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GRAY CO. WINS DIST. CONTEST STOCK JUDGING

The Gray county club boys won first place in the district stock judging contest at Childress last Saturday. Bruce Cobb won 421 points. Shelly Gantz 419, Roscoe Morgan 407, and Hallie Gantz \$89. giving Gray county the victory with 1636 points. Randall county was second with 1626 points, and Donky third with 1536 points. Swisher, Childress, Collingsworth and Wilbarger counties followed in the order

On account of the rain Saturday morning, no judging was done until afternoon, but the boys did fast work as they were taken from one farm to another.

The four boys maxing the highest individual scores at this contest will represent this district at the Agricultural and Mechanical College State Livestock Judging Contest. These winners are: Ben Wofford, Wheeler county, score 427; Horace Cooper, Swisher county, 424; Bruce Cobb. Gray county, 421; and Shelly Gantz. Gray county, 419. These boys will compete with eight other teams from the different districts over the state and the four winners in the state contest will enter the national contest at Chicago.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle is to be congratulated on the showing made by the Gray county boys. The winning of two places for our county on the district tourn is quite an honor, and we confidently ROCK ISLAND INSTITUTE expect to see these boys on the state team after the College Station con-

The city of Childress did herself proud in entertaining the boys, and

CARPENTER SAYS ADS PAY

Last week B. I. Carpenter lost his meeting. gold watch, and after asking all his We are too modest to claim that the ad repaired the watch, but we do contend that 25c is an absurdly small amount to recover a gold watch. Advertising is not an expense, but a paying investment.

WHEELER COUNTY TO HAVE ALMOST 3000 VOTERS IN 1924 Braswell.

Wheeler, June 11 .- Wheeler coun- tion will be held at Amarillo. ty will poll the greatest vote in history in the elections next year, if the tax roll can be taken as an

office he was instructed to "get last week in the T. F. Phillips home, church. 'em all," and he has heeded the Hatskell Snith and Miss Inez Mr. Latson was 74 years old at instructions. To date he has asses- Parker motored to Wellington last the time of his death. His six sons sed 2,764 poll taxes, as compared Tuesday, where they were married acted as pall bearers. Interment with 2,445 for last year. In addi- We wish them a long and happy was made at Clarendon. tion to this number there are 143 life.

CHILDRESS PASTOR IN

Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist and Maudie Lee Harbison spent Mrs. T. J. Coffey and little son church, spoke Sunday morning about lat Friday with their aunt, Mr. are visiting relatives at Hedley. a curfew law for Childress. He Parker.

have been discussing the question Miss Ethel Harbison spent Saturof a curfew law. Memphis has such day night in the Mack Harbison Kid McCoy of Heald was a Mc-Wadnesday. a law and it is proving a blessing home. to the young people, as it limits, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and Miss the time for them to be out on the Willie Bailey spent Sunday in the streets at night. At nine in the Dougherty home. evening the big whistle calls all the Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith spent nesday. minor children to take refuge under Saturday night and Sunday in the the friendly roof of their parents. Parker home. That is very fine for both their Misses Jewell and Ellen Brock and from Miami. physical and moral health."

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla, visited relatives in McLean G. C. Johnson of Alanreed was a Wednesday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Gracey was McLean visitor Wednesday.

and children of Lelia Lake came in business visitor in McLean Tuesday. Saturday to visit relatives.

fame in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement were Sham- Mrs. E. M. Armor is visiting her Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a Edwin Moore of Asmrillo is vis-Iting Roger Powers. McLean visitor Wednesday.

Our Pet Peeve



WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

BRASWELL T. P. A. PRESIDENT

Association. It is quite an honor for a Panhandle editor to hold this high position, but there is no more capable man in the state than

The next meeting of the Associa-

News From Heald

Tax Assessor Lin W. Greer states By Special Correspondent.

their crops. Miss Winnie Bailey is spending FAVOR OF CURFEW LAW the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. H. Peters made a business Saye.

Childress, June 12 .- Dr. Geo. A | Mrs. Mack Harbison, Misses Ethel

"Friends of the boys and girls at the Parker home Saturday night city on business Wednesday.

Leffie Flowers spent Sunday with Misses Ada and Beulah Parker.

McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daugh- Okla., to visit their aunt. Miss Lola Rullock of Plainview ters, Misses Mildred and Doris, and rock visitors Tueday.

AMARILLO GIRL BEUATY QUEEN STORM RELIEF WORK

The Rock Island Railway Com- Zimmerman, daughter of F. W. Zim-

Miss Christine Collins of Channing ance of \$854.57 in the treasurer's won second prize, a scholarship in gold watch, and after asking all his friends and failing to find a trace by men of national reputation, who Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and Miss Monroe, special Red Cross of it, he had a notice inserted in our want column and Friday morning after want column and Friday morning after work co-parative selling of farm.

Judges were Emil F. Myers of is usual in such cases. Amarillo, Mrs. Myrtle M. Powell of

Z. W. LATSON DEAD

McLean for a number of years, but

Everybody is busy planting over Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock had business in McLean Wednesday.

trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a social N. E. Scifres of Heald was in the

Lean visitor Wednesday.

anreed were McLean visitors Wed-

Miss Stella Boby returned Sunday

W. L. Haynes and A. A. Ledbetter

were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Mrs. W. S. Copeland and daugh-

ter, Miss Marie, and Miss Lula day. Thursday.

Misses Leora Kinard and Gladys Holloway left Thursday for Erick,

the city on business Tuesday.

ABOUT COMPLETED

The work of the storm relief munity Institute held at Amarillo merman, was crowned queen of the committee is about completed. A last week was one of the most sucit was voted to hold next year's cessful programs of the kind ever closing session of the Panhandle- posed of and assistance given er was not as good as was desired, commuity life institute. The prize morning the sum of \$7,232.79 had but this can be accounted for by is a free trip to Hollywood, with the lack of advertising given the expenses paid by the Rock Island.

has been kept in better shape than

Sam Braswell of Clarendon is the Amarillo, Mrs. Myrtle M. Powell of the response to our appeals for have had to make detours to miss are president of the Tayas Press Amarillo and J. G. Gotch, editor of aid has been most generous, and damaged tracks. McLean's railroad new president of the Texas Press Amarillo and J. G. Gotch, editor of the Marillo and J. G. Gotch been sent to each contributor to the service has been badly nampered this relief fund.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Z. W. Latson, who has lived in Miss Verna Rice entertained a Sallie Campbell.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

McLean Thursday,

of last week. made a business trip to McLean good.

Saturday night.

ed for us Sunday. at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night. dition. Harvesting of oats will be- MAKE TRIP TO CLARENDON

ter, Mrs. Jewelle Norman.

Peters visited relatives in Pampa Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Mrs. and livestock fat.

children of Lefors were McLean visitors Thursday.

Bush home Sunday.

McLean the first of the week.

PLANT SHIPPED

MATERIAL FOR ICE

We are informed that all the material for the new ice plant has been shipped. A lot of it arrived the 15th of next month.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

Fourth of July celebration.

C. L. COOKE, President.

MUICAL PROGRAM FRIDAY

A POT LUCK DINNER

The Womans Missionary Society date. of the Methodist church and their It is not the intention of the friends enjoyed a pot luck dinner at chamber to put on a money-making Mrs. S. W. Rice's home Tuesday, celebration, but only to show their The following were present:

Thompson, D. B. Veatch, T. F. Bird, with their friends and neighbors. Savage, A. F. Hansen, W. H. Peters, Monday night to fully perfect the Wheeler Foster, Bogan, Opal Bird, plans, and you are requested to be Millard Anderson, W. L. Haynes, present with helpful suggestions, C. C. Cook, Woods, Scott Johnston, Watch next week's issue of The Arth | Collins, T. A. Landers, J. S. News for further particulars, and Huckabee, A. A. Christian and Chas. begis to make plans now to attend attempted. The attendance of farm- Rock Island lines agricultural and where needed. On last Wednesday Mary Anderson, Floye Rowe, May-Cousins; Misses Margaret Glass, this get-to-gether meeting. belle Veatch, Juanita Street, Margaret Johnton, Elizabeth and Tommie Mae Bird, and Audra Anderson; Rev. J. S. Huckabee.

MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

want column and Friday morning after the paper was printed late Thursday afternoon he had the watch in his possession. A peculiar thing about it was that that the watch now keeps perfect time, while when he lest it it was inclined to be finicky.

Work, co-operative selling of farm thing about third prize, a scholarship in the Brantley-Draughn Business College expected that the work will be closed here by next Tuesday. Miss Monroe expressed herself as beside third prize, a scholarship in the Brantley-Draughn Business College expected that the work will be closed here by next Tuesday. Miss Monroe expressed herself as beside third prize, a scholarship in the Brantley-Draughn Business College expected that the work will be closed here by next Tuesday. Miss Monroe expressed herself as beside third prize, a scholarship in the Brantley-Draughn Business College expected that the work will be closed here by next Tuesday. Miss Monroe expressed herself as beside third prize, a scholarship in the Brantley-Draughn Business College expected that the work will be closed here by next Tuesday. Miss week, which insures the good this week, which insures the good which is week, which insures the good this week, which insures the good we have had gentle rains, other we have had gentle rains, other we have had gentle rains, other was inclined to be finitely.

Worth 25.00 Clayton Dry Goods Co. 100.00 Anderson-Clayton Cotton Co., have had washouts that have enhave had washouts that have endangered lives and destroyed thous- Isabel Husselby, Mobeetie ... 50.00 The response to our appeals for ands of dollars worth of property. International Shoe Co., St. week on account of washouts in our neighbor state.

ROCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

number of friends with a slumber Panhandle: Good rains May 7th have onit biting, due to full craws who moved to Carendon a few party on Monday night. The fol- to 21st. Heavy wind and hail storm of grasshoppers, grasshopper stories weeks ago, died in that city the lowing were present: Misses Jewel vicinity McLean and Alanreed des- are all the rage. The latest story first of the week. Rev. J. S. Shaw, Minnie Morse, Lucile Stratton, troyed many acres of crops, neces- is that a farmer living on the di-Huckabee, local Methodist pastor, Vera Wilson, Fern Upham, Flossie sitating much replanting. Maize, vide south of here conceived the conducted the funeral services TuesJordan, Marie Copeland, Lula Peters, kafir, feterita and other row crops idea of purchasing and setting out that when he took the oath of Miss Ida Brock spent a few days day at the Clarendon Methodist Lolene Coffey, Laura Bumpus and being planted with increased acre-

A. L. Lee, W. B. Cobb and vesting has started in some sections to investigate. He says he found Emette Fondren made a trip to Mc- with quality and yield good. Cot- the turkeys had been eaten by the Logan Keller was a McLean vis North Texas, 35%. Northwest, gen- bills, talons and bones. itor Wednesday and Wednesday night eral condition fair where plant is some of the hopper gobbled in deup. Some damage from cutworms, rision at him, while others twanged W. B. Bush and T. J. D'Spain Peanut planting in progress, ranges the wishbones of their prey.

