty discipline is that discipline which works along destructive rather than constructive lines.—South-western Machinery.

WOMAN'S FREEDOM

A solemn judge decides that any woman has a right to bob her hair if she chooses and need not ask her husband's opinion. The average American would say, "Why, of course," but there isn't any "of course" about it.

Until lately the laws held that a wife's business is to do what her husband wants. The marriage service made her promise to obey. The laws of England allowed a husband, as a matter of right, to beat his wife, as long as he used a stick no thicker than his thumb.

The Chinese squeezed their wives' feet, so they couldn't run away, and finally thought the deformed feet beautiful. Men have been fools, women slaves. And the reform is not complete.—Fort Worth Record.

A FABLE

There was once a Little Frog in a Big Puddle. He was perfectly happy and contented until a business builder told him he ought to expand. So he tried to swallow the Puddle—and busted.—Judge.

Wants

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. tfc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

ROYAL TYPEWRITER for sale at the News office.

CABBAGE PLANTS now, \$1.75 per 1000. Sweet potato slips, treated for black rot, priced right, ready next week. Place orders now. Located in town same place as last year. Bryan Roby, Phone 182. tfc

FOR SALE.—A few sheats and pigs. Also some good cured hams and sides. J. T. Litchfield, Phone 43, 15.

FOR SALE.—Ford roadster in good condition, with starter. C. A. Gatlin. 23-4p

FOR SALE.—Canned peaches and jellies, emp'g fruit jars and some household furniture. Mrs. Anna Smith. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

- For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID
- For Representative, 122nd District: DEWEY YOUNG
- For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE
- For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER, JOHN F. STUDER
- For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT, HARVEY HAYNES
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES, L. D. RIDER
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM, EWING LEECH
- For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON

THE ORDERLY COUNTRY TOWN

The general appearance of a community is a factor in its business progress. If a town is kept in a disorderly manner, many people would be less likely to come there for trade. They would feel that the appearance of inefficiency might extend to the business men of the community, and make the place less desirable as a trading center.

But the people who travel around the country in automobiles so freely now, looking for good chances to buy their supplies, are prepossessed in favor of a neat and clean looking town. They would be inclined to say that such a place looks like a live one, where people work in a systematic and efficient way, and they would be likely to feel that it would be a good trading center.

The same thought applies to the growth of a town as a residence place. A neat and pretty town attracts a disorderly one repels people. Folks who contemplate settling in some place to carry on business are no doubt governed by such

considerations. They would dislike to locate in a slack looking town, as it would seem to lack prosperity and ambition. One that was full of the spirit of improvement would seem to be one in which any kind of business would grow more valuable. So when people work to keep their home and business places looking well, they create an influence that has a far reaching effect for business gains.

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office. Pay for them like

Bill Upham has the best curtain rod on earth. Advertisement. tfc

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Crop Hail Insurance

Did you ever realize that a hail storm can destroy a crop in ten minutes that you have spent ten months to grow?

Are you protected in case you should suffer a loss from hail? For hail insurance at the lowest rates, see me.

C. S. Rice

Agent, GROOM MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCIATION

DOLLAR DAY
Saturday June 7th

Here's where the eagle on your dollar raises a real squawk. They've been wringing his neck so long he's just aching to get even. The following Dollar Day bargains will help him along. They'll make his eyes bulge in amazement. Costs have been disregarded to put this unusual feature over.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS SPECIAL \$1.00
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collar, special Dollar Day at—\$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS SPECIAL \$1.00
One big lot Men's and Boys' Summer Caps in a good range of colors, special Dollar Day price—\$1.00

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS 2 for only \$1.00
One lot, Men's Cross Bar Athletic Union Suits in all sizes up to 46. Special Dollar Day price, two for only—\$1.00

MEN'S COTTON "SOX" 7 pairs for \$1.00
50 dozen pairs Men's Cotton Sox in black, brown, navy, gray, etc., in all sizes. Special Dollar Day, 7 pairs for only—\$1.00

TURKISH BATH TOWELS 3 for only \$1.00
20 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, extra special for Dollar Day, at 3 for only—\$1.00

27-INCH DRESS GINGHAM 5 yards for \$1.00
One big lot 27-inch Dress Gingham in a big range of pretty patterns. Dollar Day price, 5 yards for—\$1.00

FIGURED DRESS VOILES 2 yards for only \$1.00
One lot 39-inch Figured Dress Voile in a good range of colorings, regular value to 75c yard, special ofr Dollar Day, 2 yards for—\$1.00

27-INCH DRESS GINGHAM 6 yards for \$1.00
One big assortment good quality Dress Gingham, special Dollar Day price, 6 yards for—\$1.00

