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ORAN ROBINSON WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO

By R. O. Dunkle

We are all proud to know that Oran Robinson has won a free trip to the International Livestock Show at Chicago. Since Oran proved his sterling qualities in the State club judging contest held at Dallas this year, being high man in the State in judging dairy cattle, and second in judging beef cattle, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with Gray County Agents, have selected Oran as Gray county's most distinguished club boy, and under this descriptive title, Oran will enter the International Livestock judging contest, which will be held at Chicago the first week in December. The purpose of club work is to show the general public the unlimited possibilities of club work and a developing our farm boys and girls for more aggressive leadership, citizenship and greater economic independence.

The outstanding factors leading to Oran's success might be enumerated as follows: Faith, which enabled him to believe that club work was a worthy enterprise; perseverance, which encouraged him to stick to his club work in spite of difficulties great or small; common sense, which taught him to interpret his club instructions and make practical application of the knowledge he gained.

Yes, we are proud of Oran, and those who know him best know that his honors have not been accidental, but have come to him as a result of persistent, faithful effort. His achievements should be an inspiration to every boy and girl, for what he has done can be done by thousands of others.

The Rock Island Lines will donate cost of trip to Chicago, according to L. H. Allen, vice president and traffic manager, in recognition of the splendid work.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD CALLED OFF

The managers of the Trip Around the World, which was to be put on by the Senior Class of the Baptist Sunday school informed The News yesterday that the trip had been indefinitely postponed. The continued rains make it impossible for them to carry out their plans for the big street parade, stands, etc., therefore, it was considered best to wait until the weather was more favorable.

HEALTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT UNIVERSITY OF T.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Health and Happiness League is the latest organization at the University of Texas, co-operating with the Inter-collegiate League and having for its purpose the enrolling of public school children in the interest of proper health standards. Miss Edythe Hershey, acting head of the nutrition and health education division of the Board of Extension, is in charge of the new league. Any class in the grade schools of Texas is eligible, but it must enroll before Nov. 15. Class certificates and individual certificates will be sent to all who are weighed and measured by the teacher, have regular health lessons, have examinations by graduate nurse or physician, and faithfully try to keep the rules of the health game, it is stated.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

Next Monday night the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting. As this is the first meeting in some time, it is hoped that a large representation will be present.

Rev. J. H. McCauley, missionary of the Wheeler Baptist Association, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Miami.

G. T. Hugg of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale left Saturday for San Angelo on business.

H. Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

J. H. Bodine returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

C. H. Harbison of Heald was in town on business Saturday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. WELL PLEASSED WITH ADS

R. N. Ashby, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, in a conversation with Newsman Wednesday, said that he was well pleased with the ads his Sunday school has been running in The News. The attendance at the school has increased as a result of the advertising campaign, and the collections have exactly doubled. This has been the result everywhere when campaigns of this kind have been put over. Advertising is not an expense, but one of the best paying investments to be made by either churches or individuals.

SHELL IMPROVING STORE

Earle Shell, manager of Shell's Cash Pharmacy, has built a small room, putting in tables, chairs and a phonograph for the benefit of his cold drink patrons. Mr. Shell states that it is his intention to add an electric urn to his fountain equipment and serve hot as well as cold drinks this winter. Read their ad in this issue of The News.

CALLAHAN HURT IN FALL

A. A. Callahan missed his footing while working on the Baptist pastor's home the first of the week, and fell, injuring one leg and shoulder. The injuries, while quite painful, are not considered serious, and Mr. Callahan is able to walk with a slight limp.

Mrs. S. F. Chambers returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Muskogee, Okla., and Dallas.

L. F. Coffey attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

J. W. Ivey of Northfork was trading in the city Wednesday.

Los Hancock of Ramsdell was trading in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Alta Sherrod of Alanreed was shopping in the city Saturday.

John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, returned Saturday from the Dallas Fair.

L. L. Rogers of Lela was in town last Thursday on business.

Los Hancock of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

Clyde Ware of Gracey was in town Friday.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her son, J. A. Haynes, at Heald.

Frank Bailey went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Charlie Murphree of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

VANNOY ELECTED ALDERMAN

John B. Vannoy was elected alderman to succeed Ross Biggers, resigned, in an election held Tuesday. Very little interest was taken in the election; only forty-four votes were polled, and as there was only one name on the ticket, Mr. Vannoy was unanimously elected. Mr. Vannoy is a well known business man of McLean and is exceptionally well qualified in every way for the position.

SHAMROCK VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

At an election for a \$300,000 bond issue for a new high school building at Shamrock Tuesday, the bond, carried with a greater than 4 to 1 majority.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

The following students have made the highest average in their respective grades for October:

- Low 1st grade—Mildred Guill.
- High 1st grade—Lula Wyatt.
- 2nd grade—Juandel Street.
- 3rd grade—Anna Lou Darnell.
- 4th grade—Charles Carver.
- 5th grade—Jesse Reeves.
- 6th grade—Lois Harris.
- 7th grade—Jone Ball.
- 8th grade—Jewel Darnell.
- 9th grade—Doris Paxton.
- 10th grade—Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman of Ashtola are visiting relatives here.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town on business Saturday.

L. Scott was in town Saturday trading.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Luther Petty was in from the farm Saturday.

Miss Vida Colebank returned Saturday from the fair at Dallas.

A. P. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy-Green of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

E. T. Rudolph was in from the farm Saturday.

F. B. Carter of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. L. Morse of Northfork was in town on business Saturday.

W. C. Stanton was in town Saturday.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and baby of Heald were in town Saturday.

Ed Harbison and Carl Roberts of Emory are visiting in the C. H. Harbison home.

DALLAS MAN THINKS NOTHING BUT PRAIRIE DOGS IN PANHANDLE

Supt. T. A. Taggart is in receipt of a letter from one of the leading business men of Dallas, in which he states that he had been looking over the high school directory of Texas. After referring to the number of high school credits held by some of the smaller Panhandle high schools, he writes:

"How in the name of heaven, do you people up in that prairie dog country get that stuff? Wish you would write me. I am anxious to hear from you. If your Chamber of Commerce has any literature, send it along. I am intensely interested in that country."

All of which goes to show that many people, even in Texas, do not know of the possibilities and progressiveness of Gray and other Panhandle counties.

ERWIN DRUG CO. SALE

We call your attention to the big half page ad of the Erwin Drug Co. in this issue of The News. Arthur Erwin, manager of the firm, says this will be the largest one cent sale ever offered by this firm. You are offered your choice of dozens of popular articles in this sale where you buy one at the regular price and can obtain another for only one cent. Read their ad; there is interesting news in it for you.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder A. C. Huff will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ next Sunday, both morning and evening. The public is invited.

Chas. Back was in from the Back community Saturday.

Edgar Bailey of Heald was trading with McLean merchants Saturday.

H. J. Wordlow of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. M. McDowell of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. L. Haynes returned Saturday from the sanitarium at Amarillo.

John Hrcnar of Slavonia was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Bill Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. F. Corbin of Liberty was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. E. Norman was in from the Back community Saturday.

Buck McCreary of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

R. H. Corum of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

MORSE NO. 1 OIL WELL SHIP SUPPLIES TO McLEAN

The oil test on the Morse ranch will ship all supplies to McLean in the future. They have been trucking supplies over the Plains road, but the rainy weather has stopped the trucks running, and wagons were in McLean this week for fuel oil, and it is stated that they will use McLean as a base for supplies in the future. The well is drilling around 1100 feet and has been shut down the last few days on account of lack of fuel.