Eastern, Central and North Cen- SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED Some of the young folks enjoyed tral: General crops very satisfac-Rev. Ingram of Clarendon preach- dition. Berry crop, East Texas, pupils will finally enroll.

very large. The young folks enjoyed a singing | Southwestern: Corn fine con- CLUB POYS AND GIRLS Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean is gin in few days. Chopping of cotton spending the week with her daugh- general with healthy plant. Good

generally favorable. Digging of po- them on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner and tato crop begun. Figs looking well.

relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Henry M. Baker, director of dis- A crowd of young folks enjoyed H. Longan of Ramsdell was in ion American Red Cross, was in Mrs. Jas. Burrows Monday night in Monday from an extended visit at hanor of Miss Mamie Burrows.

BIG 4TH JULY CELEBRATION FOR McLEAN

Plans are now being made for a this week, and Mr. Baker of the big celebration in McLean on the Gantt-Baker Company, who have the Fourth of July. The McLean Comcontract, states that in his opinion munity Chamber of Commerce is the plant will be in operation by giving the entertainment in honor of the Mayor, City Council and others who have been instrumental in putting in the new municipal improvements. The day will be in Every member of the McLean the nature of a formal opening of Community Chamber of Commerce the Water, Light and Power system is requested to be present at the and everybody is invited to come Legion Theatre next Monday night and help us celebrate. There will at 8:30 to perfect plans for the be speaking by competent men, a big basket dinner in the city park, a baseball game, and other attractions, ending with a big display of fireworks in the late evening. The fireworks will be worth coming many Mrs. Boyett's music class will miles to see. There will be someappear in recital at the school thing like 40 or 50 set pieces that auditorium Friday at 8:30 p. m. An will fairly spray the heavens with interesting program has been ar- beauty. The committe intends to ranged and everyone is invited to supply iced lemonade to everyone, and it is hoped that everyone that is interested, regardless of where they live, will accept the Chamber of Commerce's hospitality on that

appreciation of the progress that Mesdames R. S. Jackson, S. A. the city is making and to give Cousins, C. H. Rowe, G. W. Street, everyone an opportunity to enjoy W. B. Upham, W. W. Wilson, C. E. themselves by coming and mingling

M. Noel, C. E. Anderson, J. H. A meeting of the Chamber of Bodine, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, N. E. Commerce has been called for next

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a list of contributors to the storm relief fund since the last issue of The News: Mrs. W. J. Drummond, Lind-

say, Okla....\$ 2.50 Okla. City Louis -----Western Newspaper Union,

Okla. City----- 10.00 THIS IS A GOOD ONE

Sweetwater, June 12 .- Since fish age. Row crops and ranges good, that were ravaging his crops, The West Central, Northern and North- turkeys were sent out to forage. west: High winds different sec. A few days ago, noticing the hopper tions. Hail in Belton and Denton crop was increasing, both in size counties injured growing crops. Har- and numbers, the farmer went out ton planting about 90% completed, hoppers, leaving nothing but the

a party in the Percy Kinard home tory. Warm weather needed. With Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., good weather wheat harvesting will came in Sunday to organize a Mrs. J. L. Bidwell visited in the begin about June 10. Oats and corn singing class. About fifty students good condition, cotton being thinned enrolled for the first lesson Tuesday Most of the young folks attended to stand, acreage increase 20 to night. Quite a bit of interest is be-Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parker of Al- the singing at McLean Sunday after- 40% over last year. Fruit, water- ing taken in the school, and it melons, tomatoes, satisfactory con- thought that something like 100

Among the club boys and girls harvest expected of milo maize and from McLean who are spending a Mrs. L. B. Lakey of Back visited forage crops. Harvesting of onion few days at Troublesome Canyon her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. crop completed. Yield about 50% near Clarendon this week are: Fondren, Saturday night and Sun- and quality poor. Watermelons good Joellene Vannoy, Rachel Stratton, prospect. Range conditions good Wilma Grigsby, Bobbie Cooke, Thelma Young, Lacuna Holloway and L. H. Webb visited in the W. B. South Texas: All crops three Russell Grogan. Mrs. John B. Vanweeks to month late, but prospects noy and R. O. Dunkle accompanied

> Mrs. T. N. Childress returned Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill visited Monday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

aster relief for the Southwest Divis- a party at the home of Mr. and Master Lionel Childress returned

Manna Committee of the (Copyright Dodd, Mead & Company)

SYNOPSIS

AGATHA

CHRISTIE

PROLOGUE.—Realising that she has a saible chance of being saved, as the situata is sinking, a stranger gives a ung American girl a package which asks her to deliver to the American shaesador in England. She is saved.

CHAPTER I.—In London, Former Lieut.
"Tommy" Bereaford and Miss Prudence
Cowley — "Tuppence" — discharged army
nurse, form an organization, "The Youns
Adventurers, Ltd." Tuppence makes a
business appointment with a man, Edward Whittington, who offers her easy
amployment, but on giving her name as
"Jane Finn," which she had heard on the
street, Whittington shows agitation and
Tuppence is told to return next day.

CHAPTER II.—In the morning the girl sinds Whittington's office deserted. In answer to an advertisement signed "Jane Finn" the two receive notes from "Mr. Carter" and "Julius P. Hersheimmer, Carter is really a high government official. He speaks of a mysterious "Mr. Brown" as head of the Bolsheviks in England, and engages the pair to attempt to find Jane Finn, whom he is seeking for important reasons of state.

CHAPTER III.—Next day the pair visits Hersheimmer, American millionaire, living at the Rits hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disappeared after landing from the Lusitania's boats, and employs them to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitania survivor. Seeking information from her. Tuppence recognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

"Bah!" retorted the other. "That is children's talk-a fable for the police. Do you know what I say to myself sometimes? That he is a fable invented by the Inner Ring, a bogy to frighten us with. It might be so." "And it might not."

. or is it indeed "I wonder true that he is with us and amongst us, unknown to all but a chosen few? If so, he keeps his secret well. And the idea is a good one, yes. We never know. We look at each other-one of us is Mr. Brown-which? He commands-but also he serves. Among us-in the midst of us. And no one knows which he is.

With an effort the Russian shook off the vagary of his fancy. He looked at his watch.

"Yes," said Whittington. "We might as well go." He called the waitress and asked

for his bill. Tommy did likewise, and the two men down the stairs.

Outside, Whittington hailed a tax! and directed the driver to go to Waterloo.

Taxis were plentiful here, and before Whittington's had driven off an other was drawing up to the curb in obedience to Tommy's peremptory de

"Follow that other tax!" directed the young man. "Don't lose it." The elderly chauffeur showed no interest. He merely grunted and

jerked down his flag. The drive was moventful. Tommy's taxi came to rest at the departure platform just after Whittington's. Tommy was be hind him at the booking office. He took a first-class single ticket to Bournemouth, Tommy dld the same. As he emerged, Borls remarked. glancing up at the clock; "You are

early. You have nearly half an hour."

Boris' words had aroused a new train of thought in Tommy's mind. Clearly Whittington was making the fourney alone, while the other remained in London. Therefore he was left with a choice as to which he would follow. Obviously, he could not follow both of them unless- Like Boris, he glanced up at the clock, and then to the announcement board of the trains. The Bournemouth train left at 3:30. It was now ten past. Whittington and Boris were walking up and down by the bookstall. He gave one doubtful look at them, then hurried into an adjacent telephone box. He dared not waste time in trying to get hold of Tuppence. In all probability she was still in the neighborhood of South Audley mansions. But there remained another ally. He rang up the Ritz and asked for Julius Hershelmmer. There was a click and a buza Oh, if only the young American was in his room! There was another click, and then "Hello" in unmistakable accents came over the wire.

"That you, Hershelmmer? Beresford speaking. I'm at Waterloo. I've followed Whittington and another man here. No time to explain. Whittington's off to Bournemouth by the 3:30. Can you get there by then?"

"Sure. I'll hustle." The telephone rang off. Tommy put back the receiver with a sigh of relief. He felt instinctively that the

American would arrive in time. Whittington and Boris were still where he had left them. If Boris remained to see his friend off, all was well. Then Tommy fingered his pocket thoughtfully. In spite of the carte blanche assured to him, he had not yet acquired the habit of going about with any considerable sum of money on him. The taking of the first-class ticket to Bournemouth had left him with only a few shillings in his pocket. It was to be hoped that Julius would

In the meantime, the minutes were creeping by. Supposing Julius did not get there in time. Tommy felt cold waves of despair pass over him. Then a hand fell on his shoulder.

"Here I am, son. Your British trafhe beats description! Put me wise to the crooks right away."

"That's Whittington-there, getting in now, that big flark man. The other s the foreign chap he's talking to." "I'm onto them. Which of the two is my bird?"

"Got any money with you?" Julius shook his head, and Tommy's face fell

"I guess I haven't more than three or four hundred dollars with me at the moment," explained the American.

Tommy gave a faint whoof of relief. "Oh, Lord, you millionaires! You fon't talk the same language! Climb aboard the lugger. Here's your ticket.

Whittington's your man."
"Me for Whittington!" said Julius darkly. The train was just starting as he swung himself aboard. "So long, Tommy." The train slid out of the station.

Tommy drew a deep breath. The man Boris was coming along the platorm toward him. Tommy allowed him to pass and then followed him at a judicious distance.

They reached at length a small diapidated square. The houses there had a sinister air in the midst of their dirt and decay. Boris looked round, and Tommy drew back into the shelter of a friendly porch. From there he watched Boris go up the steps of a particularly evil-looking house and rap sharply, with a peculiar rhythm, on the door. It was opened promptly, he said a word or two to the doorkeeper, then passed inside. The door was shut to again.