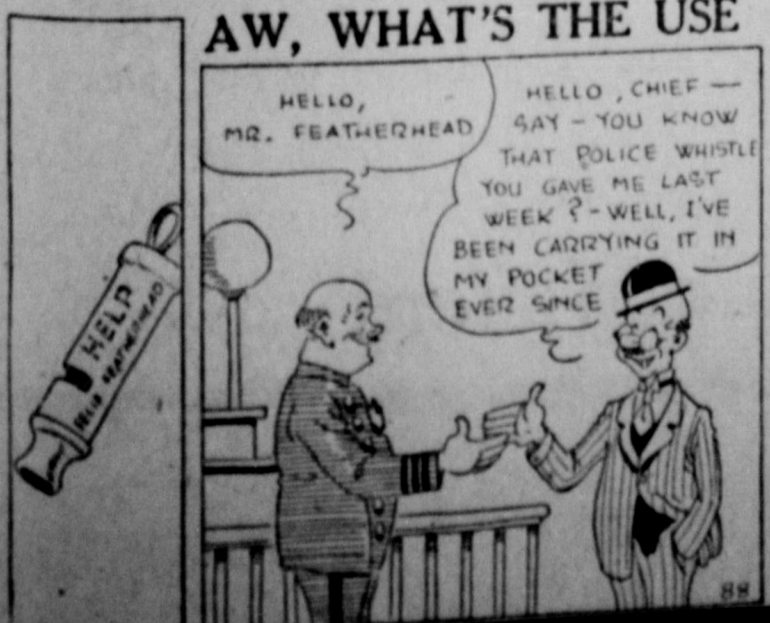
PRINTED DRESS VOILES 3 yards for \$1.00
About 20 pieces Dress Voiles in pretty figured or printed designs, 39 inches wide, special Dollar Day, 3 yards for—\$1.00

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most



AW, WHAT'S THE USE



YESTERDAY I TRIED TO BLOW IT AND THE DARN THING WOULDN'T WORK



NO WONDER!—IT'S ALL CLOGGED UP—WHAT'VE YOU GOT IN THAT POCKET ANYWAY?



No Wonder it Wouldn't Blow



THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

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

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

The school tax election would indicate that our citizens are fully committed to a progressive school program and that the school board will have full co-operation from the patrons.

Mr. Howard's suggestion to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to providing a fruit market in McLean is a good one, and something should be done about this matter before very long. Such a market would be profitable to both producer and consumer.

The appointment of a committee to pass on outside advertising schemes can be made to save our community many dollars of wasted money each year if, when a man is approached by a solicitor, he will ask to see the endorsement of the C. of C. The business men of McLean have been imposed upon several times by unscrupulous solicitors who claim to have the endorsement of the banks and C. of C. It is commendable in our business men that they do not like to be left out of anything that is for the betterment of the community and this very fact is taken advantage of by outside men who have nothing in mind but taking money out of the town.

The president and secretary of the Postal Highway Association stated in McLean last week that they have never received a penny for their services, but have been glad to donate their time in the common cause. The services of men of such character as Messrs. Powell and Holmes cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is to men who are willing to give of their time and talents to the betterment of the community that we owe a world of gratitude. And it is a sad commentary on human nature that we are prone to criticize such men rather than thank them for their unselfish service.

The information was given by the Postal Highway officials that the State Highway Commission has over five million dollars in the highway fund that they have not appropriated. The gasoline tax and car tax have brought in far more money than was anticipated. Why not get busy and try to secure some of this money for our county? We need roads much worse than some of the eastern counties. The commission has appropriated fifty dollars extra per mile for the maintenance of the Postal Highway. This apportionment was unsolicited, and it seems that we would have a chance to secure additional money if the proper steps are taken.

THE VALUE OF GOOD TOOLS

Good tools are necessary to the accomplishment of the best work. Experienced builders know that time and money are lost and materials wasted unless the best equipment is used.

For builders' supplies, farm implements, garden tools and builders' hardware, see our stock and get our prices.

We can supply you with what you need on the largest or smallest order. McLean Hardware Company. Advertisement. ttc

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

Carl and B. J. Carpenter of this city and W. A. Senclair of Alanreed left Sunday for Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinord of Gracey were in town Saturday.

Fred Smith of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins returned Friday from Amarillo.

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Puretest

IODINE

is one of the first requirements for wounds, burns and sprains.

Whenever you suffer a cut or scratch, paint it with Puretest Iodine to prevent infection and quicken healing. Excellent also for taking the soreness out of insect bites and inflammation.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

Erwin Drug Company
The Foxall Drug Store

Our Record

- 11 years successful business in McLean.
- We own our own homes in McLean.
- We pay taxes in McLean.
- We send our children to school in McLean.
- We bury our dead in McLean.
- If your credit is good in our grocery department, it is good anywhere in the store.
- We ask a share of your patronage on our record.

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In many towns there are ordinances that prohibit this last class from stopping in the town without a permit from proper authorities and no merchant will subscribe to any cause unless it is properly endorsed by an organization that is to take care of the local interest. It would be well for all people in the community to help the worthy solicitors made up of townsmen, and discourage the professional beggar at every opportunity.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Men's Oxfords

We carry a complete line of men's oxfords. The best quality, the latest styles in men's foot wear.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

DON'T BE A FAULT-FINDER

When you hark to the voice of the knocker
As you list to his hammer fall,
Remember the fact
That the knocking act
Requires no brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the growler
As you hark to his ceaseless growl,
You will please recall
That a dog is all
It takes for an endless howl.