Indications point to gas at about 1500 feet in this test, with good prospect of oil. Interest in leases about the well is increasing as the bit goes down.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER HERE THIS WEEK

We have had all kinds of weather this week. Some little sunshine and lots of rain with ice and sleet. The freeze has not been severe enough to hurt the crops as yet, and no reports of rain damage other than keeping workers out of the fields, have reached our office, but there is no question but that a few weeks bright weather would be very acceptable right now.

STOKELY SAYS NEWS SHOULD PUBLISH TWICE A WEEK

O. G. Stokely, in a conversation with Newsman one day this week, stated that we ought to issue The News twice a week during the bad weather. We find it pretty hard to find enough happenings in our town during weather like we are having now to publish once a week, but we are glad the folks like to read The News.

ROSS BIGGERS AT BETHANY

Ross Biggers, who recently moved to Bethany, Okla., writes from that place asking that his address to The News be changed. Mr. Biggers borrowed a copy of last week's issue and says that he and his wife never enjoyed anything as much as reading The News, and that they read every line in it, including the dates. Our community suffered a real loss when the Biggers left, and we want to serve notice on the Bethany folks that we have only loaned them that town; we confidently expect to see them move back to McLean before the world is much older.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Nona Cousins entertained a number of friends with a Halloween party at her home north of town Wednesday evening. On arriving at the Cousins home the "spirits" were shown into the basement, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The evening, was very pleasantly spent in fortune telling, bobbing for apples, story telling, etc. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy, Misses Lillian Abbott, Sammie Roach, Mollie Bird Richey, Nela Norman, Myrtle Strong, Ann Richey, Frankie Mae Upham, Eunice Floyd, Margaret Miller, Altha Bridge, Eunice Stratton, Maybelle Veach; Messrs. Leaman Andrews, Homer Abbott, Leonard Knowell and Glenn Wolfe.

FIRES ORIGINATING FROM FUELS

There is no more prolific source of originating fires than woodsheds, coalbins, woodpiles, or even heaps of loose coal.

Fires are caused by coalbins by lack of proper ventilation which frequently produces explosions from accumulated gases.

Spontaneous combustion is more to be feared from recently mined coal than from that which has been out of the mine for some time.

All this applies to storing soft coal. Alternate wetting and drying of coal that is received wet should be avoided.

A few general suggestions and precautions for preventing fires in storage of wood will suffice. Fuel wood should be neatly piled up without large air spaces between the sticks, which causes fire to spread.

The ground around the woodpiles and in the aisles between should be kept clean of rubbish, shavings and old newspapers. Wherever wood or coal are stored there should be easy access to hydrant service, and if piled in the house, hose and nozzle should be convenient.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF CROP CONDITION IN 11TH FEDERAL RESERVE DIST

Dallas, Oct. 30.—Continued rains throughout the district during the past month have greatly improved the condition of the growing feed crops, have benefitted the unopened cotton bolls in some sections by causing them to mature normally, and have left the soil in good condition for fall plowing and seeding.

While the average deterioration of cotton during September for the past decade has been five points, the Department of Agriculture in its September 25th report estimated the condition of the Texas cotton crop at 56% of normal, which is one point higher than that of August 25th. On the basis of this estimate the indicated yield for Texas is 4,168,000 bales. However, the continued rains have resulted in the reduction of the grade of lint, caused by the beating out of the cotton and rotting of the bolls and have greatly increased the insect activity. The leaf worms have been unusually active, and in a large portion of the state have stripped the stalks of all foliage and have to a great extent eliminated the possibility of a top crop. The unfavorable weather conditions prevailing since the issuance of the Government report have had an adverse effect upon conditions and it is thought by some to have materially reduced the prospective yield. This is particularly true in the northwestern part of the state, where the crop was somewhat late, and picking did not get well under way until the last week in September. Much damage has been done by the leaf worms and boll worms, and the rainy, cool weather has retarded the opening of the bolls and picking operations. Continued rains in West Texas have, by retarding the maturity of the cotton crop, subjected it to the danger of being injured by early frosts.

Picking and ginning have been practically completed in South Texas, and operations are reaching the final stages in the central and northern portions of the state. The September 25th Ginner's Report showed that 2,185,219 bales had been ginned in Texas prior to September 25th, as compared to 1,825,568 bales ginned prior to that date a year ago. The labor shortage has now shifted to the northwest, where considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient help to gather the crop.

Those counties in Oklahoma attached to this district have, for the third consecutive year, experienced adverse conditions in agricultural production and business has greatly suffered, although the cotton crop is somewhat larger than the crop of 1922. The cotton production this year will range from one-third to two-thirds of the normal crop, and production of feed crops will not average much more than a third normal. During the past year the cotton acreage was increased at the expense of the feed crops, with the result that it will be necessary for that portion of the district to purchase a large portion of the feed needed to make the next crop. This is also true of East Texas.

In other parts of the district, feed crops have shown a further improvement during the past month. The yield of grain sorghums in Texas was estimated at 43,720,000 bushels on October 1st, as against an estimated yield of 42,434,000 bushels on September 1st. However, some fear is being expressed that an early killing frost will cover that section of the state before the crop has been fully matured and harvested, in which event the yield will be greatly reduced. While the hay crops have received considerable benefit from the rains, the estimated yield for this year on October 1st was 981,000 tons, as compared to 1,074,000 tons last year. The decreased production, however, is accounted for largely by the reduced acreage. It is estimated that the corn crop will fall short of last year's production by approximately 27,000,000 bushels, due to the smaller acreage and the influence of the dry summer. On the other hand, the oat crop will yield approximately 16,360,000 bushels more than last year. Not only has the yield in the main oat sections been satisfactory, but the quality of the grain was good.

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching, for which he is ridiculed by his neighbors.

CHAPTER II—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III—Jim, in his new position, acts out to make staunch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Simms, the latter the son of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodruff, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's ideas of improving rural educational methods. He nicknames him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

Next Bronson, especially, was leamed on as a strong staff and a very present help in time of trouble. As for Raymond Simms, it was clearly best to leave him alone. All this talk of corn selection and related things was new to him, and he drank it in thirstily. He had an inestimable advantage over Newt in that he was starved, while Newt was surfeited with "advantages" for which he had no use.

"Jennie," said Colonel Woodruff, after the party had broken up, "I'm losing the best hand I ever had, and I've been sorry."

"I'm glad he's leaving you," said Jennie. "He ought to do something except work in the field for wages."

"I've had no idea he could make good as a teacher—and what is there in it if he does?"

"What has he lost if he doesn't?" rejoined Jennie. "And why can't he make good?"

"The school board's against him, for one thing," replied the colonel. "They'll fire him if they get a chance. They're the laughing-stock of the country for hiring him by mistake, and they're irritated. But after seeing him perform tonight, I wonder if he can't make good."

"If he could feel like anything but an underling, he'd succeed," said Jennie.

"That's his heredity," stated the colonel, whose live stock operations were based on heredity. "Jim's a scrub, I suppose; but he acts as if he might turn out to be a Brown Mouse."

"What do you mean, pa," scoffed Jennie—"a Brown Mouse?"

"A fellow in Edinburgh," said the colonel, "crossed the Japanese waiting mouse with the common white mouse. Jim's peddling father was a waiting mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no good reason. Jim's mother is an albino of a woman, with all the color washed out in one way or another. Jim ought to be a mongrel, and I've always considered him one. But the Edinburgh fellow every once in a while got out of his capricious-colored, waiting and albino hybrids, a brown mouse. It wasn't a common house mouse, either, but a wild mouse unlike any he had ever seen. It ran away, and bit and gnawed and rabbed him. It was what we breeders call a Mendelian segregation of genetic factors that had been in the waiters and albinos all the time—their original wild ancestor of the woods and fields. If Jim turns out to be a brown mouse, he may be a bigger man than any of us. Anyhow, I'm for him."