It was at this juncture that Tommy ost his head. What he ought to have tone, what any sane man would have ione, was to remain patiently where he was and walt for his man to come out again. What he did do was entirely foreign to the sober common sense which was, as a rule, his leading characteristic. Something, as he expressed it, it seemed to snap in his brain. Without a moment's pause for reflection, he, too, went up the steps, and reproduced as far as he was able the peculiar knock.

The door swung open with the same promptness as before. A villainousfaced man with close-cropped hair stood in the doorway. "Well?" he grunted.

It was at that moment that the full realization of his folly began to come home to Tommy. But he dared not hesitate. He selzed at the first words that came into his mind. "Mr. Brown?" he said.

To his surprise, the man stood aside. "Upstairs," he said, jerking his thumb over his shoulder, "second door n your left."

Taken aback though he was by the man's words, Tommy did not hesitata | curtain; Tommy could hardly believe If audacity had successfully carried him so far, it was to be hoped it would there and in spite of himself he shiva few moments later was following carry him yet farther. He quietly passed into the house and mounted the ramshackle staircase. Everything in the house was filthy beyond words.

Tommy proceeded leisurely. By the time he reached the bend in the staircase, he had heard the man below disappear into a back room. Clearly no suspicion attached to him as yet. To come to the house and ask for "Mr. Brown" appeared indeed to be a reasonable and natural proceeding. At the top of the stairs Tommy halt-

ed to consider his next move. In front of him ran a narrow passage with doors opening on either side of it. From the one nearest him on the left came a low murmur of voices. It was this room which he had been di rected to enter. But what held his glance fascinated was a small recess cealed by a torn velvet curtain. It door and, owing to its angle, it also Brown. He is here?" commanded a good view of the upper place for one or, at a plach, two men. hesitation: it was ideal, being about two feet Tommy mightily. He thought things over in his usual slow and steady way, deciding that the mention of "Mr. Brown" was not a request for an individual, but in all probability a pass face of the other. He looked round word used by the gang. His lucky use at a circle of uneasy faces. of it had gained him admission. Se far he had aroused no suspicion. But his methods. He works in the dark he must decide quickly on his next

It seemed to him that luck had served him very well so far, but that there was such a thing as trusting it too far. To enter the room at the left was a colossal risk. He could not hope to sustain his part indefinitely; sooner or later he was almost bound to betray himself, and then he would have thrown away a vital

chance in mere foolhardiness. A repetition of the signal knock sounded on the door below, and Tommy, his mind made up, slipped quickly into the recess, and cautiously drew the curtain farther across, so that it shielded him completely from sight. There were several rents and slits in the ancient material which afforded him a good view. He would watch events, and any time he chose could, after all, join the assembly, modeling his behavior on that of the new ar-

rival. The man who came up the staircase with a furtive, soft-footed tread was unknown to Tommy. He was obviously of the very dregs of society. The low beetling brows, and the criminal jaw, the bestiality of the whole countenance were new to the young man, though he was a type that Scotland Yard would have recognized at

ing heavily as he went. The stopped It is possible that he is among us tition of the signal knock. A voice again, and again that expression of By Special Correspondent. inside called out something, and the fear swept over the group. Each manman opened the door and passed in, seemed eyeing his neighbor doubtaffording Tommy a momentary glimpse fully. of the room inside. He thought there must be about four or five people seated round a long table that took man with close-cropped hair and a the other insisted. short, pointed, naval-looking beard, who sat at the head of the table with said, "for-Nummber One, Perhaps Number Fourteen will shut the door?" papers in front of him. As the newwith a correct, but curiously precise again confronting bare wooden panels, ing our phone line. enunciation, which attracted Tommy's

notice, he asked: "Your number, comrade?" "Fourteen, guv'nor," replied the other hoarsely.

The door shut again.

"If that isn't a German, I'm a Dutchman!" said Tommy to himself. "And running the show darned systematically too-as they always do. Lucky I didn't roll in. I'd have given the wrong number, and there would have been the deuce to pay. No, this is the place for me. Hulla, here's another knock."

This visitor proved to be of an tirely different type to the last. Tommy recognized in him an Irish Sinn Feiner. Certainly Mr. Brown's organization was a far-reaching concern. The common criminal, the well-bred Irish gentleman, the pale Russian, and the efficient German master of the ceremonies! Truly a strange and sinister gathering! Who was this man who held in his finger these curiously variegated links of an unknown chain?

Two knocks followed in quick succession on the door below. The first man was quite unknown to Tommy. who put him down as a city clerk. A quiet, intelligent-looking man, rather shabbily dressed. The second was of the working classes, and his face was vaguely familiar to the young man.

Three minutes later came another, a man of commanding appearance, exquisitely dressed, and evidently well born. His face, again, was not unknown to the watcher, though he could not for the moment put a name

After his arrival there was a long wait. In fact, Tommy concluded that the gathering was now complete, and was just cautiously creeping out from his hiding place, when another knock sent him scuttling back to cover. This last-comer came up the stairs

so quietly that he was almost abreast of Tommy before the young man had realized his presence.

He was a small man, very pale, with a gentle, almost womanish air. The angle of the cheek-bones binted at his Slavonic ancestry, otherwise there was nothing to indicate his nationality. As he passed the recess he turned his head slowly. The strange light eyes seemed to burn through the that the man did not know he was the majority of young Englishmen but he could not rid himself of the Impression that some unusually potent force emanated from the man. The creature reminded him of a venomous

A moment later his impression was correct. The newcomer knocked at the door as all had done. but his reception was very different The bearded man rose to his feet, and all the others followed suit. The German came forward and shook his hands. His heels clicked together. "We are honored," he said. "We

are greatly honored. I much feared that it would be impossible." The other answered in a low voice that had a kind of hiss in it:

"There were difficulties. It will not mmediately on his right, half con- be possible again, I fear. But one meeting is essential-to define my polwas directly opposite the left-handed lcy. I can do nothing without-Mr.

The change in the German's voice part of the staircase. As a hiding was audible as he replied with slight

"We have received a message. It deep and three feet wide. It attracted is impossible for him to be present in person." He stopped, giving a curious impression of having left the sentence unfinished. A very slow smile overspread the

"Ah! I understand. I have read of



and trusts no one. But, all the sar

News From Back ." He looked round him

The Russian tapped his cheek.

"So be it. Let us proceed."

still farther

inside.

a dirty trick !"

University.

ALL NEW

AND

UP TO DATE

tatively. Could be turn it by degrees

so gently and imperceptibly that those

in the room would notice nothing? He

decided that with great care it could

at last it would turn no farther.

dignation got the better of him

(Continued Next Week).

Sammie Cubine returned Thursday

Cole Brothers

World Toured Shows and Big

Trained Wild Animal Exhibition

will give TWO grand, full and complete performances in

McLean on Saturday June 23d.

night of last week from Austin,

be done. Very slowly, a fraction of

He staved so for a minute or two,

The farmers are needing golden sunshine now since last week's continued rain. Many will have to plant much of their crops

The German indicated the place he over. Mrs. Geo. Colebank and daughters, had been occupying at the head of tion was caught and held by a tall the table. The Russian demurred, but Misses Vida and Georgia, visited Mrs. Carl Carpenter at McLean last "It is the only possible place," he

Wednesday. Geo. Colebank and R. H. Corum In another moment Tommy was were in McLean Wednesday improv-

and the voices within had sunk once Bailey Lakey and family spest more to a mere undistinguishable murthe week end in the B. D. Fondren mur. Tommy became restive. The home in the Gracey community. conversation he had overheard had W. I. Bacon had business in stimulated his curiosity. He felt that, Mobeetie last week. by hook or by crook, he must hear

Mrs. W. I. Bacon visited in the After listening intently for a min- J. W. Mars home Friday night, ute or two, he put his head round the Rev. Hunt preached to a good curtain. The passage was deserted, sized crowd Sunday at 11 a, m. Tommy bent down and removed his Misses Blanche and Catherine All-

shoes, then, leaving them behind the ston of Gracey and Alice Carpenter curtain, he walked gingerly out on his of this community visited Misses stockinged feet, and kneeling down Birdie and Lockey Norman Sunday, when the baldest man in the C. E. Hunt and family visited in asked for a haircut. After to by the closed door, he laid his ear contiously to the crack. To his in the Jesse Cobb home Sunday. Miss Neoma Hunt visited Miss the ears, the barber deftly tense annoyance he could distinguish little more; just a chance word here

and there if a voice was raised, which Vida Colebank Sunday, and there if a voice was raised, which merely served to whet his curiosity Singing in the Jesse Cobb home all the glistening barren area Sunday afternoon was well attended bald man beamed at the He eyed the handle of the door ten- and enjoyed by all present.

MORE MILK AND LESS

People in the cities last year an inch at a time, he moved it round, drank more milk than before. But holding his breath in his excessive the people in the country drank less. care. A little more-a little more In the cities the increase averaged still-would it never be finished? Ah! as much as two gallons per person. But when country people, town people and all were figured in, the ever so slightly inward. The door did increase over the preceding year not budge. Tommy was annoyed. If was but one gallon per person.

almost certainly creak. He waited fewer shoats and chickens are get- have made a ruling which is now h until the voices rose a little, then he ting milk now and that, instead, it full force and effect designating the tried again. Still nothing happened, is going to town, where it will bring any pupil who may be transfer He increased the pressure. Had the a price that pays for its being taken into the McLean Independent Star heastly thing stuck? Finally, in dest there. Probably that is what it District from any other district me peration, he pushed with all his means. But there are still a great pay the McLean Independent Scho many farms where no cow may be District the difference between the and at last the truth dawned upon him. It was locked or bolted on the found, just as there used to be amount received from the State is ranches where condensed milk was the cost, to the school, of carrie For a moment or two Tommy's in the rule and fresh milk an elaborate the pupils through the year's school measure of hospitality for some in- ing. "Well, I'm d-d!" he said. "What fantile visitor of a day or two.

We've learned a great deal about milk in these latter years. We've learned that it can carry death as well as life. That has taught u the value of caution. We've learned that some of the unseen wigglers in milk are exactly what the body where he has been attending State needs. That has shown us that milk is for grown-ups as well as for

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babies. And then we've learn commercial possibilities of mik the South we are slowly les that a one-gallon cow to to profitable than is a one-egg-then. When we tried to intr the genuine dairy cow wa that we had first to get rid of fever tick. Then we found treating a blooded cow after fashion of a range steer was paying business. Dairying by advantages down this way he ful hands. But skillful hands never plentiful anywhere. We still working on the problem getting the returns from the all price back to the man who the milk, so to speak. When we that settled there will be enough to go around. Then we all drink milk .- Dallas News

THIS TIP WAS EASY

The acme of flattery was achieve in a Detroit barber shop this we ming the sparse region bad solicitously snipped his shear of compliment and generously to the barber .- Detroit News.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa vist relatives here last Thursday si and Friday.