As you watch for the kick of the kicker
As you notice his strenuous kick,
You'll observe the rule
That a stubborn old mule
Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker,
Fault-finders, large and small,
What do they need
For each daily feed?
No brains, no sense—just gall.

—W. N. U.

Reuel Smith orders The News sent to R. Underwood of Ravenwood, Mo.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland returned Friday night from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum and son, Misses Kaio and Manna Wilson of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

VULCANIZING

Frank's Vulcanizing Shop

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Service Tailor Shop

Hansel Christian, Prop.

The place of better cleaning and pressing.

Upstairs in Theatre Building

Phone 173

Fresh Meats

We use the utmost care in selecting nice, fat animals for butchering, and the fresh meat is kept in a modern, sanitary refrigerator that insures you the best of fresh meats.

We also handle cured and cooked meats and fresh creamery butter.

THE CITY MARKET

BRYANT HENRY, Prop.

PHONE 165

Sales Day Specials

For Friday and Saturday only.
Take advantage of these prices.

LADIES VOILE DRESSES

\$5.35

Special for Friday and Saturday—Dotted Swiss and Voile dresses. Regular \$6.50 value—

\$5.35

MEN'S WORK SHIRT

85c

Men's blue chambray work shirt, cut full and roomy, size 14½ to 19. Regular \$1.00 value—Friday and Saturday—

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MILLINERY

Special prices on all ladies and misses hats. The style and quality is good and prices greatly reduced.

LADIES BLOUSES

\$1.29

A nice line of ladies blouses in white, ecru and pongee colors, neatly trimmed and very appropriate for the warmer days. Regular \$1.50 value.

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See our collar and cuff sets. They are new and will please you.

ALWAYS WELCOME

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WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Mattie Patterson
This is the beginning of another month's work, which we hope will be equally as successful as last month's. Every woman who misses these lessons misses a treat not only for herself but also for her family.

The following is one of the many papers prepared by club women on "Relation of Cookery to Digestion." You will remember that every club in the county is having the same work, and we are publishing the best papers that those who were not present at their club meetings will see the importance of attending, as these lessons are all connected.

The other two best papers will appear later.

Relation of Cookery to Digestion
The change of foods in the body from insoluble to soluble form is one step in digestion. Cookery is the art of preparing food for the nourishment of the body.

Food is cooked to develop new flavors, to make it more palatable and digestible and to destroy microorganisms. For cooking there are three essentials: heat, air and moisture.

Heat is molecular motion and is produced by combustion.

Air surrounds everything, and is composed of oxygen, nitrogen and argon, combustion cannot take place without it.

Moisture, in the form of water is found in the food or is a part of it.

The combined effect of heat and moisture swells and bursts starch grains, hardens albumen in eggs, fish and meat; softens fibrous portions of meat, and cellulose of vegetables.

Water is boiled for two purposes, to destroy organic impurities and to cook food.

Milk should not be allowed to boil as the casein is slightly hardened, and the fat is rendered more difficult of digestion. Milk heated over boiling water is scalded milk.

Stewing is cooking in a small amount of hot water for a long time at a low temperature. It is the most economical as all nutrition is retained, fiber and connective tissues are softened and the whole is made tender and palatable.

Broiling is cooking over or in front of a clear fire. Place food in a greased broiler, turn often at fire to sear outside, preventing escape of inner juices. Tender meats and fish may be cooked this way. Season after taking up.

Roasted meat is very palatable but hard to digest. If the claims of raw food extremists were true the human race having for ages subsisted on cooked foods, would long ago have become extinct. Boiling is only a mechanical process of subdivision. It separates the molecules of a substance from one another, but does not dissolve the molecule into its atoms. Therefore the vitamins that bind the atoms in the molecule are not dissipated by boiling.

Cooking sugar does not affect it, but the action of yeast or of the digestive ferments in the body, splits up the sugar molecules into alcohol and carbon dioxide, and this process of chemical decomposition liberates the vitamins that bind together the atoms in the sugar molecules. It is this liberation of vitamins that produce heat in a fermenting fluid.

Roasting and baking destroy the vitamins in those food particles that are reduced to charcoal but not of the interior of the food which is not crisp.

Vegetables and fruits should be cooked only long enough to soften them, in order to retain the vitamins.

Boiling destroys vitamins in meats, eggs and milk more thoroughly than fruit and vegetables.

The home demonstration agent demonstrated broiling steak, scalding milk, cooked salad dressing for fruit salad, and fruit salad.

Richard Spinks of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

L. H. Webb was in from the ranch last Thursday.

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SANITATION FIRST
That is the rule in our shop. Best barbers—best service. Try us. Modern methods.

Elite Barber Shop
WEST & EVERETT, Props.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
Everyone enjoyed a party at the Percy Kinard home Saturday night. Mrs. W. B. Bush is spending the week with Mrs. Bill Webb. Bill Ray of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray.

