

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Heavy Vote Polled in City Election

Club Boys Dairy Team Wins Prizes at Plainview Show

PRIZES WON AT BIG SHOW

mpke's Team Wins Cup, Cash and Awards

A. A. Tampke and his dairy consisting of M. H. Kinard Jr., Bell, Racy Morse and Arch won first prize at the big dairy at Plainview this week in the division. They also won third in the Holstein class. Fourth was won over all, with a competing.

Individual placing, Kinard won Jersey and Bell 3rd in Holstein loving cup, to become the property of the club, \$3.00 and four awards were won by the McLean team.

Prizes of the trip were paid by the Lions Club, and another trip taken to the Lubbock show.

The trips were intended to benefit the boys for the state at College Station, they show results of careful training, in g at the first show they have

Lions Club Interesting Session Mon.

An interesting session was held by the Lions at their regular weekly luncheon Monday.

A chicken dinner was served by the Presbyterian ladies that was done full justice to by the members present.

Eld. R. B. McDougald of the Church of Christ was presented by Lion Arthur Erwin, and spoke in appreciation of lionism. Eld. McDougald said that the Lions represent the most aggressive men of the town and that the only worthwhile life is one of service to others. "A greater blessing can never come to anyone than the opportunity to be of service to others," said Eld. McDougald.

Dr. Coleman presented Paul G. Armstrong, who spoke a few words of appreciation.

Reep Landers was elected to membership and spoke promising cooperation with club activities.

The past president's badge to be presented to Retiring President Rives was passed around for inspection by the members.

Arthur Erwin reported the failure of the proposed railroad route from Paducah to Groom, stating that a meeting might be had via McLean. After some discussion, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Chamber of Commerce.

President Williams reported that John C. Haynes, captain of the losing side in the recent attendance contest, asked to be relieved, and another captain appointed. After some 20 minutes discussion, the matter was left in the hands of the members of the losing side.

Dr. A. A. Tampke reported everything in readiness for the Plainview and Lubbock trips for the club boys judging teams.

The committee to purchase gong for president's desk reported that suitable gong could be purchased for about \$18.00.

Those present were: Lions Stephens, Montgomery, Reep Landers, Shelburne Upham, Doolen, T. A. Landers, Dr. Campbell, Beall, Bentley, Moore, Eric Cubine, Gray, King, Hodges, Meador, Brooks, Springer, Tampke, Christian, Dr. Coleman, Erwin, Sitter, and Williams; Eld. McDougald and Paul G. Armstrong.

Piggly Wiggly Formal Opening Saturday a. m.

The new Piggly Wiggly store in the Masonic building will hold its formal opening Saturday morning. A full page announcement of the opening is published on page three of this issue of The News.

The store is owned by Boston Bros. don, Shamrock, two stores at Pampa, and a new one opening at Perryton.

John Cooper of Clarendon will be in active charge of the McLean store. Mr. Cooper has had large experience in this business and says he wants McLean folks to feel at home in this store.

Russell's Market has moved to the same building and is a part of the store, new frigidaire equipment being installed for this purpose. A number of bargains are offered for the opening day in this department also.

MMS. GATLIN AND UPHAM GIVE EASTER PARTY

Reported.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin last Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered for bridge and a musical romance, with Mrs. Gatlin and Mrs. Dwight Upham as hostesses.

Easter decorations and favors prevailed throughout the evening. High score for ladies was awarded to Mrs. C. P. Hamilton and consolation went to Mrs. Chas. Cooke. High score for men was won by L. V. Lonsdale and consolation by Curg Williams. Miss Ruby Cook won first place in the musical contest.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, after which Miss Cooke, in her charming manner, sang "Home Sweet Home."

Among those present were: Messrs. Kemp, Luther McCombs, Chas. Cooke, S. D. Shelburne, Everett Watkins, W. L. Campbell, Luther Coffey, Witt Springer, Howard Williams, C. P. Hamilton, S. B. Morse, Curg Williams, Claud McGowen; Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Dwight Upham, Misses Sallie Campbell, Ruby Cook and Clara Pearl Gatlin.