Dewey Campbell returned to home at Lubbock Friday.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the W. he had to use too much force, it would Of course this may mean that Lean Independent School Ditte J. A. ASHBY, Secretary 22-3c McLean Independent Scool Dist

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The young folks leaving the small town and the rural community for the city do not go alone. They are beginning to take the doctor. The doctor also is given, free, a and recovered without any of the They don't know him and they don't to pay office rent, and for fuel and tracted the disease from her.

and more powerless to nelp them-imedical association. In emergencies, for her. In less than two weeks he, himself how much more he could learn working for the city doctor

has solved the doctor problem. Cerelaimed for the plan that it will be

the solution. Mrs. E. E. Blackmore in a community where there was no fatal before the nearest physician could cover the 11 miles to the next town. She desired to

Blackmore desired to stay. His business was prospering. He reasoned his wife wasn't sick and caused him to be the object of might not be. Perhaps she would picion get along all right without a doctor. Mrs. Blackmore, however, never became reconciled to life so far from

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Haworth on the train. The physician formerly had practiced at far as calls were concerned, but his patients seemed strangely unable to understand the first-of-the-month letters that went out from the physician's office. After two years the member with few cildren or none doctor had left Sharon to do post- has helped to pay the doctor bill of graduate work. At the completion the poorer family with many. The of that work he began practice in member with ten children pays the

however, the doctor realized that the get the same quality of treatment smaller towns suited him better as those of the wealthier parents. than the larger ones. But, he ar- Yet the dues are not a burden on gued against Blackmore's insistence anyone. that he return to Sharon, the town wouldn't pay him enough money to vided as to religion. There is a live on, let alone lay by something division over politics. But there ha for the education of the doctor's been no difference of opinion, apfamily and his own old age.

Backmore countered with the proposition that the physician had practical fashion the principles o set a price on his services and give the old system of charging for ever those friends a chance to bring him attention of the doctor, one of the back to the town at a profitable children complained of a sore ear

Sharon Health Association. It has home. Now he goes to the doctor 204 members, a chairman, secretary, the first time he is in town. Thus treasurer and board of directors. The dues are \$15 a year. In return for the payment of dues the mem- running ear. bers get medical attention without charge. Of the 204 members, more farmer, appearri at the doctor's than 180 have had influenza in the office. With him was a child, niece, last few months. Their docotr bills who stayed at the Lutes home and would have amounted to more than went to schoo' in Sharer The dues are paid at the rate of said. "She seems out

\$7.50, in advance, every six months. I brought her in on the way to DOCTOR BEFORE NEEDED The officials pay the doctor a salary school

nce in two weeks or once a without charge. Outside that zone month. The lawyer sees his old a charge of \$1 a mile from the cause she was not believed to be zone boundaries is made. Obestrical sick. Going to school she would cases pay an additional fee of \$10 have virtually exposed all the chilknow country people and their ways. that source the money is obtained disease. As is was, not a child con-

object strenuously to his tween 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock. For after the opening of school last however, like the influenza epidemic, the doctor worked late into the night contagion eliminated.

Before he and Blackmore met, none. Children of the poor family

many friends in Sharon. Would he preventive medicine. When, under From that conversation came the sweet oil was poured into the ear at

"I don't think she's sick, Doc," he

telephone, an office, light and fuel, after-effects tha make the disease Calls to all members living within the terror of parents everywhere. six miles of the town are made Under the old plan she would not

autumn she was stricken with A brother went to teach when calls came so rapidly that traced to a well and that source of But the teachpractice outside the association and bill would have been \$100, possibly the money he thus abtains becomes \$200, under the old plan. Under the his personal funds. If, however, a Sharon plan it was \$7.50, paid bephysician while such outside calls \$7.50 more to be paid several

of \$250 a month. He provides a "Well, you can take her back the motor car overturned. Among autumn, when the association was motor car and buys the oil and home," announced the doctor after the injuries suffered was damage to gasoline. In case the roads become impassable for motor cars, the pathe city do do to take with them the beginning to take with them the beginning to take with them the beginning to take with them the tient must provide transportation. The child went home, was treated below that he was left with one and for a time critical injuries. But was treated quickly, lessening greatly

> entire family for the year. Jake Ketzner, a farmer. Much of the time William Goodner did the Ketzner "chores." Goodner refused

> doctor bill was covered by what Dr.

Haworth likes to call health insur-

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W. C. Christopher Pampa, Texas

"Nick" is also a farmer. A few to take pay for what he considered Ketzner said, "but if you do, here's only a kindly act for a friend. I ast a membership for Goodner. (Continued on Page 6)

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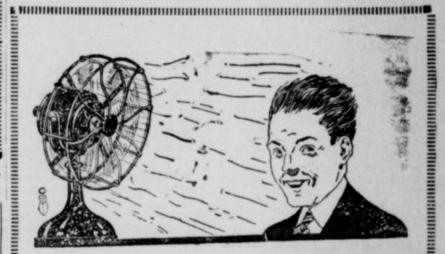
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Good Joke on the Dogs, Too By Charles Sughro MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL BECAUSE NONE OF THE DOGS KNOW HIM NOW AND HE'S OLE RUSTY ? GOT YO FIGHT THEM ALL YOU KHOW MY SURE, I KNOW BIG SHAGGY AIREDALE OVER AGAIN! THAT'S LICKED EUR WELL, I TOOK DOG IN TOWN? "RUSTY" DOWN YOWN AND HAD HIS COAY CUPPED NICE AND SHORY ! GOOD JOKE ON HIM !

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Amarillo. This meeting will per- against everything except himself, of alcohol. haps mean more for the Panhandle where the grouching habit makes the wonders of the great West.

fluence of intoxicating liquor. They self-reliant man will not perpetually being sent separately." fail to take into consideration what the man might have been if he had into maturity strong in self-help. For \$1—American money, of course—the gentle American is promthat after a man has become used to in Dallas News. he influence of alcohol his mind is not worth much while craving the we were victims of the habit is so small compared with the great number of strong minded men who have the mixed group of leopards and pagne, chartreuse or benedictine. they are not worth considering. Then, again, there is a question of ance with 8 of these ferocious beasts "I do not propose to send you althe value of the writings of those under the influence of liquor. Their weird tales might have as well been have a second with their regular content of weird tales might have as well been Cole Bros', shows at McLean June ages with their regular content of

Advertising is not only used to create a desire for the article advertised on the part of the possible GERMANS USE U. S. customers, but it should also create confidence in the thing advertised and the advertiser himself. All this can only be obtained by being strictly truthful in advertising the things efforts of German spies to cripple advertisement has its effect on all country and to destroy our property ter of fake oil operators who use "do a little business with Amerithe mails to offer their worthless cans." This time using the United stock to the public. A few con- States mails to present a proposition victions will deter others who might that it intended to dodge the devil be inclined to promise more than around the bush and defy the prothey are able to fulfil in an adver- hibition law, or if not that, then to annument the state of tisement. Advertising is a necessary part of any business and the higher annummentum better for all concerned.

GRAFTING BUSINESS MEN

Some business men discover that advertising does not pay, and then turn around and donate \$5 or \$10 to a grafter who is getting out a few bills with their names printed on it. Of course that advertising does not pay be man it is not ad vertising. It is pure and simple graft on the part of the guy putting it over There are business men in Canyon who have stead fastly maintained for months that advertising does not pay in a news paper who have planked down ter times as much cash as they have spent in newspaper advertising for months. The grater put a few words on a bill or card, a few of which were printed and a very few of which go into the buying homes of Canyon, and none of the homes outside of Canyon, Mr. Merchant do not kid yourself into thinking you

THE McLEAN NEWS are getting cheap advertising when take advantage of the unsuspecting lishers may care to warn their would happen if we were to cut the you pay good money to go onto a and gullible residents of the land of readers against any such insidious engine off from this train " card or bill some grafter is getting the free. up. You are simply donating 90% For more than three months through the United States mails. while and stop, I suppose."

T. A. Landers Fred Landers of this money to keep the grafter printed circulars have been pouring There are three obvious possibil
"Exactly," replied Mr. Wrigley,
There are three obvious possibilThere are three obvious possibilon the road in order that he may into the United States from Muichdo more grafting in other towns .- Schwabing, addressed to firms and aspect of such operations—first, that would do if I cut off advertising.

THE AVAILERS

\$1.50 good things it stands for. Such to have all the bouquet and all the a dollar for a dangerous concoction. .75 people are a godsend to the local alcoholic content of original bev- - The American Press. paper and they are always doubly erages. paid for their kindness. Those who The man who wishes to dodge the WM. WRIGLEY'S PHILOSOPHY Four issues make an advertising hoitually cuss the home paper get spirit of the law to get the spirit very little and are not deserving of of the booze, according to the cir-Claude News.

tion. If it is a poor thing, poorly the League of Nations for collection. his customers buy their goods some- judge in his court, of the teacher fered powders, but a dry substance It is a rare occurance for a town cerely devote himself to bis work, natural alcoholic original beverages. There are those who claim that yet be afraid to let go is the sign better. To grouch on the job and comfort to you.