L. B. Lakey and family of the Back community spent Saturday and Sunday in the Fondren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell and sister, Miss Lea, spent Sunday in the O. L. Derrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and little daughter, Inez, spent Sunday in the Carville home.

Master Merle Norman, who has been sick with measles, is able to be up again.

The Derrick children, who have had the measles, are better. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bewley and children spent Sunday in the Clyde Ware home.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain is on the sick list this week.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Shelton, who has been staying with Mrs. O. L. Derrick, returned to her home a McLean Friday.

Buren Loyd had the misfortune this week of getting a leg broken. Several from here were shopping in McLean Saturday.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were shopping in McLean last Thursday.

Miss Oma Arnold closed her school last week with an ice cream supper Thursday night.

Misses Ozella and Neoma Hunt of McLean visited in the Jesse Cobb home from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Cobb visited relatives in McLean Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Vida Colebank visited in the Chas. Back home Thursday night and Friday.

T. F. Henley and W. I. Bacon were trading in McLean Saturday.

Louis Morse and family visited in the Geo. Colebank home Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Holy Spirit.
Leader—Kathleen Copeland.
Hymn.
Prayer.

Addresses—Marie Copeland.
Beginning Where We Are—Lucile Stratton.

Through the Ministry of the Spirit Jesus Is Still in the World—Melvin Davis.

There Are Some Important Practical Applications of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit—Lena Sparks.

Hymn.
Benediction.

Melvin Davis was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLary of Lubbock came in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

H. T. Fields of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

COME TO McLEAN TO LIVE

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

By Reporter.
The Home Economics Club will meet Friday, June 6, with Mrs. G. H. Williams. Members will please take notice that the meeting has been changed from Thursday to Friday. It is hoped that a large number will be present at this meeting. The following program has been outlined:
Subject—Food for the Child.
Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

Food for the Child—Mrs. John Glass.

Proper Diet for Expectant and Nursing Mother—Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Lecture and demonstration on school lunches (sandwiches)—Home Demonstration Agent.

WHY LOITER?

Wife (as car sputters and stops)—"What's the matter now?"

Hubby—"Engine's missing."

Wife—"Well, for the love of Pete, walk back and find it."

PROPERTY OWNERS

No discussions of the causes that have made for the unsightly appearance of downtown Kansas City can evade the conclusion that a large part of the responsibility of owners of unimproved property.

The obligation of property owners to a city is beyond question. It is the growth of the city—which means the enterprise of their neighbors—that has made their property valuable.

No owner of property is justified in putting it to any use that is a detriment to the city or that unfavorably affects the value or use of any other property.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Maude Thompson returned Wednesday of last week from Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Misses Sallie Campbell and Minnie Morse were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

DR. J. A. HALL

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

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.
Money to loan on farms.

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

IVORY KEYS

Co—"We have 88 keys up at our house and none of them will fit a lock."
Ed—"If they're no good why don't you throw them away?"
Co—"Oh, we couldn't play the piano without them."

DOES HE SHORT CIRCUIT?

He—"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."
She—"Really?"
He—"Yes, everything he has on is charged."

GETTING BETTER

"How is your wife getting on?"
"She's improving slowly. She isn't well enough to attend to her household duties yet, but yesterday she was out shopping."

THE DIFFICULTY

As the prominent citizen was interested in all kinds of welfare work, his secretary has no hesitation about ushering in a dish-faced man with a prospectus.

"What is this about?" asked the prominent citizen.
"A proposed society to encourage people to mind their own business."

The other looked over the prospectus and then said: "This is, no doubt, a good thing. But if I joined I've have to resign from six other organizations."

Miss Mannie Abbott left Monday for Canyon to attend school.

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W. Sherman White

Attorney-at-Law

McLean

Texas

Coal
Feed
Salt

Cake
Meal
Flour

Cheney & Callahan

QUICK TO LEARN

A couple of years ago Ted Winkley was an enthusiastic graduate from the School of Journalism at a Western University. He bought a country weekly and settled down to reform the county. The first issue of the paper brought out under his control famed with promising announcements. The dean of the School of Journalism received a copy and read this editorial announcement:
"We aim to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Nearly a year later the dean received another copy of the boy's paper, with this proclamation circled with blue pencil:
"We aim to tell the truth—but not so blamed much of it as heretofore!"—Harper's Magazine.

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Mrs. W. R. Webster returned Friday from Amarillo.

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PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

POOR PICKINGS

She—"Something is preying on Dick's mind."
He—"Never mind, it will die of starvation."—Dartmouth Jack O'-Lantern.

A WAY TO SAVE MONEY

is to have us clean, repair and press your winter suit and overcoat before you buy your new spring duds. There's lots of wear left in 'em yet. Let us show you. Phone 177.

City Tailor Shop
LEE CASON, Proprietor

REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

KUNKEL BROS

Cotton Seed

Pure Mebane cotton seed, selected, high germination test, at \$1.75 per bushel.
Good late gin-run cotton seed at \$45 per ton.
See these seed before you buy.