"He'll have to be a big man to make anything out of the job of a country school teacher," said Jennie.

"Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," said her father.

Next day Jim received a letter from Jennie.

"Dear Jim," it ran. "Father says you are sure to have a hard time—the school board's against you, and all that. But he added 'I'm for Jim, anyhow.' I thought you'd like to know this. Also he said, 'Any job's as big as the man who holds it down.' And I believe this also, and I'm for you, too! You are doing wonders even before the school starts in getting the pupils interested in a lot of things which, while they don't belong to school work, will make them friends of yours. I don't see how this will help you much, but it's a fine thing and shows your interest in them. I can't be too original. The wheel runs easiest in the beaten track. Yours, Jennie."

Jennie's caution made no impression on Jim—but he put the letter away, and every evening took it out and read the words, "I'm for you, too!" The colonel's dictum, "Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," was an Emersonian truism to Jim. It reduced all jobs to an equality, and it meant equality in intellectual and spiritual development. It didn't mean, for instance, that any job was as good as another in making it possible for a man to marry—and Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" returned to kill and drag off her "I'm for you, too!"

CHAPTER IV

The First Day of School.

Jim Irwin was full of his Emerson's "Representative Men," and his Carlyle's "French Revolution," and the other old-fashioned, excellent, good literature which did not cost over 25 cents a volume; and he had pored long and with many thrills over the pages of Matthews' "Getting On in the World." His view of efficiency was that it is the capacity to see opportunity where others overlook it, and make the most of it.

All through his life he had had his own plans for becoming great. And all the time he was bare-footed, ill-clad and dreamed his dreams to the accompaniment of the growl of the plow cutting the roots under the brown furrow-slice, or the washing of the milk in the pail. At twenty-eight, he considered these dreams over.

As for this new employment, he saw no great opportunity in it. He went into the small, mean, ill-paid task as a part of the day's work, with no knowledge of the stirring of the nation for a different sort of rural school, and no suspicion that there lay in it any highway to success in life. He rather wondered why he had allowed Jennie's sneer to sting him into the course of action which put him in this new relation to his neighbors.

But, true to his belief in honest, thorough work, like a general preparing for battle, he examined his field of operations. His manner of doing this seemed to prove to Colonel Woodruff, who watched it with keen interest as something new in the world, that Jim Irwin was possibly a Brown Mouse. But the colonel knew only a part of Jim's performances. He saw Jim clothed in slickers, walking through rainstorms to the houses in the Woodruff district, as greedy for every moment of rain as a haymaker for shine; and he knew that Jim made a great many evening calls.

But he did not know that Jim was making what our sociologists call a survey. For that matter, neither did Jim; for books on sociology cost more than 25 cents a volume, and Jim had never seen one. However, it was a survey. To be sure, he had long known everybody in the district, save the Simmses—and he was now a friend of all that exotic race; but there is knowing and knowing.

He now had note-books full of facts about people and their farms. He knew how many acres each family possessed, and what sort of farming each husband was doing—live stock, grain or mixed. He knew about the morn gazes, and the debts. He knew whether the family atmosphere was happy and contented, or the reverse. He knew which boys and girls were wayward and insubordinate. He made a record of the advancement in their studies of all the children, and what they liked to read. He knew their favorite amusements. He talked with their mothers and sisters—not about the school, to any extent, but on the weather, the horses, the automobiles, the silo-filling machinery and the profits of farming.

Really, though Jennie Woodruff did not see how such doings related to school work, Jim Irwin's school was running full blast in the homes of the district and the minds of many pupils, weeks and weeks before that day when he called them to order on the Monday specified in his contract as the first day of school.

Con Bonner, who came to see the opening, voiced the sentiments of the older people when he condemned the school as disorderly. To be sure there were more pupils enrolled than had ever entered on a first day in the whole history of the school, and it was hard to accommodate them all. But the director's criticism was leveled against the free-and-easy air of the children. Most of them had brought sweet corn and a good-sized ear always on view. There was much argument as to the merits of the various entries, instead of a language lesson from the text-book. Jim had given them an exercise based on an examination of the ears of corn.

The number exercises of the first-chaps had been worked out with ears and kernels of corn. One class of arithmetic calculated the percentage of interior kernels at tip and butt to the full-sized grains in the middle of the ear.

All the time, Jim Irwin, awkward and uncouth, clad in his none-too-good Sunday suit and trying to hide behind his Lincolnian smile the fact that he was pretty badly frightened and much embarrassed, passed among them, getting them unruffled, setting them to work, wasting much time and laboring like a heavy-laden barge in a saw-ya.

"That fellow'll never do," said Bonner to Bronson next day. "Looks like a tramp in the schoolroom."

"Varnish his bust, I guess," said

Bronson. "The kids call him 'Jim,'" said Bonner.

"That's all right with me," replied Bronson.

"The room was as noisy as a caucus," was Bonner's next indictment, "and the fure was all over corn like a dog-pile."

"Oh! I don't suppose he can get away with it," assented Bronson disgustedly, "but that boy of mine is as ticked as a cat with the whole thing. Say, he's goin' regular this winter."

"That's because Jim don't keep no order," said Bonner. "He lets Newt do as he pleases."

"First time he's ever pleased to do anything but deviltry," protested Bronson. "Oh, I suppose Jim'll fall down, and we'll have to fire him—but I wish we could get a good teacher that would git hold of Newt the way he seems to!"

CHAPTER V

The Promotion of Jennie.

If Jennie Woodruff was the cause of Jim Irwin's sudden irruption into the educational field by her scolding "Humph!" at the idea of a farm-hand's ever being able to marry, she also gave him the opportunity to knock down the driver of the big motorcar, and perceptibly elevate himself in the opinion of the neighborhood, while filing his own heart with something like shame.

The fat man who had said "Cut it out!" to his driver, was Mr. Charles Dilly, a business man in the village at the extreme opposite corner of the county. Mr. Dilly was a candidate for county treasurer, and wished to be nominated at the approaching county convention. In his part of the county lived the county superintendent—a candidate for renomination. He was just a plain garden or field county superintendent of schools, no better and no worse than the general political run of them, but he had local pride enlisted in his cause, and was a good politician.

Mr. Dilly was in the Woodruff district to build a backfire against this conflagration of the county superintendent. He expected to use Jennie Woodruff to light it withal. That is, while denying that he wished to make any deal or trade—every candidate in every convention always says that—he wished to say to Miss Woodruff and her father, that if Miss Woodruff would permit her name to be used for the office of county superintendent of schools, a goodly group of delegates could be selected in the other corner of the county who would be glad to reciprocate any favors Mr. Charles J. Dilly might receive in the way of votes for county treasurer with ballots for Miss Jennie Woodruff for superintendent of schools.

Mr. Dilly never inquired as to Miss Woodruff's abilities as an educator. That would have been eccentric. Miss Woodruff never asked herself if she knew anything about rural education which especially fitted her for the task; for was she not a popular and successful teacher—and was not that enough? So are the officials chosen who supervise and control the education of the farm children of America.

When Jim Irwin started home from putting out his team the day after his first call on the Simms family, Jennie was waiting at the gate to be congratulated on her nomination.

"I hope you're elected," Jim said, holding the hand she had extended; "but there's no doubt of that."

"They say not," replied Jennie; "but father believes in working just as if we didn't have a big majority for the ticket. Say a word for me when on your pastoral rounds."

"All right said Jim, "what shall I say you'll do for the schools?"