panthers, a dainty bit of French

Hedley Saturday night

MAILS TO SELL "DRY" HOOTCH TO FOOLS

Not abashed in the least by the you have to sell. One misleading the lives of Americans in this advertising. We are glad to see the during and prior to the war, the federal government take up the mat- Hun is once more attempting to

individuals evidently gathered from a that sucker will send the dollar and Advertising is the engine that furselect mailing list, circulars that the "package will be lost in the nishes the motive power for my offer for sale a "dry substance" mails;" second, that the package business." Many people compliment their guaranteed to make wines of var- may contain some fake; and, finlly, home paper and always see the ious kinds and whiskey guaranteed that the guillible customer, may pay

anything from the home paper .- cular, need send only \$1-American William Wriggley, the famous gum ber there is no happiness except in money, of course to the Ocean Cussing a newspaper doesn't do Export Company, whatever that may Children are the greatest demo- it any harm as long as it doesn't be, and in return he will get (so crats in the world. The child chooses deserve cussing. When a paper the circular says) a package of the his friends on their personal qual-deserves to be cussed, it must ex- mysterious "dry substance." If he ities alone. It is only when the deserves to be cussed, it, must ex- mysterious "dry substance." If he money?" child grows up that distinctions of of attention. It is the same as any stance gloes not materialize, premoney and position enter into his other public or semi-public institu- sumably he can send his claim to

managed, it will receive rebuke. "Here is your opportunity," reads The business man who orders whether it be a newspaper, a court the circular. "What I'm offering is merchandise from out of town when house, a school, a church, or what no mixture of chemicals or other he could supply his wants in his not. This means that it is the duty ingredients dangerous to health or own town, has no kier coming when of the editor in his office, of the one of the nowaday's manifoldly ofin his school and of the preacher in without a trace of alcohol, gained his church to industriously and sin- by concentration of guaranteed pure,

to grow faster than its newspaper. Indolence, prejudice, perversity, often From this dry substance-by The men who support the home town cripple the effectiveness of men means of my formulas, which are paper, thereby making it possible who have it in them to be effective, so simple that a boy of fourteen for the paper to lead the way to An availing man is one who avails can handle them, you can REGENbetter things, are worthy of all himself of his talents and opportun- ERATE ORIGINAL BEVERAGES ities. A complaining man is usually guaranteed with all its primary one who is better at complaint than characteristics, such as bouquet, al-The next meeting of the Texas at anything else. The chronic coholic content, etc., without being Press Association will be held at complainer is given to grouching compelled to add even one drop

"I am giving you no unaccomthan any other gathering ever held headquarters. Half the unhappy plishable promises. On the conin this section. We may expect to men in this world are unhappy over trary, you will reloice within a see many high class men turn their their employment or surroundings. short time and WITHOUT A STILL attention this way after the "back They should either improve their the enjoyment of a guaranteed full East" editors get through describing work or their surroundings or get bodied production which will be a out of them and find something source of constant pleasure and

"The shipment, of course, is made some of the world's best writers of a weak character. A strong charcould only write while under the in- acter will improve with use. A creet way, material and formulas

not contracted the habit. It is true So with a newspaper.—State Press ised a package that will produce two and one-half gallons of Rhine, Miselle, Sherry, Port, Bordeaux. Bur-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and gundy, Tokay, beer of Munich, of drug, but the number of great men baby visited relatives here Sunday. Pilsen, porter or ale, and for \$2 a package that is guaranteed to pro-Mile. Helen Bertina, the girl with duce one gallon of whiskey, cham-

With a view to providing a proper femininity, whose fearless perform- smoke screen, the circular reads: country. Samples are not shipped.' Advertising of this kind, of course

would not be accepted by any newspaper. On the other hand, pub-

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> Western Lumber & **Hardware Company**

H. F. Wingo, Mgr.

approaches that may reach them "The train would coast along a

manufacturer, was approached by a the present. No matter how little a man who addressed him:

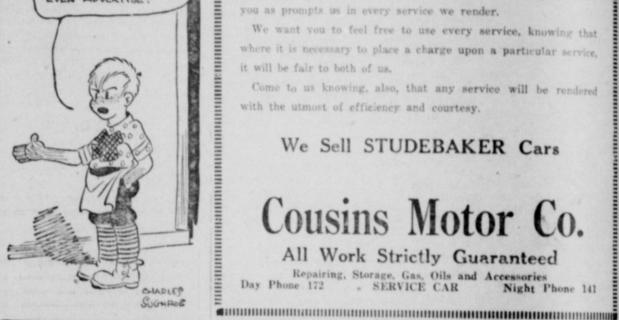
"Pardon me, Mr. Wrigley, but do you know you're wasting a lot of and self .- L. C. Dillman.

Mr. Wrigley, always anxious to asked in return, "How?"

"Why, in advertising!" the man replied. "Your product is so well known you don't need to advertise!" "My good man," Mr. Wrigley answered him, "do you know what

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SOME OF LIFE'S PLEASURES.

Too many of us who are poor, or who are in moderate circumstances, are putting off happiness until we While riding on a train recently are wealthy. It is well to rementman has, part of it should be spent in making life pleasant for his wife

to Shamrock Friday.

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Friday and Saturday

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Exactly 60 House Dresses and Aprons—every one a neat pattern and trimmed very daintily. Why sew when you can buy these dresses at such a low price? Sizes 16 to 44.

\$1.25	Apron\$.95		
3.00	Dress 2.25	\$1.50	Apron\$1.29
5.00	Dress 3.95	2.50	Dress 1.95
	3.95	3.50	Dress 2.95

These dresses are now on display. Come in-no trouble to show

NEW LINE OF

Frank Wofford McLean, Texas

WELCOME

pecialist, A. & M. College.

heads. To get your unit of measure- the size of bust and hips; use slight or a portable sun parlor.

Bust, which is usually 2 inches smal- one's size, ment 414 heads. Waist-line measure- better than harsh materials. ment 3 heads. From waist-line to 14. A hat not so very large and ning of legs 1 head. From beginning gives added height. of legs to bottom of knee 21/4 heads. 15. Shoes that match or harmon-

After checking up with these meas- 16. Bright colors accentuate size. pres, then weigh and see if you are avoid them. normal in that respect.

After checking by weighing and measuring and find that you are not perfect, then begin to find a remedy. 1. Use horizontal lines to incre look a lot better after he is made." mings, etc. we could improve our looks.

The design of one's clothing is 3. Use round or "V" neck. formed by lines and spaces. The lines are made by seams, trimmings, 5. Plaids and large figures give openings, edges of materials, gathers, width. plaits, tucks, folds, draperies, etc. 6. Wooly, rough materials in-There should be harmony in lines crease size. throughout a garment and also be- 7. Dress hair low. tween it and the wearer.

ments has two great problems con- unit of color, texture and design. fronting her:

to her individual requirements. The first problem calls for style June 23. sense-the second by self knowledge

backed by common sense. If your hips are large, select a McLean visitor Monday utte which will soften their out accentuated. If arm is thin, wear city on business Monday. a sleeve with some fulness in it. If your shoulders look too broad, try a W. P. Dial of Memphis was in the fold over the side of the bust. Try city on business Saturday. the "V," round and square shape necks and see which one is best on SMOKING-YOU AND OTHERS you. If your neck is not beautiful do not make the neck line far from Quoting myself:

the throat. Do not accentuate any part of

The three great principles of dress and holding my known to all accomplished artists an odor rampant

1. The natural lines of the body some from Catlinite.

must always be followed. shall accord with the general out- desirables, but this bestowal cling lines of the person.

express the character of the wearer. my Titan toupee; undivorced, yet 1. Horizontal lines apear to in- headaches and I give it fits.

crease one's breadth. 2. Vertical lines increase the

though they lend dignity, strenght, ambered shall never touch mine power, etc., to the appearance.

The curve that more readily reappear at dinner, capture a chick

the careful builder.

WE SELL THAT KIND.

to make business friends and keep them.

You Want Good Lath

When you build your house lath that will hold plaster for a

lifetime and never warp and crack the wall surface. Only the

best lath will "stand up" and give the sort of service required by

Come in and see us before you buy building material. We can

show you how to get the greatest value for your money and how to avoid waste. Our advice is honest and free because we want

follest part of dart point, or begin- turned up slightly from the face

From bottom of knee to floor 2 ize with the costume will increase

Woman and Avoided by the

Stout Woman And we all know "clothes do broad shoulder effects (wide collars) the time when fashion was young, show, will be capable of mothering

crease width.

4. Short, full skirts add width.

8. Broad, flat hets increase size. The woman in selecting her gar- The entire costume should form a

1. The selection of the correct Sca Madame Ducander and her beautiful white Arabian horses in a 2. The adataption of that design magnificant equine statuary display in Cole Bros', shows at McLean

M. C. Burdine of Alanreal was a

Subdue the bust line if it is T. F. Phillips of Heald was in the

others are smoked.

Renitent winner I am with the others at Cob having The proportions of the costume toll gate of yesterday against uneth closer than an escarbuncle, pen The costume shall reasonably etrateth my apparel and permeateth General Effects of Lines in Dress reciprocal abomination, it gives me

Intermittently, persistently and ly of the species limns this artistic Straight lines are severe, al- and forbidding line: "Lips that are Just as intermittently, persistently 4. Curved lines express foy and and editorially, he disappears, to

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13. Soft clinging materials are others are smoked."-E. Martin in that the world is not keeping pace a power for better business. Dallas News.

GRANDMA'S LONG DRESS

of those old-fashioned grandmothers,

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LIKE PAINT! FRESH PAINT!

SAVE THE

OTHING PEPS UP A TOWN

LOTS OF PAINT! THAT'S WHAT

WE NEED! WE GOT DEALERS

WHO GELL IT AND PAINTERS

TELL 'EM TO GO TO IT!

NOM! "

WHO CAN GLING IY ON! LETS

approaches a straight line is the en with a Ciceronian grace and and hoop skirts and long-trailing can't stand up under the criticism of they swear by it and not at it.

Stand by your local newspaper 5. If the waist is too long, raise he waist line; if too short lower as chief the public, be waist line; if too short lower as chief the public that dared to show her ankle above the public the district—which means more busthe waist line; if too short, lower as chief dramatic asphyxiator, he her shoe top was put on the black offer and you do not let the public the district—which means more bus-6. Lines leading from the center Shantung to the newly installed and low necks and short skirts the people for not knowing it. If the newspaper is supported, natural-Was there ever a woman who spent of the neck and spreading at the firmament of a banqueting hall: were not in vogue. We never will you have a stock of merchandise to by the more enterprising will the more enterprising will the sell and do not let the public know editor become—and the balance will was there ever a would not wish she were person.

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and see if we are remedy the conif not, how can we remedy the conit o extend from the neck to the ankle ried off to Nirvana via Narghile. I that long dress of grandma's sure may become fairly well known after
in the use of panels to the ankle ried off to Nirvana via Narghile. I that long dress of grandma's sure may become fairly well known after If not, how can dition? Do you know how to tell by the use of panels, loose draperies, and its proprietor is right?

The next day being the Sabbath, did look funny, yes, actually drag- a period of years, and its proprietor may feel justified in declaring: We always think of the Greek fig- 2. Employ vests and long narrow and bobs up serenely in his every- times it was nothing strange to see "Everybody knows me; I don't have you think your daughter would make you think your daughter would make me, a suitable wife?" We always that of beauty. Then collars that may or may not hang day role: "Mary, amuse the children, a long trail dragging the ground, and to advertise." ment and determine how nearly 3. Use tassels to extend drapery the smoker." Why not? Did he we men guaged a woman by her keeper, is a poor visioner who reather.