SMITH-COOKE GIN CO.

McLEAN, TEXAS

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases. Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

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SHELL'S PHARMACY

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Back to Nature This Summer

The enjoyment you'll get out of a Ford touring car this summer, is another good reason why you should no longer postpone buying.

You, your family and friends can benefit by pleasant trips at minimum cost—evening drives, week-end excursions or a long tour on your vacation.

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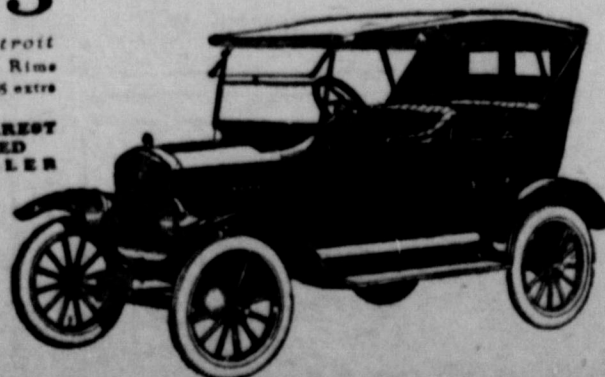
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SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

"Dollar for Dollar"

The promptness with which depositors of Guaranty Fund Banks have been paid—when conditions have been such as to force them to close their doors—has stimulated confidence in every financial institution in the State.

This confidence in Guaranty Fund Banks has not been misplaced, because no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a deposit covered under the law.

Since inception of this splendid law one hundred thousand (100,000) depositors of failed banks have been paid 100 cents on the dollar for every cent of non interest bearing and unsecured deposit.

This "Dollar for Dollar" guarantee of safety and security is your assurance of protection in banking.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

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THE VALUE OF GOOD TOOLS

Good tools are necessary to the accomplishment of the best work. Experienced builders know that time and money are lost and materials wasted unless the best equipment is used.

For builders' supplies, farm implements, garden tools and builders' hardware, see our stock and get our prices.

We can supply you with what you need on the largest or smallest order. McLean Hardware Company. Advertisement. ttc

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There are many occasions that demand that citizen committees solicit donations from their fellow merchants, and in every town in this section when a man once serves on a body of this kind he always declares that he will never lend himself to another. It is true that any man conducting a business that caters to the public is the first to be asked for contributions and it gets tiresome to them all but is a necessity for the town's welfare and that means help to themselves.

Another class makes this town part of their territory and there is never a week that one of their tribe are not working our main street. These beggars come into the town and take money away from it leaving nothing in return. It is a profession with them and the money taken goes for personal uses and even a good cause. They come in the guise of needy and helpless cripples, solicitors for rescue homes and they can always tell the name of some girl who is supposed to come from this country, but always a name that none are familiar with; different religious organizations and peddlers of worthless goods always take their part of the money from town and local charities go neglected and civic needs are passed by.

In many towns there are ordinances that prohibit this last class from stopping in the town without a permit from proper authorities and no merchant will subscribe to any cause unless it is properly endorsed by an organization that is to take care of the local interest. It would be well for all people in the community to help the worthy solicitors made up of townsmen, and discourage the professional beggar at every opportunity.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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DON'T BE A FAULT-FINDER

When you hark to the voice of the knocker

As you list to his hammer fall, Remember the fact That the knocking act Requires no brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the growler

As you hark to his ceaseless growl, You will please recall That a dog is all It takes for an endless howl.

As you watch for the kick of the kicker

As you notice his strenuous kick, You'll observe the rule That a stubborn old mule Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker,

Fault-finders, large and small, What do they need For each daily feed? No brains, no sense—just gall. —W. N. U.

Reuel Smith orders The News sent to R. Underwood of Ravenwood, Mo.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland returned Friday night from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum and son, Misses Kate and Mannie Wilson of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

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MEN'S WORK SHIRT 85c Men's blue chambray work shirt, cut full and roomy, size 14 to 19. Regular \$1.00 value—Friday and Saturday—	

See our collar and cuff sets. They are new and will please you.

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McLean, Texas

ALWAYS WELCOME

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Mattie Patterson
This is the beginning of another month's work, which we hope will be equally as successful as last month's. Every woman who misses these lessons misses a treat not only for herself but also for her family.

The following is one of the many papers prepared by club women on "Relation of Cookery to Digestion." You will remember that every club in the county is having the same work, and we are publishing the best papers that those who were not present at their club meetings will see the importance of attending, as these lessons are all connected. The other two best papers will appear later.

Relation of Cookery to Digestion
The change of foods in the body from insoluble to soluble form is one step in digestion. Cookery is the art of preparing food for the nourishment of the body.

Food is cooked to develop new flavors, to make it more palatable and digestible and to destroy microorganisms. For cooking there are three essentials: heat, air and moisture.

Heat is molecular motion and is produced by combustion.

Air surrounds everything, and is composed of oxygen, nitrogen and argon, combustion cannot take place without it.

Moisture, in the form of water is found in the food or is a part of it.