"Why," said Jennie, rather perplexed. "I'll be fair in my examinations of teachers, try to keep the unfit teachers out of the schools, visit schools as often as I can, and—why, what does any good superintendent do?"

"I never heard of a good county superintendent," said Jim.

"Never heard of one—why, Jim Irwin!"

"I don't believe there is any such thing," persisted Jim, "and if you do no more than you say, you'll be off the same piece as the rest. Your system won't give us any better schools than we have—of the old sort—and we need a new kind."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! Dreaming as of yore! Why can't you be practical! What do you mean by a new kind of rural school?"

"It would be correlated with rural life. It would get attention out of the things the farmers and farmers' wives are interested in as a part of their lives."

Jennie looked serious, after smothering a laugh.

"Jim," said she, "you're going to have a hard enough time to succeed in the Woodruff school, if you confine yourself to methods that have been tested and found good."

"But the old methods," urged Jim, "have been tested and found bad. Shall I keep to them?"

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpractical, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Pessimism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swelling the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable." Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

"If they're not, I'll not ask you to condone them," said he. "But first



"Good Night," said Jennie curtly.

they must be justifiable to me, Jennie."

"Good night," said Jennie curtly, and left him.

Jennie, I am obliged to admit, gave scant attention to the new career upon which her old sweetheart seemed to be entering. She was in politics, and was playing the game as became the daughter of a local politician. Col. Albert Woodruff went South with the army as a corporal in 1861, and came back a lieutenant. His title of colonel was conferred by appointment as a member of the staff of the governor, long years ago, when he was county auditor. He was not a rich man, as I may have suggested, but a well-to-do farmer, whose wife did her own work much of the time, not because the colonel could not afford to hire "help," but for the reason that "hired girls" were hard to get.

(Continued Next Week.)

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Appreciating the Mercy of Jesus. (Luke 17:11-19).

Leader—Lillian Abbott.

Topic 1—Leader.

Topic 2—Archie Grigsby.

Topic 3—Mollie Bird Richey.

Topic 4—Eunice Stratton.

Topic 5—R. L. Appling.

Topic 6—Ernest Abbott.

Topic 7—Fred Landers.

WHICH KIND ARE YOU?

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment—first, for the good of the community; second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

Some people are aggressive, and work continually for the welfare of the community in which they live.

Some hold back through modesty some through timidity, and other through a disinclination to "neglect" their private affairs.

The modest man is respected, although it is to be regretted that his modesty keeps him so much in the background.

The man who is timid is to be pitied, for his timidity is a serious handicap—yet a handicap that, happily, is often overcome.

The modest man and the timid man should assert themselves.

The community needs their efforts, just as it receives the co-operation of their more aggressive friends and neighbors.

But what of the citizen who is averse to "neglecting his private affairs"?

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy
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"What did you get for your potato crop?" "A pain in the back!"

Is he the kind of man who makes a community, or is he merely one who profits from the community that others make?

The man who is "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment may be possessed of many of the good qualities usually found in mankind. He may be highly respected by his neighbors, and his honesty and integrity may be beyond question.

But no community can thrive on neighborly respect and honesty and integrity alone. Aggressiveness is required if a community would not slip backward instead of pressing forward.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional personal sacrifice.

No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of the benefits—Exchange

Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with home folks at Ram-dell.

Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice Kinard spent the week end with home folks at Gracey.

Miss Grace McKnight of Abbeed visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frankie Map Upham returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Pampa.

R. O. Dunkle returned Saturday from Pampa.

W. L. Campbell attended court at Lefors Monday.

Scott Johnston attended court at Lefors Monday.

C. F. Weaver of Skillet was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntosh of Abra were shopping in the city Monday.

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News From Back

Special Correspondent.
Dear Mr. Editor—News has not been as plentiful in our community as has the rain, hence our best excuse for being absent, and if the creek don't get up so Uncle Sam can make the round trip this may reach you before the next shower.

Despite the gloomy weather, everyone is trying to wear a smile and pass along a word of good cheer and trying to remember that every cloud has a silver lining.

Miss Agnes Roberts visited home folks in Mobeetie last Saturday and Sunday.

Bailey Lakey had business in the Gracey community Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Vida Colebank returned Saturday from the Dallas Fair, having won a trip on her club work.

Louis Morse and T. F. Henley had business in McLean Friday.

Geo. Colebank shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

Chas. Back was trading in McLean Saturday.

J. E. Norman bought supplies in McLean Saturday.

W. I. Bacon was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter was trading in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. and Chas. Back visited Mrs. Louis Morse Saturday.

Jesse Cobb is attending district court at Lefors this week.

What we need now, Mr. Editor, is sunshine. If you have a chance to see the Community Chamber of Commerce, ask them to see the weather man and have him pull the other end of the string. Maybe we might get some sunshine insurance.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, to do dental work. 1c

Free, a 50c tube of Penslar shaving cream with every \$1.00 purchase Saturday, Nov. 10. Shell's Cash Pharmacy. 1c.

YES, WE HAVE THEM

See one in this town is tacitly known as our foremost booster. He has that reputation because he has earned it in the past, and still continues to boost. He has a habit of doing things of accomplishing results, of working for the community



Lady Bug: "Now, Mister Kissing Bug, you must remember the ears of corn, also, potatoes have eyes!"
Caption from The Farm Journal, September, 1922

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while others are content to reap the benefit of what he does. Whoever he may be, there are others who are jealous of him, who are ready to be little him, possibly to jab him in the back—because the work that he does is in such contrast to the nothing that they do. He has his faults, of course, but when the rest of us are without faults it will be time for us to criticize him.

Who is the most charitable woman in town? But perhaps you are the one. Anyway, she has a tender heart that is full of compassion, that aches for others in trouble or distress. If she hears a "story" about some other woman she is not too hasty in swallowing the details and reaching out for more. She gives the other woman the benefit of the doubt, and she hopes that it is not true, or at least that it is exaggerated. She believes in bringing up her children to be true and honorable, sweet and gentle—quite in contrast to the jazzy training that is transforming so many boys and girls into hardened cynics with an extensive knowledge of worldly ways. She is always doing something good, and looking around for something else to do. She's here, among us—she's one of us—but who is she?

And, unfortunately, we have the greatest chronic kicker, whoever and wherever he may be. Nothing pleases him except that which he does or proposes himself, and there isn't much that he does. He prefers kicking to doing. If fifty of our foremost citizens, representing all shades of political and religious beliefs, were to unanimously agree that a certain thing should be done, the kicker would find fault with it. It would be wrong because others considered it right. The kicker seldom considers a question upon its merits. In fact, he doesn't do much of any considering at all. He just winds up his kicker, starts it to moving, and never allows it to stop. He will go out of this world as he came in—kicking—and but few will kick over his denatured. Have a little of the consideration that he does not possess, and do not name him.

Have we such an attraction as the "worst gossip" in town? Or have we any gossips at all? Of course, you are not expected to name her, because you have trouble enough. But we're not saying anything about gossips, because there is nothing left that has not already been said. Out of their own mouths they are named, labeled, and set aside in a class by themselves.

If Christ lived in this town today, what would he do? He would muzzle the kicker, convert the gossip, ginger up the do-nothings, encourage thrift and enterprise, promote com-

munity harmony, commend the booster, cast out the destroyer and abolish jazz. But Christ doesn't live here, and it's left for you and others to do the good work.—Ea.

THE ROAD TO RUIN

I went into a grog-shop, Tom, and stood besides the bar. And drank a glass of lemonade and smoked a bad cigar. The same old kegs and jugs was there, the same we used to know. When we was on the round-up, Tom, some twenty years ago.