SERVICE STATION CHANGES HANDS

The Chevrolet Service Station under the management of Geo. Barrow is now being run by Henry Mathis and E. J. Windom, as will be found by referring to their advertisement on another page.

These gentlemen say they will continue to give the best service possible to motorists.

KING SELLS OAKLAND-PONTIAC AGENCY

Harris King has sold the Oakland-Pontiac agency here to a Mr. Johnson of Clarendon, who will locate here as soon as he can find a building suitable for his business.

Mr. King will continue to operate his filling station, offering complete automobile service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Finnell of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, last week end.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla., visited friends in McLean Sunday.

N. A. Greer was in Amarillo last Thursday on business.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town Saturday.

Misses Cora Greer and Lorene Sparks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Hall of Alameda was in town Saturday.

School Trustee Election to Be Held Saturday

An election for school trustees will be held Saturday. Three places are to be filled, and it is understood that the following names will appear on the ballots: W. Sherman White, Jesse J. Cobb, A. L. Hibler, H. W. Brooks and John Mertel. Mr. White and Mr. Cobb are now members of the board. Four men hold over another year: J. S. Howard, C. C. Bogan, Sam Hodges and Claud McGowen.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS PROTEST R. R. SPUR

The following resolution was adopted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of McLean, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1929:

Be it resolved by the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce that they enter a protest against the proposition of the construction by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Western Railway Co. of a branch railway from the present line of said railway east of Pampa in Gray county, to a point east of Lefors in said county, for the following good and sufficient reasons: "That said road, if constructed, would only serve a small section of said county.

"That it would prevent the construction by any railway company of a through railroad serving the entire Gray county in the future, which is now being contemplated.

"That there are no towns at either juncture of said proposed road and the country benefited by said proposed road is such that it would not support permanent towns and a permanent road.

"That said proposed road could only serve temporary purposes and would deter the future development of the section affected.

"That said road would be a detriment to the present established population centers of said Gray county.

"That at present permanent highways have been completed through the section affected by the proposed spur line that will economically serve the interests in that locality."

McLEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE By W. Sherman White, T. A. Landers M. D. Bentley, resolution committee.

GRIGSBY-MARSHALL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Married, at Clarendon, Saturday, March 16th, Miss Annie Lou Grigsby of McLean and Mr. Marvin Marshall of Groom, Pastor Allison of the Clarendon Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. R. L. Grigsby of McLean, and is popular in the younger social set.

The groom is a prominent young grocer of Groom.

Announcement of the wedding was made at a family dinner given at the home of the bride's mother Sunday.

The young folks will make their home at Groom.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist Regular services for the First Lord's Day, April 7:

10 a. m. Bible study.

11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "How We Should Conduct Ourselves in the Church."

3p. m. preaching at Heald.

6:45 p. m. Bible study for young people.

7:45 p. m. preaching. Subject, "The Evidences of Pardon."

You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend each of these services.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Airport Planned for McLean by C. C. Directors

At a meeting of the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, it was voted to lease 80 acres of land from the Rock Island Railroad just south of the depot for an airplane landing field. The lease was secured for \$1.00 per year, subject to cancellation at any time the land is needed by the railroad. It was pointed out that Commissioner Newman had stated that the grading and leveling could be done at cost, such expenses being borne by the city council.

The need of a large sign on the roof of a building to guide aviators was discussed.

A budget of \$2500 for the rest of the year was set, and H. W. Brooks, E. L. Sitter and B. F. Gray appointed to raise this amount among the business men.

It was stated that a combination secretary and community agricultural agent could be secured with the state paying one-half the salary.

The need of a retail credit men's association was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The question of a north and south railroad was taken up, and President E. J. Lander stated that M. D. Bentley had been appointed to take this matter up with the officials who had planned the Groom extension, which route is now abandoned on account of the heavy grade. Discussion showed that McLean is a logical place for this line, and Mr. Bentley was asked to further communicate with the railroad officials.