The combined effect of heat and moisture swells and bursts starch grains, hardens albumen in eggs, fish and meat; softens fibrous portions of meat, and cellulose of vegetables.

Water is boiled for two purposes, to destroy organic impurities and to cook food.

Milk should not be allowed to boil as the casein is slightly hardened, and the fat is rendered more difficult of digestion. Milk heated over boiling water is scalded milk.

Stewing is cooking in a small amount of hot water for a long time at a low temperature. It is the most economical as all nutrition is retained, fiber and connective tissues are softened and the whole is made tender and palatable.

Broiling is cooking over or in front of a clear fire. Place food in a greased broiler, turn often at first to sear outside, preventing escape of inner juices. Tender meats and fish may be cooked this way. Season after taking up. Roasted meat is very palatable but hard to digest.

If the claims of raw food extremists were true the human race having for ages subsisted on cooked foods, would long ago have become extinct. Boiling is only a mechanical process of subdivision. It separates the molecules of a substance from one another, but does not dissolve the molecule into its atoms. Therefore the vitamins that bind the atoms in the molecule are not dispersed by boiling.

Cooking sugar does not affect it, but the action of yeast or of the digestive ferments in the body, splits up the sugar molecules into alcohol and carbon dioxide, and this process of chemical decomposition liberates the vitamins that bind together the atoms in the sugar molecules. It is this liberation of vitamins that produce heat in a fermenting fluid.

Roasting and baking destroy the vitamins in those food particles that are reduced to charcoal but not of the interior of the food which is not crisp.

Vegetables and fruits should be cooked only long enough to soften them, in order to retain the vitamins.

Boiling destroys vitamins in meats, eggs and milk more thoroughly than fruit and vegetables.

The home demonstration agent demonstrated broiling steak, scalding milk, cooked salad dressing for fruit salad, and fruit salad.

Richard Spinks of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

L. H. Webb was in from the ranch last Thursday.

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

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Everyone enjoyed a party at the Percy Kinard home Saturday night. Mrs. W. B. Bush is spending the week with Mrs. Bill Webb.

Bill Ray of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray.

L. B. Lakey and family of the Back community spent Saturday and Sunday in the Fondren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell and sister, Miss Lea, spent Sunday in the O. L. Derrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and little daughter, Inez, spent Sunday in the Carville home.

Master Merle Norman, who has been sick with measles, is able to be up again.

The Derrick children, who have had the measles, are better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew and children spent Sunday in the Clyde Ware home.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain is on the sick list this week.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Shelton, who has been staying with Mrs. O. L. Derrick, returned to her home at McLean Friday.

Buren Loyd had the misfortune this week of getting a leg broken. Several from here were shopping in McLean Saturday.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were shopping in McLean last Thursday.

Miss Oma Arnold closed her school last week with an ice cream supper Thursday night.

Misses Onella and Neoma Hunt of McLean visited in the Jesse Cobb home from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Cobb visited relatives in McLean Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Vida Colebank visited in the Chas. Back home Thursday night and Friday.

T. F. Henley and W. I. Bacon were trading in McLean Saturday.

Louis Morse and family visited in the Geo. Colebank home Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Holy Spirit.

Leader—Kathleen Copeland.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Addresses—Marie Copeland.

Beginning Where We Are—Lucile Stratton.

Through the Ministry of the Spirit Jesus Is Still in the World—Melvia Davis.

There Are Some Important Practical Applications of the Doctrines of the Holy Spirit—Lena Sparks.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Melvin Davis was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLary of Lubbock came in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

H. T. Fields of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

COME TO McLEAN TO LIVE

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

By Reporter.

The Home Economics Club will meet Friday, June 6, with Mrs. G. H. Williams. Members will please take notice that the meeting has been changed from Thursday to Friday. It is hoped that a large number will be present at this meeting. The following program has been outlined:

Subject—Food for the Child.
Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

Food for the Child—Mrs. John Glass.

Proper Diet for Expectant and Nursing Mother—Mrs. A. Stanfield.
Lecture and demonstration on school lunches (sandwiches)—Home Demonstration Agent.

WHY LOITER?

Wife (as car sputters and stops)—"What's the matter now?"
Hubby—"Engine's missing."
Wife—"Well, for the love of Pete, walk back and find it."

PROPERTY OWNERS

No discussions of the causes that have made for the unsightly appearance of downtown Kansas City can evade the conclusion that a large part of the responsibility of owners of unimproved property.

The obligation of property owners to a city is beyond question. It is the growth of the city—which means the enterprise of their neighbors—that has made their property valuable. No owner of property is justified in putting it to any use that is a detriment to the city or that unfavorably affects the value or use of any other property.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Maude Thompson returned Wednesday of last week from Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Misses Sallie Campbell and Minnie Morse were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

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Co—"We have 88 keys up at our house and none of them will fit a lock."
Ed—"If they're no good why don't you throw them away?"
Co—"Oh, we couldn't play the piano without them."

DOES HE SHORT CIRCUIT?