The bar-tender is not the same. The one who used to sell Corroded tangle-foot to us, is rotting now in hell.

This one has got a plate-glass front. He combs his hair quite low. He looks just like the one we knew some twenty years ago.

Old snak came up and asked for booze and had the same old grin. While others burned their living forms and wet their coats with gin. Outside the doorway women stood, their faces seamed with woe, And wept just like they used to weep some twenty years ago.

I asked about old-time friends, those cheery, sporty men; And some was in the poorhouse, Tom, and some was in the pen. You know the one you liked the best?—the hangman said him low—Oh, few are left that used to booze some twenty years ago.

You recollect our favorite, whom pride claimed for her own—He used to say that he could booze, or leave the stuff alone. He perished for the James Fitz James, out in the rain and snow—Yes, few survive who used to booze some twenty years ago.

I visited the old church yard and there I saw the graves Of those who used to drown their woes in old fermented ways. I saw the graves of women thar, lying where the daisies grow, Who wept and died broken hearted some twenty years ago.

—Anonymous.

AD RATES BARELY FOURTH LARGE ENOUGH

Despite his familiarity with metropolitan newspapers in America, Lieut. Col. Lawson, nephew of the

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Mgr.

associates in the publication of the London Daily Telegraph, is amazed at the continued growth and size of leading American newspapers. Before returning to England as a member of the British delegation of advertising and publishing executives who attended the Ad Club convention in Atlantic City, Col. Lawson said:

"You are creating a white paper famine. It isn't a question of sacrificing profits. Your advertising rates are much too low, according to our standards. You should get the same price for a quarter page that you now get for a full page; the advertiser would get the same results and the white paper supply would be conserved. Of course, this couldn't be done unless all the newspapers agreed to it. But the white paper situation is growing serious. Newspapers are helping to make it so for themselves as well as the rest of us.

"You do a great many things better than we do, but I hope when we get your advertising men to London we can show them some vital facts that will help in solving the problem."

Col. Lawson is no stranger to New York. He was the New York representative of the Daily Telegraph in 1914, but he was probably the first Englishman to "join up"

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from this city. He joined as a subaltern in 1914, saw active service in France, Gallipoli, Egypt and the Near East. He served on Allenby's staff during the Palestine expedition terminating with the capture of Jerusalem. Three times mentioned in dispatches, he gained the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.—The Fourth Estate.

Geo. Colebank of Back was in town Thursday on business.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

I. J. Fuller returned Thursday from Holiday.

Wants

FORD SEDAN for sale. A-1 shape. John Mertel. 43-3c

FOR SALE.—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. J. S. Howard. 1fc

LOST.—Good claw hammer with Bar L burnt on handle. This hammer was lost at the fair building. Finder please return to G. W. Sitter. 1c

MEN'S OVERSHOES. Just received a new line of men's overshoes. Prices right. John Mertel. 1c

FOUND.—Pocket knife. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1c

George Saye of Gracey was in town Thursday on business.

IT DEPENDS

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married.

"If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.—Philadelphia Record.

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The fall gathering season is here and it is time to get your wagons fixed up in good shape. Do not wait until the tires begin to go off to have them fixed, but do it now and save time and trouble later.

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Better come and see how it is handled!

By L. F. Van Zelm © Western Newspaper Union

Felix Surely Was Stuck on His Little Chair



THE McLEAN NEWS

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

Less than two months until the holiday season. Time to be thinking of Christmas presents.

No school can be all that it ought to be without a live Parent-Teachers Association behind it. Why can't we reorganize the P-T Association at McLean? We have any number of public spirited citizens who could be of great help to the school in such an organization.

The political pie counter has no place in a democratic country, and we will be glad to see the day when all appointive offices are under civil service rules. Then we may expect to get efficient service in all departments of governmental effort.

America has been the dumping ground for all races and kinds of men for the past hundreds of years. Where the foreigner has adopted our language and conformed himself to the customs of our people, he has been a desirable addition to the country, but where he retains his old country customs and politics, the results have been entirely different. We are for the emigrant who really makes an American citizen, but we have no use for the trouble maker who uses his foster country only for easy money.

There should be a large representation of members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the next meeting. Several things have conspired to keep us from having a meeting for the last few times and we should see that a good crowd is out next time. The Chamber of Commerce is worth to the community just what the officers and members make of it, and if you are not present at the meetings, the whole thing is weakened just that much.

Who we have one of the biggest crops in our history and with general high prices prevailing, it is astonishing that the weather man will not give us enough sunny days to gather the stuff. However, it is a long lane that has no turning, and a month's pretty weather right now would make us forget all the bad weather we have had.

We notice from our exchanges that the school boards and county commissioners in the various counties publish financial reports at stated periods. This is something that could be well adopted in our county. The people have a right to know just how their money is spent by school, municipal and county affairs, and there is no better way than to publish reports at stated times.

The Dallas business man who thinks the Panhandle is overrun with horned toads and prairie dogs should take a day off once a year and visit the State Fair held in his town and see the great exhibits of West Texas farm products, or he might read his home town paper. The Dallas News, occasionally. Such ignorance is refreshing, but we hope the secretary of our Chamber of Commerce will see that the gentleman has a chance to learn something about the Panhandle in general and McLean in particular.

The continued wet weather is one of the best arguments for good roads that could have happened. Traffic of all kinds has been tied up for so long that all roads have a deserted appearance. With one or two good roads leading into town, we would not be in this predicament. The farmer need not expect to see his boys willing to stay on the farm when they are marooned for weeks at a time. With the good road building material we have in this section it is not necessary to have the bad roads we do, if we could have the co-operation needed to put over a good roads program. The first thing we should do is to see that the Postal Highway is in shape to turn over to the Federal Government by January 1st. Then we can safely forget this road and turn our attention to others. We cannot have the community we are entitled to without better roads.

AN ELEGY WRITTEN IN A TOURIST CAMP-GROUND

The season of the motor-camper is drawing to a close in most of the northern states, but down toward the southern border the honk and quick-rising tent of the tourist-who-sleeps-himself are still abroad in the land. The following thoughtful lines, by an anonymous poet in the Spokane Spokesman Review, may serve to cheer present campers, and bring a few sighs, whether of recollection or anticipation to those who have put away the old tent and frying pan for this year:

The Klaxon sounds the knell of parting day,
Some late arrivals through the dust clouds creep,
And three hours after we have hit the hay
The noise calms down so we can get to sleep.

Save where, from yonder pennant-clad sedan
The radio set emits its raucous squeal,
And underneath a nearby light, a man
Pounds until daylight on a busted wheel.

Beneath those tattered tops, those patent tents,
Where falls the dust into each sun-burned pore,
Each on his folding bed of slight expense,
The rude explorers of the highway snore.

Let not ambition mock their creaky cars,
Their khaki clothes, of vintages obscure,
Nor grandeur view, with hate like a czar's
The short and simple flivvers of the poor.

TEN COMMON LIES

By Dr. Frank Crane
First impressions are usually wrong. Appearances are commonly deceptive. Many of the things universally believed are not so at all. Just as the savages believe the earth is flat, that the sun goes around the earth and that thunder, rain and other natural phenomena are caused by spirits instead of natural laws, so the majority of men accept and act upon certain beliefs that are not true at all, simply because they do not like to think.

Lie 1 The selfish and useless are free. The truth is that the longer such people live the more tightly they are bound by disease of body and wretchedness of spirit. Only those who accept and discharge their responsibilities obtain inner freedom.
Lie 2 Those who have the most possessions are the happiest. The truth is that the surest road to happiness is to rid one's soul from the tyranny of things.
Lie 3 Those who are the most conspicuous are the happiest. The truth is that a normal man's notoriety is a nuisance.