W. Sherman White, T. A. Landers and M. D. Bentley were appointed to draft resolutions protesting the branch spur line from east of Pampa to a point east of Lefors.

Johnnie R. Back, Claud McGowen and T. A. Landers were appointed to confer with railroad officials and officials of the proposed carbon black plant near McLean.

Those present were: E. J. Lander, Claud McGowen, H. W. Brooks, Johnnie R. Back, B. F. Gray, E. L. Sitter, T. A. Landers, M. T. Wilkerson, M. J. Bentley and W. Sherman White.

BAPTIST S. S. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Reported.

The Senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church elected officers Sunday for the ensuing quarter, as follows:

President—Arlo Grigsby.

First vice president—Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.

Second vice president—Faye Bible.

Third vice president—Marie Brown.

Reporter—Bernice McCannick.

Secretary—Cecil Callahan.

Treasurer—Relia Sharp.

Teacher—D. H. Brynoff.

All young people are invited to attend this class each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor We will meet for our regular services next Sunday at the high school auditorium. We had good attendance last Sunday. This Sunday should be remembered the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention next week, April 9-11, at Wellington. We should have a representation at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and Mrs. T. C. Phillips left Tuesday for Voca to the bedside of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Borger visited in McLean Wednesday.

Carl Hefner returned this week from a trip to New Mexico.

Uncle Albert Heynes and son, John, visited relatives at Pampa Sunday.

ELECTION INTEREST SHOWN

Montgomery Is Mayor; Lindsey Elected Marshal

A heavy vote was polled in the city election Tuesday, in view of the fact that many citizens failed to pay poll taxes this year.

Jot Montgomery won for mayor, O. T. Lindsey for marshal, W. E. Bogan for secretary, and Evan L. Sitter, F. H. Bourland and Wood Hindman for aldermen.

There were 239 ballots cast, with no scratched tickets and no mutilated ballots.

Interest was high during the day, and workers for their favorite candidates were busy until the polls closed at six o'clock.

W. E. Bogan was re-elected secretary without opposition, receiving 237 votes. Other candidates received the following number of votes: For mayor: Jot Montgomery 116, C. J. Cash 100, Jas. F. Heasley 16; for marshal: O. T. Lindsey 164, J. A. Sparks 74; aldermen: Evan L. Sitter 166, F. H. Bourland 153, Wood Hindman 87, D. N. Massey 74, J. A. Meador 55, D. C. Carpenter 60, B. F. Gray 51.

TARVEN-STRICKLAND WEDDING SATURDAY

Married, Saturday evening at Shamrock, Miss Mary Tarven and Mr. John Strickland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarven of Shamrock and has been employed as long distance operator at the Shamrock Telephone Exchange for some time past.

The groom is manager of Russell's Meat Market at McLean.

The young people will make their home in the Cobb apartments in McLean.

AYER AND TURNER WIN FIDDLERS CONTEST

At the old fiddlers contest staged at the American Theatre last week, W. H. Ayer won first place and Vernon Turner third place. Uncle Babe Parker of Claude won second.

STREETS IMPROVED THIS WEEK

A much needed improvement in the city streets is in progress this week. The city grader is being used on the principal streets, smoothing out bumps and filling holes, many expressions of approbation being heard from long suffering motorists.

REFRIGERATOR MAKES ICE WITH DOOR OPEN

A Frigidaire refrigerator placed on test in the Southwestern Public Service Co.'s window is making ice with the door open. This is similar to a test given a General Electric by the McLean Radio Co. some weeks ago, and demonstrates the work modern refrigerators will do.

The Southwestern is putting on a demonstration next week, beginning Tuesday, when guests will be permitted to taste delicacies made by the machine.

Alton Moore was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Hazel Patty visited relatives at Alameda Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunaway is visiting her daughters in Amarillo this week.

Leslie Jones of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here this week.

Ed Henderson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

TEACHERS BREAK INTO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school buildings were broken into last week end, the intruders in both cases ransacking desks, with small loss reported. As at both schools were left unattended and screens broken loose they left the buildings.