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We were walking down Main ioned dames came some of the It goes to the hearts of thepeople street the other day and we met one world's greatest men, men who made history and shaped national destiny. wearing a long dress, and we could Of course, it may be just because Lines More Adaptable to the Slender not help stopping and gazing at her we are an old fogy and living in as she passed on-bad manners, it the past, but it seems to us that one s true, but that long dress sure did of these flappers, short-skirted, who look odd. And immediately memory doesn't think of anything but having It may be diet, it may be clothes or width by the use of ruffles, tucks, took a trip back down the years to a good time, always putting on a not make the man but they make him yokes in waist or skirt, broad trim- and what we mean by that, there a race of giants. You know that was not much fashion in that day the cry of this age is for leaders. Then let us stand before our mirror 2. One may use puffs, ruffles and time; the flapper had not yet politically we are swamped; neither and see if by dressing differently and all amounts of fullness to in- arrived, short skirts and flimsy one of the leading parties has a lingerie had not been dreamed of leader that can point the way out in the realms of fashion. And still of the wliderness. Not only is this memory traveled on down the years so in our national government, but in state as well. Where are we today? Have we a single man in the arena of state that we can look to for leadership? They are neither pro or anti, gnawing on an old, lean bone, neither flesh nor marrow. But maybeso we are in the discard and the world has gone off and left us .- Albany News.

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Earle Shell, Proprietor

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in the rearing of great men, strong Newspapers are the best mediums men, great leaders like we were of spreading intelligence. They are woht to have in days gone by, for read by all the family. The weekly out of the loins of those old-fash- newspaper is the best medium of all.

COSTLY ADVICE .

my advice, please."-Topics of the

HIS FLEET

"Of all the fleets that sail the sea," Said the devil to his pal, 'The rum fleet is the fleet for me, For I'm its admiral!"

Jack Steger was an Alanreed visitor Sunday.

Alex Chapman of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city l'riday.

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And yet the car itself is a greater value. It is better looking with slanting windshield, a one-man top and improved seats. And there are many refinements in chassis construction.

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BOOTLEGGERS: SMOKELEGGERS

By Will H. Brown A reader of the Tobacco Record, apparently alarmed by the rapid growth of the anti-tobacco sentiment, draws a lesson from the reign of the bootleggers, following the adoption of the 18th amendment, and urges lovers of tobacco to do all in their power to prevent legislation outlawing the whole tobacco business, for if this is brought about, he argues, we wills have to add the word "Smokeleggers" to our language. Observe that he takes it for granted that friends of tobacco would defy the law, even as friends of liquor have defied the National Prohibition law against booze. And yet tobacco men continually protest against being classified with liquor dealers.

Here is another thing it would be well for tobacco men to explain: All over the country tobacco dealers of high and low degree, are being arrested as bootleggers. A short time ago a millionairre liquor dealer in the east was found guilty of bootlegging, fined and given a jail sentence. About the same time Joe Silverstein, a Los Angeles cigar dealer, was fined \$1,000 for the same offense. It was his second conviction on the same charge. His partner, John Cannich, also plead quilty and was given a like fine.

A reader signing himself "A wellwisher of tobacco," also writes to the editor of the Record, saying: "If the tobacco industry permits cigar dealers to break the law and encourages petty gambling, there is reason to believe that the tobacco industry will follow in the path of the liquor industry."

W. M. S. NOTES

parsonage Tuesday June 19, at 2:30. ture was reduced and still the doctor erage community," Dr. Haworth said. 1.000; larger quantities cheaper. The lesson will be found in 2 Kings bill was only \$15 paid as dues into "I'm trying to be square with the Have been treated for black the 11th chapter. We invite all the the association treasury. class to be present.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones returned to the association. her home at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins one at Sharon," and children of Gageby spent Tuesday in the C. A. Watkins home.

visit relatives.

Ramsdell were McLean visitors

Perry Morris of Wheeler is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

the city Tuesday.,

Fye McCracken of Alanreed was a

McLean visitor Menday. T. N. Childress made a business

trip to Alanreed Thursday.

L. J. McCarty made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

a McLean visitor Wednesday. Brice Ladd was an Amarillo vis-

itor Thursday.

W. W. Mars of Fort Worth was

in McLean on business this week.

Dr. Gray of Clarendon was a Mc-Lean visitor Thursday.

Gatlin last Thursday night and Fri- given every chance to help nature With a whip or a gun, for he slips overcome the disease."

Ill., are visiting their uncle, G. W.

Emmett Thompson of Slavonia doctor said. was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

26-piece silver set for only \$1.89 usual, but some, with every \$5.00 purchase of other There are 30 business men in goods at Cobb's Grocery. 23-2e

trip to Groom Friday.

Jr. left Saturday for Hobart, Okla., Sharon much trade was lost when rare stamp that he wanted by to visit reatives.

shoes repaired. Prices Reasonable. the trading. Give a trial. John Mertel. 1c "We belie

Earl Wilmouth returned home Sun-day from Bristow, Okla.

Now He Will Wear His Green Cap



This matacky treshman of the University or Utah refused to wear the green cap prescribed by the sophomores for his class, so the sophs ducked him in their tank on the campus.

KANSAS COMMUNITY PAYS

(Continued from Page 3)

your doctor bill paid for a year." ner's year of sickness. His family and as far as I know it has been had influenza. That called for satisfactory." medical service that, under the old "If a doctor will be square with pian, would have amounted to more his people and they will be square than \$15. Then his small daughter with him, there is no reason our The Bible stud, will meet at the fell, breaking her arm. The frac-plan should not work out in the av-

> and healthy a farmer as any in the me. As long as that situation concounty. He was solicited to join tinues I believe we will be of help

plained. "But I'll join just to have fail."

Landwehr was driving ran away. business? He has sold his business with every \$5.00 purchase of other When it was over, Landwehr was on at a good price and has about de- goods at Cobb's Grocery. 23-2e Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and the ground, one leg strangely twist- cided to move back to Wichita .baby of Hedley came in Monday to ed and he was moaning with pain. E. B. Chapman in Dearborn Inde-The bone was broken at the knee, pendent. Four months later Landwehr was Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan of getting out on crutches. But his doctor bill was only \$15 and it had been paid before it was made. Landwehr still has the health of Have you heard of the terrible the family cared for for a year for that same \$15.

"Such a condition makes an easy tient," Dr. Haworth explains. "My patients are not worrying about my In that wretched House of "They. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bacon of charges. So they consult me, generally, at the first sign of anything A numerous family, so I'm told, Northfork were bicLean visitors wrong. In that way I can prevent And its genealogical tree is old;

running up a bill on them when I prescribe. They know it is to my Gossip mongers and spreaders of interest to get them well as soop as lies, possible. While I am not ready to Horrid people whom all despisesay the Chinese methods of paying And yet the best of us, now and the doctor while one is well and then, stopping the payments when illness Repeat queer tales about women and J. H. Easterling of Alanreed was comes has my approval, I believe the preventive measures, made pos- And quote the House of "They." sible under the health association "They" live like lords and never

"We have had virtually no deaths course, was that the epidemic was a light form of the disease compared And tell his business and private to earlier severe visitations. The disease swept our membership. But To the world at large; they are of the patients took chances with Those folks in the House of "They Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lefors of colds. Their doctor bill was paid. It is wholly useless to follow a Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. the doctor was called early and "They"

Ralph and Ord Sitter of Anna, the doctor's standpoint, he admitted. cannot go. "If there is a profession or call- It is locked and guarded soing which has none, I predict it This horrible House of "They." soon will be overcrowded," the

One of the drawbacks is that out among almost 1,000 persons in the And spread their villianous tales Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton of health association (Rooseveltian fact-Heald were shopping in the city lifes are fashionable about Sharon) Of-all the rascals under the sun there are some who are unreason. Who have come to punishment, able. Not many. Not as many as

town, counting the banker, the barber, the merchants and the shoe-A. A. Callahan mede a business maker. Everyone 1 a member of the association. They approve the plan. It has brought business to postage stamps. At a recent auc-Mrs. J. S. Searcy and Jack Steger town. When there was no doctor in tion sale he members took their family to an well-known collector. When the other place for medical advice and collector found that he had been Mrs. A. P. Clark returned Friday treatment. Now they come to bidding against royalty, he promptly

"We believe we have solved the stamps for it.

problem of keeping a doctor, and in our case a good doctor, in a such a king. Of all the diversion

the Sharon Valley Times and sec-DOCTOR BEFORE NEEDED retary of the association, said. "Our Kenneth, returned Friday from a constitution and by-laws may be visit with relatives at Groom and lacking on some vital point. If so, that point hasn't been revealed so far. But we had no guide. We It developed that this was Good- tried to waite a working agreement

people here. Generally, they are rot. At my place northwest of the Martin Landwehr was as strong trying, I believe, to be square with Presbyterian church. T. B. Roby. to each other. When that condition "I don't need a doctor," he ex- no longer exists, the association will paired at Searcy Produce Co. Phone

And what about Blackmore, with A short time later the horse the nervous wife and the prosperous

"THEY SAY"

family, "They," And the dreadful venomous things "they" say?

Why, half the gossip under the sun If you trace it back, you will fin-

much sickness. I want them to For ever since Adam and Eve began stay well. Then my work is easier. To build up the curious race of man, "My patients don't think I am Has existed the House of "They."

from influenza. One reason, of A "They's" one task is to watch his neighbor,

affairs

There are some drawbacks from And into his house, where you

No, you cannot get in, yet they get

Belongs to the House of "They."

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox THE SPORTS OF KINGS

The king of England collects from Santa Anna and other points. Sharon. They come all the more offered the stamp to His Majesty. readily because their doctor bill is But the king, being a good sport, save money by having your old paid. And while in town they do refused to accept it. He offered, however, to swap one of his own

small town," Fred Leith, editor of known to man, none is more harm-

Many a butterfly chaser has stumbl- urday of last week. ed over a rock; many a pool player has fallen off the table.

It must be gratifying to the English to know that their monarch is not needlessly risking his life and that postage stamps interest him. It leaves them free to work out the great problems of democracy that confront them.

As long as they have a king they are saved the spectacle of politicians scrambling for the highest office in the land. And as long as their king is interested in postage stamps they now that he will not attempt to take the reins of government into his own hands.