Lie 4 The greatest are those who rule. The truth is that ruling is always second class business; greatness comes only through service.
Lie 5 If you want to succeed look out for Number One. The truth is that constantly looking out for Number One is the way to lose your friends, lose your power of enjoyment and lose your own soul.
Lie 6 To succeed in the world one must not be too honest. The truth is that the laws of business success are based upon honesty.
Lie 7 It is hard to be good and easy to be bad. The truth is that those people have the easiest time in the world who come the nearest to being honest, truthful and virtuous. The way of the transgressor is always hard.
Lie 8 Work is disagreeable, and the work of the world is done by the unfortunate persons who are not clever enough to live without working. The truth is that about all the happiness in the world is a by-product of work.
Lie 9 You are going to do good in the world after you have made money. The truth is that about all the good you do that amounts to anything is the good you do in the making of your money. The welfare of the world is prompted in business, not after business.

Lie 10 Personal liberty. There is no such thing, except on a desert island or in a state of savage nudity. No civilization is possible except by the sacrifice of personal liberty. No happiness is possible except upon the surrender of certain personal liberties.

TOWN NEEDS

There are two very important things that go toward making a good town. One is persistent, push and attractive advertising and the other is backing up the advertising with performance. There is no use advertising if you haven't the goods, and there is no use having the goods if you don't advertise them. No town was ever benefitted by the man who sits down and waits for more enterprising and public spirited persons to bring trade to him, and neither is it benefitted by the man who fails to deliver the goods when called upon. The first is a leech and the second an oyster, and both help to make a cow pasture out of a town.—Dalhart Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smoot returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where Mr. Smoot has been in the sanitarium.

SNAKES IN QUEENSLAND BUSH

Residents Set Traps for Unpleasant Intruders and Lure Them to Their Death

"Women in Queensland," says Miss Puxley, a young English woman, author of "Wanderings in the Queensland Bush," "often set traps for snakes which have entered houses, in the shape of a frog left hopping about, or a saucer of poisoned milk. Both of these are sure draws, the snakes being killed while resting after the meal." She then tells the story of a friend of hers, who was standing in the doorway of her house when a snake, having seen a saucer of milk just behind her, pushed past her to reach this dainty. She quickly closed the door when it was half-way through, and so broke its back. This was one of the deadly black snakes of Queensland. Another bit of information about snakes, which Miss Puxley gives, is the fact that because of the angle at which a certain snake's teeth are set it is impossible for him to stop swallowing anything, once he has begun. So it happens that two snakes, which may have started out on a killing in a spirit of camaraderie, may each begin swallowing at one end of their prey, but when they have reached the middle there is nothing to do except to continue, and the snake with the largest mouth is forced to include his less fortunate companion of the chase in his meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill left Tuesday for Joliet, Ill., to make their home.

Geo. Saye of Heald was trading in the city Tuesday.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

I have the school tax returns and will be glad to write a receipt to anyone who wishes to pay delinquent taxes or taxes for the current year. J. A. Sparks, Collector.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Bethany, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here.

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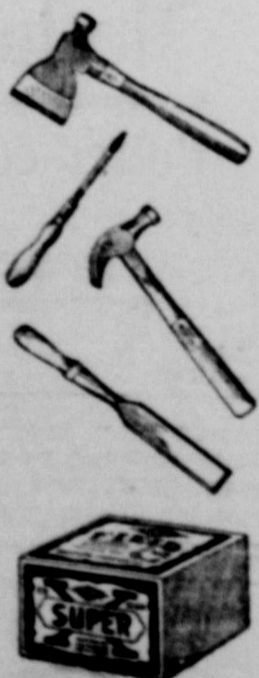
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McLean Hdw. Co.

Good Things to Eat

"Good things to eat" is what you find at our market. You will always find in our stock the very best home killed meats and the best cuts are being offered that this country can produce. We have the best cured MEATS found on the market. Our customers find that their dollars have more cents at this market.

THE CITY MARKET
Bogan and Henry, Props. Phone 165

A Clear Record

Checks give you a clear record of all money paid out, either for business or for personal needs.

It is for this reason that every business man considers the opening of a checking account one of the first steps in establishing any enterprise.

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A registered pharmacist in charge of our prescription department.

SHELL'S CASH PHARMACY

MUD AND SCHOOL

There should be a sidewalk from Main street to the school building. Walking in mud twice a day for several weeks is not conducive to the health of the children who attend school. The health and comfort of the children should outweigh any argument that could be advanced against walks.—McLean News.

Surely you are right. And surely the sidewalk will be built. One school child's health is more important than the cost of a sidewalk a mile long. Then there are the school teachers. Their health should be taken into consideration. No teacher can walk through mud for any distance and arrive at the school in a frame of mind calculated to sweeten the day's work. A school teacher hates mud like she hates ignorance, only she is less tolerant of the former than of the latter. This is especially true of teachers in the black waxy regions. State Press has seen teachers—some have been to school to teachers—who became so expert in muddling through the mud that it was not uncommon to see one of them hoist her skirt half knee high and give a muscular kick that would make the mud fly from her indignant foot in a spattery fusillade. There is an art in kicking black waxy mud from the feet, and school teachers in the black lands have to learn it, even though they practiced the art with flannels and lady-like explosives. State Press used to know one lady teacher who wore high-top boots to the school house, and the board of trustees thought she was too machish. What would they have thought if she had worn such things as some ladies wear these days? It would have "made the children laugh and play" to see such a lamb at school as we often see on the streets.—State Press in Dallas News.

worthy of his hire as if he really worked. And since the advertising phase has been introduced to this survey, it may be worth remarking that advertisers prefer a newspaper that has character and convictions to one that hasn't. It is possible, of course, that a paper may have character without expressing any convictions, but how is a body to know it? The advertising circular that is kicked about the streets does not claim to have any convictions, therefore nobody ascribes character to it. Let no veritable newspaper become an advertising circular.—State Press in Dallas News.

AMERICAN LEGION SPORTS

The American Legion is continually fostering some kind of sports, and it is well that they do. But it seems that they are not keeping them as clean as they ought to be kept. In many instances they have gone into brutality in sports and also a "fake" game. They have fostered "boxing matches" that have all but proved that it was a cinch as to what the outcome would be that some gamblers might make the desired money they wished. Perhaps the American Legion officers had no knowledge of this, and we doubt and do not believe they did, but at any rate it is a cause American Legion sports to be looked down upon in the future as "capitalized" and fighting better looked down upon by the better class of citizens. The American Legion had better watch the corners closely for the "crooks" who will try to enter on fake propositions.—Paducah Post.

Mrs. Frank Bailey returned Monday from the sanitarium at Amarillo.

J. K. Clegg was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Belle Roby left Monday for a few days' visit with friends at Alareed.

SPEAK ENGLISH OR GET OUT!

"I say that if a man is not fond enough of America to learn its language, let him get out. Until he does he shouldn't vote. I am for the melting pot, but if there are any lumps in the pot that won't melt, let's get rid of them. I respect every naturalized citizen who really makes an effort to merge with us in our ideals.

"I believe that the soul of America is expressive of an intense love of peace and an intense hatred of wrong. These two fierce passions will get us into enough trouble if we talk English alone, without having other complications."—Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President of the United States.

Mrs. Eva McFerrin left Wednesday for her home at Commerce after a visit with Mrs. C. M. Eady.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hucksbee left Tuesday for Plainview to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist conference.

SO IT GOES!