He—"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."
She—"Really?"
He—"Yes, everything he has on is charged."

GETTING BETTER

"How is your wife getting on?"
"She's improving slowly. She isn't well enough to attend to her household duties yet, but yesterday she was out shopping."

THE DIFFICULTY

As the prominent citizen was interested in all kinds of welfare work, his secretary has no hesitation about ushering in a dish-faced man with a prospectus.
"What is this about?" asked the prominent citizen.
"A proposed society to encourage people to mind their own business."
The other looked over the prospectus and then said: "This is, no doubt, a good thing. But if I joined I've have to resign from six other organizations."

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

Miss Mannie Abbott left Monday for Canyon to attend school.
J. A. Haynes of Heald was trading in the city last Thursday.

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QUICK TO LEARN

A couple of years ago Ted Winkley was an enthusiastic graduate from the School of Journalism at a Western University. He bought a country weekly and settled down to reform the county. The first issue of the paper brought out under his control famed with promising announcements. The dean of the School of Journalism received a copy and read this editorial announcement:

"We aim to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Nearly a year later the dean received another copy of the boy's paper, with this proclamation circled with blue pencil:

"We aim to tell the truth—but not so blamed much of it as heretofore!"—Harper's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hitt and baby and Miss Ona Mae Bellinger of Altus, Okla., came in Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris.

Mrs. W. R. Webster returned Friday from Amarillo.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Alameda Monday.

POOR PICKINGS

She—"Something is preying on Dick's mind."
He—"Never mind, it will die of starvation."—Dartmouth Jack O'-Lantern.

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News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

H. T. Fields made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Roy Franks, W. L. Stockton and E. Exum made a business trip to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Caloway and children from Clarendon visited in the G. R. Scott home Sunday.

H. Longan went to McLean on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children visited in the G. R. Scott home Sunday.

H. T. Fields went to McLean on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott visited in the home of J. S. Clem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott went to McLean Tuesday.

McLean should have a full delegation at the Postal Highway convention at Sayre next Wednesday. With paving started on this route it may not be as many years as some of us have thought before we have a real highway through our town.

C. C. Cook and son, Sid, of Dallas returned last Thursday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. J. Bridge left Saturday for Quanah to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGee and son of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Miss Verma Parker returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

W. H. Caig of Alameda was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith returned last Thursday from Amarillo, where Mrs. Smith had her tonsils removed.

Hubert Bentley was in from the Sitter ranch last Thursday.

A. P. Rippy of Hold was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson and son of Hedley visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Saturday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Friday.

R. L. Allston returned Friday from Amarillo, where he has been attending school.

Ollie and John Allston of Gracey were in town Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira T. Huckabee and Mrs. D. R. Simpson of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the Rev. J. S. Huckabee home.

Col. V. H. Moore of Wheeler called at the News office Wednesday, enroute home from the auctioneers' convention at Amarillo.

Clyde Willis and J. M. Ayers were in town Monday.

Miss Lettie Bozas returned to her home at Pueblo, Colo., Friday after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kunkel went to Erick, Okla., Sunday to visit relatives.

Roy Campbell returned Sunday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Patty and baby went to Goodnight Sunday to visit relatives.

M. J. Williams of the Carpenter community was in town Friday.

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

N. S. Ray of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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

Tuesday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Good Shepherd. Scripture reading—23rd Psalm. Introduction by leader—Homer Abbott.

The Shepherd Psalm—Fannie Stockton.

Ezekiel Sings of the Shepherd's Care—Vigna Stuckey.

Sins of False Shepherds—Arlie Grigsby.

God, Our Good Shepherd—Mr. Appling.

The Good Shepherd, a Guide—Ted Cobb.

Bringing Back the Lost—Oma Arnold.

Some Lessons We May Learn—Fred Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Mrs. G. J. Abbott, Homer Abbott and Miss Oma Arnold attended the Baptist exercises at Wellington.

Melvin Davis was a Wellington visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Burrows and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and difernt points in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Patterson of Pampa came in Tuesday.

Mrs. Y. E. McAdams of Clarendon is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Belaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughters of the Plainview community were in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb, John and Ted Cobb attended the Baptist Workers Conference and hospital opening at Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith went to Amarillo Monday.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Lefors was a McLean visitor Monday.

J. A. Belaw and son, Houston, left Tuesday for Amarillo, where the former goes for medical treatment.

Gilbert Wingo left Monday for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thomas Bodine of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Monday to visit relatives.

W. E. Clement made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler were Ramsdell visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts and daughter, Miss Vera, were Ramsdell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers came in Saturday night to visit relatives.

Judge Jno. B. Ayers of Pampa was in our city on business Tuesday.

Atty. Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

T. A. Massey and family of Greenville came in Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Rush Crews and children left the first of the week for the ranch to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

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HOUSE-TO-HOUSE HOSIERY SALESMEN EMPLOY UNFAIR METHODS TO MAKE SALES

Women of Coleman who are called to their doors and asked to buy hosiery from a door-to-door salesman, should not be misled by "nail file tests" and the like.