It will be a grand day for democ racy when all kings and hereditary ulers become absorbed in collecting postage stamps. They migh form a club-Monte Carlo or Pat agonia would be a good place-and spend all their time there swapping blues and greens and mauves, etc It has often been said that if Cleopatra's nose had been a little longer the world's history would have been changed.

If some American statesmen would collect postage stamps instead of butting into the European game of diplomacy, the world today would be much better off .- Ft. Worth Record.

Mrs. Ethel Hodges and little son,

Wants

Sewing machines cleaned and re

26-piece silver set for only \$1.89

less than that of collecting stamps. Mrs. J. H. Skaggs and children Redwine, Miss Gertrude Wise less than that of collecting stamps.

It does not involve the dangers of of White Deer visited Miss Mary Messrs, Bill, Enoch and Bud B. it does not involve the dangers of chasing bufterflies or playing pool. Carlock from Wednesday till Sat- ley were Shamrock visitors Sun

E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was Mesdames Susie Bell, Susie Mae McLean visitor Sunday

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SHALL WE KILL?

By Austin Haines was my unpleasant duty repreviously I had been waging newspaper campaign to abolish ging in favor of some less brutal brutalizing form of capital hment, such as electrocution or

ant standing within a few feet of gallows when the trap was en-foot drop, although the heart t so much as the twitching of a on authorities told me this was

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as they raise the questions of xiety's joint responsibility and of the justification of capital punish-

when he committed murder. mentally or physically, as epths of responsible citizenship. At an early age he was left an uphan, and like Topsy, "just growreceiving little attention or schooling and getting his "education" chiefly in the usual loafing ees of the average country town. He wasn't inherently a "bad boy"ust weak and rather worthless, lke hundreds of thousands of other toys hanging around temp bars and ool rooms all over this broad land

of ours right this minute.

Then he drifted to Des Moines and fell in with Eugene Weeks, reently discharged from the army, as routine military discipline was concerned. Weeks had much the stronger mind of the two. It was he who planned the robbery of Geo. Fosdick, substantial Des Moines greeer. He gave Cross the gun which killed Fosdick while the latter's daughter pleaded with the youthful bandits not to shoot her father any more, as he lay wounded at his doorstep. But Cross fired time after time in the panic of fear which police officers say is characteristic of the modern youthful riminal, especially when full of

Weeks' common-law wife betrayed the two for the reward. Both confessed, though later repudiating their confessions at the instigation of their attorneys. Both were found guilty and sentenced to hang by the most merciful judge on the bench, who is also judge of the juvenile court. Weeks was hanged some time before Cross, going to his death with the bravado which criminals love, dramatically proclaiming his innocence and that of Cross from the gallows. Cross, far the wesker of the two, who prison officials predicted would have to be carried to the scaffold, faced death calmly, asserting tha he had made his peace with God. He refused to discuss his guilt of innocence, but when I asked him at the last moment if he had any word to send the young people of the nation, he said: "Tell them not to let themselves be influenced by bad companlons"-which I took as a confession of his own part as well as that of

Week in the crime. An unsuccessful eleventh-hour effort, indorsed by the trial judge. was made to save Cross on the grounds that he had the mentality of a boy of 12-which is about the average of drafted soldiers as shown by the army tests. But regardless of Binet tests and technical opinions, the fact is that Orrie Cross had as much intellect and ability to discriminate between right and wrong at those same hundreds of thousands of other boys, previously referred to, loafing in temp bars and pool rooms throughout the country at this mo-

That is the sordid setting in the case of State vs. Orrie Cross-or should it have been Orrie Cross vs. State? It leads to the question of whether our old theories of moral responsibility for crime are not often wrong. Should society permit boys Who are weak-whether because of eredity or environment, or both, I will not quarrel with Mr. Lothroy todard to develop logically into perate criminals and then inflect death penalty on them for it. hile you and I. Mr. and Mrs. Pectability, thank God our chil-To state the problem more corfren are not as other's children are?

rectly supposing there had been a Main to California, who write let- him of old, as I stood upon the which had interested itself in his be- authority for all their judgments Haines."—Dearborn Independent. half, had seen to it that he went to of right or wrong. This was eminfluence of some good though un- Cross by the fact that the sheriff around us every day-would Orrie a miniter of the gospel taking Crosses be going to the gallows human life and practically all cited

punishment by the state. The first the law permits, thus saving the Europe's most noted wild animal eye for an eye and a tooth for a of theory has been largely abandoned responsibility, but that it would be punishment replies that the same by Scriptural quotation, I would Collier, Friday. thing can be accomplished by life suggest that to the injunction, "Thou imprisonment, without pardon or shalt not kill" handed down to Moses payrele, the negligible chance of amid the thunderings and lightnings the possibility of discovering later one among many Old Testament far as the record shows. They will learn that average midwestern ruralties person. Finally there is the argu- that "whose sheddeth man's blood, ment on which it seems to me capital by man shall his blood be shed."

> deterred anyone from any crime and cities tell me that most of the major author of a law which abolished firearms especially Federal laws which later restored it.

> capital punishment ever consciously the murder. Those who kill in passion thing that can be done to suppress liberate murderer figures that he officer on the beat-HE KNOWS. will be among the large majority But, after all, the problem of apital punishment.

before Orrie Cross started wrong, used by slaves to literal Biblical for the grace of God, hangs Austin school and had placed him under the phasized in the case of Weeks and related "big brother"? Or suppos- whose duty it was to spring the terest in the boys and girls grow- newspapers of Des Moines, were thankful we feel to one and all. ing up under similar conditions literally flooded with protests against le

The second is the idea of vengeance the pen of Eugene V. Debs, in "The the public today. -that the majesty of the law has Appeal to Reason." But the "fightthe criminal is so dangerous that he else to carry out the law which he le

scape being more than offset by of Mt. Siani, the add Genesis 9:6 as

punishment must ultimately rest its And-which is more important-I case—that of acting as a deterrent would also add that the youthful That is a fair question upon which frequently if they couldn't get their hand, assert that where it has been and they are of value in spite of the capital punishment in lowa for a for state laws are almost worthless time, and author of the present law so long as such weapons are adver-

of homicides who escape the death juvenile crime gets back to one of There is one argument against doing to develop its Orrie Crosses capital punishment which I refuse to along right lines? I did nothing take seriously, although it seems to to help one such and therefore his be the predominating one with that blood is partially upon my head. particular class of opponents, from That's what I said to myself, with

ing you and I, in the New Yorks trap that sent them hurtling to our thanks to our friends and neighand Knoxvilles all over America, Eternity is an ordained minister of bors who so kindly helped us in the were to show some sympathetic in- the Church of Christ. He and the time of need. Words cannot tell how Mrs. Flowers and girls.

gallows when the trap weekly and police records show the the commandment, "Thou shalt not Cole Bros', shows that will be in Mc-Among the many feature acts at average age of desperate criminals kill." From total strangers the Lean Saturday, June 23, is that of There are but four theoretical the deed must be done it be delegated group of performing black maned country over came pleadings that if Herr Fritz George and his \$50,000 justifications for the infliction of to one of the deputy sherriffs, as African bred lions. Herr George is is reformatory, which obviously does "cloth" from the shame. Perhaps trainer, and his lion act is recognot apply to capital punishment, the most bitter criticism came from nized as the most sensational before

> Mrs. Joe Hindman and son left the Rainbow Division scorned Friday for Vega to make their

by penologists. The third is that cowardly for him to ask someone slippers. Prices right. John Mertel. Just received a new line of men's

To this the opponent of capital who justify or condemn every action his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. C. Collier of Amarillo visited

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by the most modern methods and if you need glasses, we grind the required lenses in our own shop and deliver them to you the same day.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

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Registered Optometrists 7th & Polk Sts., Amarillo, Tex.

sister at Shamrock

juvenile court in Knoxville, Iowa, ters to newspapers. That is the one scaffold the other day: "There, but urday till Monday visiting her baby of Alanreed were McLean visitors Monday.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE

If your home should burn today, would you be protected by a good insurance policy? If not, you had better let me write you a policy in one of the strong companies I represent, which will absolutely protect you against loss from fire.

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You are known to be a substantial bank depositor, your credit is assured.

The establishment of a bankconnection is a sound business method and is the first step toward financial success, happiness, comfort, prestige, prosper-

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A Guaranty Fund Bank CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$83,750.90 CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

The Spendthrift

It is a movie in real life, uninteresting because its action and moral are often lost in the perspective of years.

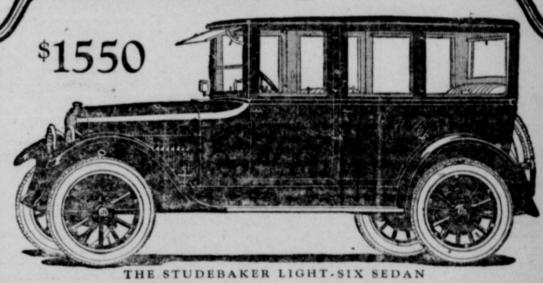
At the end of the "hectic-dashafter-passing-pleasures rainbow" is a beggar's tin cup.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN

Have the courage to arrange your affairs so you are building your finances in a way to guarantee a comfortable old age.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The American National Bank



Where Quality Counts Above Everything Else

Quality is more important in an enclosed car than in most any other product in daily use.

Regardless of price, it is not economy to buy a makeshift job in which the quality is skimped and cheapened at every turn. Paint, imitation leather and fibre board too often cover serious structural defects and cotton-and-wool trimming cloths are short lived. The chances are that the buyer will more than pay the difference later - in higher upkeep cost, frequent repairs and excessive depreciation.

The price of the Light-Six Sedan is the lowest at which it is possible to obtain a substantial, high grade hardwood and steel body, upholstered in mohair, in combination with a chassis of proveddependability and performance.

Studebaker's South Bend plants build more high quality closed bodies than those of any other automobile manufacturer and consequently overhead costs are reduced and the price to the customer is low.

The in-built quality of the Light-Six Sedan is evident the moment one gets behind the wheel, and is appreciated far more after twenty-five or thirty thousand miles of service.

The Light-Six Sedan, with its sturdy four-door body, its improved L-head motor, and the excellence of its chassis, combines distinction of appearance with a reliability of performance, a degree of comfort and economy of operation unknown in any other car at anywhere near its price.