An editor is continuously stepping on someone's toes. Most any old skinflint of a wrangle monger can stand on the street corner of travel among the neighbors and say things that if the editor were to duplicate them he would not even get a fair and impartial trial before being shot or run out of town. But just let an editor pen a few lines hitting some community wrong, or some general shortcoming of the people, and he has immediately tramped on a big bunch of the sorest corns, and the owners are not a bit backward about yelling and calling the editor unfair, unscrupulous and middle-some. It is the editor's business to hit the wrongs in his community—the average editor doesn't take a shot at enough of them—and to be most effective, his shot must be straight to the mark. The editor realizes that he becomes unpopular when he makes such shots, but he is willing to sacrifice a few lukewarm friends for the sake of his duty as he sees it, and knows that

the friends he retains are real and worthy ones. A real skunk will shed about all the real virus he has in your direction when you kick him, and you may just as well kick him good and hard while you are kicking.—Shannon Reporter.

J. I. Watson of Alareed was McLean visitor Monday.

C. M. Jones was trading in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. Kraker left Tuesday for her home at Joliet, Ill., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer.

H. Billingslea was in town on business Monday.

Time to Buy Coal

Now is the time to buy coal for your winter needs. Better have plenty on hand for the cold weather that is certain to come. Good grades and full weight tons.

If you need anything in the feed line, I have that, too. Come in and talk over your needs in these lines.

W. C. Cheney
FEED AND COAL

"Rexall Remedies"

ONE CENT SALE!

Next Thursday Friday and Sat. Nov. 8, 9, 10

WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Arbutus Complexion Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale, in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Life Insurance

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company

The Successful Western Company

E. M. Rice

Agent, McLean, Texas

Life Accident Health

FIRE INSURANCE

Insure your property against fire and avoid heavy financial loss should it be destroyed by fire.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance

Fenway Whole Cherries in Liquid Cream

Full one-pound box of delicious whole ripe cherries in liquid cream, chocolate covered. They fairly melt in your mouth.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Pound	Two Pounds
75c	75c

Bouquet Ramee Face Powder

An exceptionally high-grade complexion powder. Adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac odors. Comes in three tints.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Box	Two Boxes
\$1.00	\$1.01

Toilet Goods

- 35c Antiseptic Tooth Powder..... 2 for 36c
- 50c Arbutus Complexion Cream..... 2 for 51c
- 50c Bouquet Ramee Talk..... 2 for 51c
- \$1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toilet Water, 3 oz..... 2 for \$1.51
- \$1.00 Toilet Water..... 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream..... 2 for 51c
- 50c Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic..... 2 for 51c
- 50c Harmony Coconut Oil Shampoo..... 2 for 51c
- 50c Jonteel Talk, 5 1/2 oz..... 2 for 51c
- 25c Medicated Skin Soap..... 2 for 26c
- 25c Midi Talcum..... 2 for 26c
- 60c Rexall Shave Lotion..... 2 for 61c
- 15c Rexall Toilet Soap..... 2 for 16c
- 25c Rexall Tooth Paste Improved..... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Seprone Hair Tonic..... 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Seta Face Powder 4 tints..... 2 for 51c
- 75c Theatrical Cold Cream 1 lb..... 2 for 76c
- 25c Tiny Tot Talcum..... 2 for 26c

PURETEST PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN

Antiseptic, Deodorant, Cleansing. For coldsores, freckles, pimples, blackheads, ulcerated teeth, nasal catarrh, sore throat and tonsillitis, cuts, wounds, boils, ulcers, etc., and for bleaching the skin and nails.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Bottle	Two Bottles
25c	26c

OTHER PURETEST PRODUCTS

- 25c Aspirin Tablets (24's)..... 2 for 26c
- 25c Boric Acid, 4 oz..... 2 for 26c
- 50c Castor Oil, 8 oz..... 2 for 51c
- 70c Cream of Tartar 2 oz..... 2 for 71c
- 50c Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz..... 2 for 51c
- 15c Epsom Salt, 8 oz..... 2 for 16c
- 25c Glycerine Suppositories (Infant's)..... 2 for 26c
- 25c Rochelle Salt, 4 oz..... 2 for 26c
- 25c Tincture Iodine..... 2 for 26c

Stationery and Household Needs

- 10c Carryall Bag..... 2 for 11c
- 75c LeClaire (deckle edge) Stationery..... 2 for 76c
- 50c Lord Baltimore Stationery..... 2 for 51c
- \$3.50 Signet Pen..... 2 for \$3.51
- \$3.50 Signet Pencil..... 2 for \$3.51
- 10c Writing Tablet, 4 1/2 sheets note size..... 2 for 11c
- 40c Maximum Pocket Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine..... 2 for 41c
- 75c Victoria Ladies' Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine..... 2 for 76c
- 12c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch by 1 yard..... 2 for 13c
- 40c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch by 5 yards..... 2 for 41c
- 30c Oneida Community Push-itan Plate Teaspoons guaranteed for 20 yrs..... 2 for 31c

Symphony Lawn

Highest quality, heavy fabric finish—24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes. Ribbon-tied, white with gold deckle borders. White and tints with fancy borders.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Box	Two Boxes
\$1.00	\$1.01

LIGGETTS ASSORTED CHOCOLATES "Original Package"

Our standard popular assortment of high-grade mixed chocolates including creams flavored with fruit and crisp nut meats. A package for every occasion. The kind everybody likes.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Pound	Two Pounds
\$1.00	\$1.01

OTHER CANDY ITEMS

- 50c Guth Wrapped Caramels 1 lb..... 2 for 51c
- 10c Liggett's Couch Drops 2 for 11c
- 35c Liggett's Milk Chocolate Bar, 1/2 lb..... 2 for 36c
- 60c Liggett's Fancy Hard Candies, 1 lb..... 2 for 61c
- 5c Liggett's Mints, 5 flavors 2 for 6c

KLENZO Liquid Antiseptic

A scientific preparation for the teeth, mouth gums, nose, throat, skin and mucous surfaces. Wonderful for combating germs. Useful in the treatment of pyorrhea. 9 oz. bottle.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Bottle	Two Bottles
50c	51c

Erwin Drug Co.

Reg. No. 2804
McLEAN, TEXAS

KLENZO Dental Cream

Cleans and whitens the teeth. Hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Tube	Two Tubes
50c	51c

Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream

A real tissue builder and skin beautifier. Restores vigor to the muscles, vitality to the tissues, elasticity to the skin. Helps to eradicate tan and freckles.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Jar	Two Jars
50c	51c

Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion

Mildly antiseptic. Soothing and beneficial for the treatment of chafed, sunburned, and chapped. An excellent skin bleach. Not greasy.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Bottle	Two Bottles
50c	51c

Quality Tooth Brushes

Adult's size. Assorted styles. Good quality white bristles.