Such canvassers will refer to the unusual wearing quality of the hose they are selling. A nail file will be inserted inside the hose and, with a quick motion, drawn up the entire length of the silk leg. Astonishment ensues when it is discovered that the hose does not rip or run.

This fraud trick is perpetrated frequently by unscrupulous agents, when, as a matter of fact, the feat can be performed on any pair of silk hosiery by one who knows how to manipulate the file.

In other instances the house-to-house salesmen represent their goods as either full-fashioned or semi-fashioned, which are in reality seamless hose with a mock seam.

In most instances it will be found that hosiery of better quality and workmanship can be purchased more cheaply in the established retail stores of Coleman, and in buying merchandise from local merchants the public is assured of double protection—first, the reliability and standing of your local merchant, and second, the fact that he has uppermost in his mind the desire to serve the public well, not once or twice, but to serve you that he has your complete confidence and your business year after year.

The reason your local merchant has been in business in Coleman for many years is because he has earned the confidence of the public. This confidence is founded on honest service, courteous treatment and reliable merchandise, backed by his guarantee.

When you are called to your door and asked to buy hosiery or other articles of merchandise from a door-to-door salesman, don't be misled by nail-file tests and the like.—Coleman Times.

Prof. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin, Steve Greenwood, Frank Bell, Robert Harris and Miss Alta Sherrard of Alameda attended the Baptist exercises at Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Vera Roberts left Tuesday for Canyon to attend school.

Mrs. W. E. Clement was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday.

W. M. Greenwood of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

John Spencer went to Shamrock Monday on business.

B. E. Simmons of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

Harry Overton of Liberty was in town Monday.

Fred Landers attended the Baptist hospital opening at Wellington Tuesday.

OUR TRANSPORTATION MODERN DISCOVERY, NOT INVENTION

Lost in the mists which shroud the beginnings of history is the first man. Wanting to get a log from one place to another, he rolled it instead of carrying it. In one year or many thousands of years, no one knows how many, early man conceived the idea of smoothing the path over which he rolled his logs. The first stone removed from the hillside down which a log was to be rolled, the first hole in the ground filled up that the log might not stick, marked the beginning of road building.

In the course of time it occurred to some man that the smaller the log the easier it rolled. From this beginning the log rollers were born; in India today can be seen bullock carts, the wheels of which are flat sections, cut from logs. Mounting these "wheels" on an "axle," which was a smaller tree, was a true invention, but the making and use of the first wheel must have been pure discovery.

Road building, too, was discovery, rather than invention. Early man must soon have found out that heavy loads sink into soft earth, and rather than wait for the mud to dry, was led to harden the roadbed by the first means at hand. Whether this was accomplished by the placing of flat rocks in the path of the first carts, or covering the mud with boughs, grass, branches of trees (progenitors of corduroy roads), history does not say. The Romans showed the world what cuneiform courses would do toward making permanent roads (the Appian Way is still a useable road) and McAdam taught us what crushed stone may do, but these were but improvements upon the original discovery.

It is a long stretch of years from a log section to balloon tires, from a grass-covered path to a modern cement, brick, macadamized, oiled or tarred roadbed, but while these modern implements are the very best we know and the product of the brains of many inventors, the original means of transportation they improved were not inventions but discoveries of means which nature had placed ready for man's use.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. C. E. Francis and Mrs. J. F. Corbin were in Wellington Tuesday attending the Baptist hospital opening and Workers Conference.

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ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR CHILD

One more thing the importance of which I should like to insist on is that of a careful physical examination of every child once a year.

"He seems to be making the finest record in school he has ever made." That was the gratifying message about his son that I got the other day from a father who used to live on my farm. And then I got to thinking about the explanation. The boy, when he came to Hilltop, was pale and slow-moving and his parents complained that he seemed to take no interest in his studies and to have little enterprise or initiative for any sort of work. He was breathing through his mouth and it was obvious that he had a bad case of adenoids. But the father dreaded the idea of an operation and kept putting it off. Finally, however, he had it done, and from that day to this, it has been almost as if the boy had been made over. He quit snoring and mouth-breathing immediately, got fresh, healthful color in his cheeks, showed more life, spirit and happiness than ever before, and began to make a record in school that his folks could be proud of. And I am sure his parents will pardon me for mentioning these facts, since they may encourage some other parent to give a child a fair chance in life by going right ahead with some needed treatment for adenoid disease-breeding teeth, diseased tonsils, or something else of the kind.

The idea of a physical examination once a year for every member of the family is really one of the most important planks any farmer can put in his platform of progress, and it is especially needed in the case of young children. The strongest and most promising nine-year-old youngster I have seen this year is a boy who was wasting away at six years of age when an

operation for adenoids put new life into him and literally made him over.—The Progressive Farmer.

A. A. Ledbetter and A. T. Young were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Maude Piersall and little daughter, Nova Fern, returned Monday from Shamrock.

Mrs. Chas. Cousins left Monday for Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and daughters, Misses Ozella and Norma, went to Wellington Tuesday.

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