Power in surplus measure to satisfy the most exacting owner

MODELS AND PRICES-1. o. b. Yactories



COUSINS MOTOR COMPANY

McLean, Texas A STUDEBAKER YEAR

By C. E. Johnson

(With apologies to George Ade) Destined to became a great Metrop. Bros'. shows in McLean June 23. olis, but Destiny slipped a cog some-

After things got well Started and there were two stores where the Weary Ones could Settle the great prints the following story: Questions of the Day while watching "A Swede in Minnesota took out the Home Merchant was a Robber.

City Feller made you Cough up the "He received the following reply: And the man behind the deal.

build the Sidewalks and Keep up at the present time. However, Syd- The man behind the sceptre, that, as the old Dump was no good work on a No. 1 Farm Bloc, and as They are written of quite often

tons in the Plate at Church to help bureaus and send one to you."'out the Preacher whose store clothes St. Isidore's Plow. were getting Shiny.

He let them Elect Him as a Member of the Village Board where instead of being Paid a Salary, he was Cussed by every citizen but lem is practically unknown was the He's vastly more important One, who happened to be deaf and picture of France drawn by Victor Lumb.

After a while the Storekeeper Andre Citroen, prominent French decided that this Chasing out of motor car manufacturer, when the His credit rating's splendid, Town to spend the Coin you made former was visiting at the Cadillac right There was the Proper Thing Motor Car Company last week. because Everybody was Doing it.

handed his Cash to the Gack behind the car having appeared regularly the Counter who had Superior n the newspapers of France. Manners and Ovice six months' "In France," said Mr. Baudin, Bill Bentley made a business trip House Rent, while the Boss of the "one keeps the same car idefinitely, to Amarillo Friday, returning Sat-Joint advertised big in the Papers, Few used cars are on the market, urday. spent the winter at Long Beach Costumes swimming in the sands, and in the Summertime he Tore around in a Big Car with twelve Cylinders and a Glass Top, while be Shattered all the Statutes and Ordinances in such Cases Made and Frovided.

As Time went On, business in Podunk got Worse and worse, and most of the Varnished trains on the Q. T. railroad did not even Hesitate as they skidded thru. The Robbers who ran the Stores natled up the Windows and Moved away, and Great Chunks of Silence fell upon the Deserted Village like Horseshoes on an iron Peg.

MORAL-If you want to Live in a Quiet Town, be sure to Spend all ur Coin Somewhere Else,-Gibbon (Neb.) Reporter.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Prayer.

Bible drill-Elizabeth Wilkerson, Records.

Special song-Versie and Chester

Subject-A Glimpse of China Boys and Girls.

Leader-Versie Savage.

Scripture lesson-Fern Abbott. Country and Its People-Jewell

Some Things About the Chinese-Jobe Abbott.

A Story About a Chinese Boy or Girl-Beatrice Cash.

Chinese Idolatry Worship-Mildred Landers

Chinese Eager to Hear the Gospel -Wilma Grigsby.

A Chinese Letter-Chester Savage,

A Chinese Letter—Chester Savage,
A Baptist Mrssion in China— Floye Landers.

Prayer for missions in China.

J. M. Ayers was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

TURN ME OVER



"Cheerful" Gardener and his per- and their prices are but slightly beforming elephants will give the low those of new cars. The French-"Salome" dance, form pyramids and man enjoys working over his car, living statuary pictures, play pro and if any part wears out it is is the day of the business man. Once there was a Town located voking and clownish pranks, in which replaced, but seldom is the car dissomewhere between Castle Garden "Myrtle," the largest clown in the posed of." and the Golden Gate which was world, takes a leading part, at Cole

how and stopped the Whole Works. NEW USE FOR FARM BUREAU

The Estelline (S. D.) Journal A lot of gush and nonsense

the Cat hunt Mice in the Cracker a membership in the Farm Bureau. The man behind the plowshare, boxes, it became the Fashion to beat About three months afterwards the it to the Neighboring town to department of agriculture at Wash. The man behind the whiskers, Trade because it was rumoured that ington received a letter from him: "'I ban signed up for a farm The man behind the product, In proof of this Claim, it was bureau. Not received it as yet. cited that the Man right here at Schoolteacher she ban going to board The man behind the stage door, Home charged a Cent more a yard for at our house. My wife she want Calico than the Bigtown Guy did, bureau for spare bedroom. Let me and even if he did Trust while the know how soon you will send it.' The man behind the counter,

Dough before Taking, it was No "'Dear Sir-Replying to yours of The bird we all look out forrecent date. We have no bureaus in The man behind the wheel. Sure, he paid his Taxes and helped Washington that we can send out the Town, but he orter be Shot for ney Anderson of Minnesota is at soon as he finishes it we will have He dropped some Pennies and But. it sawed up, made up into farm But there is another mortal,

NO SECOND HAND CARS

A land where the used car prob-Baudin, advertising manager for He is always in the running

The advertising methods of the He is always doing business, So unless the Merchant could get French firm have followed lines And his town is seldom dead. It at wholesale, he drave the old similar to those of American adver- We all can take our hats off Lizzie over to the Big Town and tisers, full page advertisements of To the man who is ahead.

THE MAN WHO IS AHEAD

In almost every paper You are pretty sure to find About the man behind.

Who rises with the sun. The man behind the gun.

And the man behind the bars, The man behind the stars.

And the man behind the fist, By every novelist.

Of whom there's little said; It's the fellow who is even Or on the way ahead.

It's he who pays up promptly, On cheeks his name is signed; Than the man who is behind.

And leading most, we find. Because he's ne'er behind.

-Modart Bulletin.

THE BUSINESS AGE

"Every dog has his day," and this looked down upon as a "shopkeeper." The aristocracy of that day was made up of idlers-"lounge lizzards" in American slang. The professional man belonged to the middle class.

The evolution of the order of society is best evidenced by a speech made recently by a college professor been used to will satisfy you. Then sent to his mother, Mrs. 8. C. about the qualifications of a college president. "In the early days," he said, "the college president was a great religious leader and Bible scholar-a man noted for his spiritual grace. Later, the ideal college president was a man noted for his scholarly attainment. He must be a great thinker, a great student and a great teacher. Colleges grew in number and size, resulting in the problems of college executiveship becoming the problems of management and finance, and the business man became the preferred type for college presidency."

Today the men who are honored above all others are the successful business men. Leaders of thought say, "We want a business man for Governor, or a business man for President." People are eager to hear a successful business man speak, to read what he writes, to shake his hand, to do him honor, to strive to walk in his tracks.

This is the age of the business man. An enlightened people have come to appreciate a business man for his true worth. They have come to recognize the business man's contribution to progress. They gladly give bin his just dues.

Business is a noble calling; s calling to be proud of. The greatest ambition that a mother can have for her babe in arms is that he'll grow up to be a strong, healthy successful business man.-Crowdus Drug News.

ADVICE TO OBESE

Your stomach, long having been used to caring for more food than the hall seat?" asked the visitor. There was a time in the world's history when a business man was history when a business man was the wideopen spaces longing to be occupied. That is why you still feel hungry and unsatisfied.

. Now if you will go on a three-day liquid or fruit diet, not totalling over 500 or 600 calories a day, this will reduce it to its normal size and very much less food than you have city power plant, orders The News you can easily go on your reduction Powell, Exeter, Mo. dies as though it were a feast.

For these shrinking days I advise about 100 calories cevry two or three hours during the day. You will lose from five to ten pounds during this period and it gives you a glorious start. After that it is not wise to bon winning liberty and walting lose over two pounds a week .- horses will be seen at McLean June Health Bulletin.

A WELL-READ MAN

"What is this weighty volume on "That's pa's minute book," taid little Tomas Twobble.

"His minute book?" "Yessum. When ma tells his she'll be down in a minute, pa reads two or three chapters in it.

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Miss Evelyn Skaggs of White Deer is visiting Miss Mary Carlock

Madame Rogers and her blue rib-23 in Cole Bros', shows

CLEANING, PRESSING, MENDING, ALTERATIONS

ORDERS FOR TAILORED TO MEASURE CLOTHES REPRESENT

Men's suits, cleaned and pressed\$1.25	WE THE BEST DYING	HOUSE IN THE U. S.
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JOHNNIE R. BACK



Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

₩HAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE?

JUNE 21, 22, 23 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 Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day 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 it. It costs money to get new customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES AND TOILET GOODS

40c Rexall Baby Laxative 2 for 41c

A pleasant laxative that children RIKER'S MILK OF MAGNESIA
will take.

45c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for 46c Useful alike for grownups and little
25c Red Cedar Comp 2 for 26c folks as an antacid and laxative; 1219c Sulphur & Cream Tartar
Loz 2 for 26c Standard Price This Sale

Harmony Liquid

Shampoo 2 for 51c It cleanses and beautifies the hair.

Standard Price

GOODFORM HAIR NET

This net is of the highest quality and

MAXIMUM

HOT-WATER BOTTLE The largest selling bottle in th

world. The price everywhere is \$2.50

each. Full two-quart capacity. Guar-

anteed for one year.

Standard Price

One Bottle \$2.50

BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER

A delightful preparation made of the Powder 2 for 41c finest Italian Talc, double bolted and purified. Contains the combination of the Powder 25c Bronchial Tablets 2 for 26c ed pur fumes of rose, jasmine, helio-tope Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c trope and lilac.

35c Rexall Almond Cream 2 for 36c Standard Price This Sale For wind burn, chapping and other kindred irritations Two Cans

51c

It cleanses and beautifies the hair.
\$1.00 Septone Hair Tonic_2 for \$1.01
25c Rexall Med. Skin Soap_2 for 26c
Keeps the skin soft and healthy.
25c Klenzo Tar Shampoo_2 for 26c
true odor of the flower whose name to be true to the flower whose name to be true to the flower whose name to the flower This Sale Two Bottles One Bottle

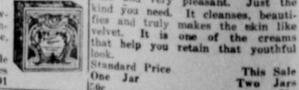
These are genuine Aspirin Tablet. Each containing 5grains. Made b Americans in America. Packed dozen in a box, 2 dozen in a box 100 in a bottle.

Standard Price 2 Bottles \$70 24's 35c_____ Boxes 36c

12's 20c_____2 Boxes 21c

BOUQUET RAMEE COMPLEXION POWDER

An exceptional high grade face pow-der. Adheres to the skin and contains the combined perfumes of rose, heliotrope and lilac. Standard Price This Sale One Box \$1.00



Two Boxes \$1.01

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One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price

This Sale
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