Standard Price	This Sale
Each	Two for
35c	36c

Jonteel Soap

Equal in appearance and quality to many of the finest imported toilet soaps. Made from natural materials, milled by the French process. Gives a free bland lather. Wonderfully fragrant with the famous Jonteel perfume.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Cake	Two Cakes
25c	26c

Brushes and Sundries

- \$1.50 Hair Brushes assort. 2 for \$1.51
- 10c Goodform Hair net single mesh cap..... 2 for 11c
- 15c Goodform Hair Net double mesh cap..... 2 for 16c
- 15c Jonteel Velour Powder Puff 3 in. diam..... 2 for 16c
- 25c Jonteel Wool Powder Puff 3 in. diam..... 2 for 26c
- \$1.25 Shaving Brush..... 2 for 1.26
- 15c Wash Cloth..... 2 for 16c

Household Remedies

- 25c Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets..... 2 for 26c
- 50c Liver Salts, 6 oz..... 2 for 51c
- 50c Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz..... 2 for 51c
- 20c Zinc Oxide Ointment..... 2 for 21c

Maximum Hot Water Bottle

A high quality bottle. Molded all in one piece and guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Bottle	Two Bottles
\$2.00	\$2.01

REXALL Shaving Cream

Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Tube	Two Tubes
30c	31c

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

An excellent, reliable treatment for simple coughs. Soothes the irritated membranes, relieves congestion, and checks the spasms of the bronchial tube. Contains no alcohol, opiates, or other narcotic drugs. Safe for children.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Bottle	Two Bottles
25c	26c

Maximum Fountain Syringes

Are of the same quality, carry the same guarantee, sell regularly at \$2.25 each, and are offered on this sale at Two for \$2.26.

Where Your Pennies Do the Work of Dollars!

Cascade Linen

One pound in a box. We also have envelopes to match. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Pound	Two Pounds
40c	41c

Automobile

And Truck Owners

We are prepared for all kinds of mechanical work on your cars and trucks, and have mechanics who can repair every kind of motor.

Free air, water and road information at any time.

We appreciate your business and strive to please.

One of the best medium priced cars on the market today is the **STUDEBAKER**. We sell them.

Cousins Motor Co.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories

Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget is \$5,543,077.

AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,470.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,496.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniforms during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone mounted to more than \$5,866,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," \$2,065,824.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,536,448.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,044.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$906,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,496.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$225,000 was spent for relief in 119 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$100,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,252,524.30 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their branches; \$80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,400 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.80. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allotted

SCHOOL NOTES

Editor.....Opal Davis
Society Reporter.....Thelma Gatlin
Athletic Reporter.....Vernon Rice

A Few Football Facts

As our last game here seemed to satisfy the weather man for several weeks, he has not seen fit to allow us favorable weather for playing since our scoreless tie with Amarillo. We are hoping that it will clear up so that we can have some more big games soon. The Tiger squad has been going through a process training that should put them in perfect trim in case the state office sees fit to have the tie played off. Some new plays have been added and others revised, as well as some changes in the lineup. The old Tiger team is stepping out like it never has stepped before, and every man in the squad is eager to hear the next referee's whistle tell them to go. Some teams seem to be afraid to meet the boys and every game scheduled has been called off, leaving us with no date at this time, though every effort is being made to persuade some team to brave up and give us a game. Shamrock wanted them to play there last week end, but as the grounds were too muddy, we did not go. Soon after that a letter came from the Irishmen telling us that "we think you are afraid of us and are crawfishing." The answer was, "No, we are not afraid of you and don't crawfish, as you said, but we try to catch bigger fish and keep out of the mudholes." The two teams may play later, but that is very uncertain.

Oklahoma City beat Wichita, Kans., the other day and are now wanting us to "come over in their yard," but terms are not agreed upon yet, and we are unable to say just what will be done.

Pampa said, "play Amarillo here if they will meet you. We are 100% for you and will guarantee that every business house in town closes

up and we'll give you the biggest crowd that ever saw a football game in Pampa." Some other towns are bidding for us to come over in their yard, but Amarillo wants us to come over in theirs.

Amarillo plays Pampa at Pampa Saturday, Nov. 3rd, provided that the weather man gives his consent. Floydada and Lubbock are expecting to settle their district championship at Floydada Friday. Mr. Castleberry's older brother is at Floydada, so if they win in their district and we win in ours, maybeso we will get to see them fight again like they used to.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, to do dental work. He

Miss Vera Terry of Heald is visiting Miss Leola Huff this week.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter is attending court at Lefors this week.

Free, a 50c tube of Pensac shaving cream with every \$1.00 purchase Saturday, Nov. 10 Shell's Cash Pharmacy. Ic.

Curley Crockett returned Monday from Yukon, Okla.

CUTTING SELLING COSTS

We all admit that "advertising pays." We all admit it, but some of us do not believe it, yet. The man who believes in a thing is the man who will invest money, time and effort in it. And his return, from any investment, is in direct proportion to the amount of these three things he puts into it—money time and effort.

It is true of advertising, as of any and every other investment.

But, even though most of us, seller and consumer alike, admit—and perhaps, actually believe—that advertising pays, there are few who realize that it pays both seller and buyer—that it cuts selling costs.

The most readable statement of this fact we have found is contained in "Making Advertising Pay," by H. F. Eldridge, for many years advertising manager of the Columbia (S. C.) State, and an acknowledged authority in his field. Says Mr. Eldridge:

"In the production and marketing of goods there are two inevitable costs. One is the manufacturing cost; the other is the selling cost. And no way has ever yet been found by which either of these costs can be eliminated.

"...whatever you buy at any store, be sure of one thing: The price includes the selling cost.

"And just as surely as there are always two items of cost, the manufacturing and selling, just so surely are there only two ways in which the price of goods can ever be reduced.

"One is by economy in manufacturing cost. The other is by economy in selling cost.

"...in modern times a way has been found to cut selling cost—and its name is Advertising.

"Advertising is like a straight line: the shortest distance between two points—the producer and the consumer. It cuts out the grades, curves and angles. It makes a drop of ink do the work of a salesman. Goods can never be sold unless there is a demand, and advertising creates this demand in the simplest, most direct and least expensive way. No other sales method can equal it in magnitude of return for a minimum of cost.—Tri-County News.

Herman Lee of Prague, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

W. J. Lewis of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Kibler attended court at Lefors this week.

THE PESSIMIST

"Pessimist" is derived from two shorter words: "pest," a common nuisance; and "mist," an atmospheric opaqueness interfering with and distorting vision. Hence, then, pessimist, a common nuisance who sees things thru a fog.—Health Round Up.

N. E. Savage attended court at Lefors Monday.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon both morning and evening each Sunday by the pastor. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Call of the Master." Everybody is wel-

come at the Baptist church.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, to do dental work. He

Delicious Food For Every Meal

The housewife that is careful and economical comes to our store. She knows that when she buys from us she is getting fresh, pure food and that the prices are right. We have the reputation of dealing only in reliable goods, and she depends upon our knowledge to supply her with the best in the market.

Come in—and you will benefit by our experience as well.

SAVE OUR TRADE BUTTONS

Haynes Grocery Company

Phone 23

We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

Men and Young Men, Now Is the Time to

Buy Your Suits

Absolutely all wool suits in serges and stripes— \$25

Boys' suits—all wool—in serges and plaids— \$7.50 to \$14.00

Ladies' and Children's Coats

A nice assortment—a style and a color that will please you— \$8.50 to \$32.50

Boys' knickerbockers—in serges and mixtures— 85c to \$3.25

SAVE YOUR TRADE BUTTONS

Frank Wofford

McLean, Texas

SAVE YOUR TRADE BUTTONS

The McLean Gin

Is Now Ginning Every Day

Fully equipped with the latest model cleaners. All machinery in A-1 shape. A new press and other new machinery added and plant completely overhauled this season.

We ask for your patronage on the basis of highest efficiency and service, exacting it in every detail, and fair and honest dealing.

We pay highest prices for cotton and seed.

Smith-Cooke Gin Co.

The Money Question

That question is uppermost in the minds of most people most of the time. Those who have settled the question are, with a few exceptions, those who have long ago adopted the habit of saving.

Those who have yet to settle it, will also settle it in this way.

There is no royal road to easy street. Combine your determination with our helpful attitude and resources, and your success, while it may be gradually, will be sure to come.

This bank stands squarely behind the interests of every patron.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$28,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

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