Reed's store at the grade was entered and a few cents reported. Mrs. Reed had taken a portion of the week's candy stock Friday afternoon, and very few was left to tempt the thieves.

D-KENNEDY WEDDING SATURDAY

Married, Saturday, March 30, at 2 o'clock, Miss Eunice T. Floyd and M. Kennedy. Judge Forrester officiating, using the beautiful ring set.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd of Pampa, and is popular in church and social circles.

The groom is a prominent insurance man of McLean.

The newlyweds expect to take a wedding tour to South Plains.

They will make their home in Pampa.

MOVING PICTURES FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

The moving picture will be presented at the American Theatre Friday of next week.

Stephens, manager of the theatre, says the picture will be fully synchronized and the sound will be all that can be desired.

FACULTY PLAY TONIGHT

The faculty play advertised in last issue of The News will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight.

Cason of Memphis visited in town Sunday.

Jane Campbell visited in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glass of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Bidwell was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong of Hedley was in town Saturday.

Idle Island

By
ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay designs, successful New York artist, seeks rest at the island of the Lone Pine, a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrators."

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awaiting from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection sacrifices the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

CHAPTER III.—On an exploration of the island, Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nerve herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of nerves.

CHAPTER IV.—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the apparent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another "visitor," to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage. "Rand" Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "chick" by the islanders, expecting to find "Auntalmiry" surprised Gay at household tasks. She likes him at once.

CHAPTER V.—Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection. She sees the Chinaman again and this time is sure it is no imagination. Rand leaves the island on business. Gay determines to stay for the winter.

CHAPTER VI.—The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body introduces himself as Ronald Ingram, like herself, a visitor on the island. "Auntalmiry" tells Gay of her son, "Handle," who has been missing for years. On Rand's return, she tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some availing to a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

CHAPTER VII.—Rand and Gay realize their mutual love, but the artist is not ready to give up her freedom and marry him. "Auntalmiry" is planning her Christmas party, her annual festivity. It is arranged to have it at the "Lone Pine." Rand becomes certain all is not right concerning Ingram and the "Little Club" house, and investigation convinces him his suspicions are justified.

CHAPTER VIII.—Rand, continuing his investigations, sends a party of twenty-five Chinamen to the "Little Club" house and make their way to the ferry and the mainland. Ingram is with them, seemingly in charge of operations. He gives admission to the clubhouse and finds evidence of what he had suspected, the coupling of Chinamen and natives.

To get in he was obliged to reappear to his fish and his revolver in his pocket, and drop down, defenseless and in the dark, but this was a chance he felt he was obliged to take. And after that breathless moment of his descent, when he flashed his light into the room again, it seemed surprising to commonplace, just what one would expect to find the basement of an old abandoned clubhouse.

There were no guns, no casks, no bottles. The furniture was scant, and of substantial and inexpensive make. There was an oil heater in a corner, and a large tank nearly full of oil beside it. There was an oil-cook stove, also, with pans, kettles and rough dishes. There was fishing tackle strewn about, old magazines, and in a corner cupboard a few rough ends of food: beans, coffee, salt and rice. Some capped things, too, and a piece of salt-pork. There were old pipes lying about, cigar stubs and scattered tobacco. The room in every respect was exactly as it would be left by a group of fishermen, lumbermen or bushers.

Officers, inspectors, any one might step into the room, examine it from ceiling to rough rock floor, and find it above suspicion. Yet Rand knew that within a space of two hours fully thirty men had left that very spot.

With revolver and flashlight in hand again, he left the basement room and went to the stairs. Heavy curtains, thick and wide, covered every door and window so that no possible ray of light from within could be seen from without.

On the upper floor were sleeping rooms, six in all, and two baths, although the water was not connected and the tubs were dusty and dry. One of these rooms, the one on the north looking down to the cove, Rand knew had been occupied, although but rough blankets were thrown loosely on the bed. Still it had the feeling about it of recent occupancy.

"Gay's gentlemanly Ingram," he thought with a borish grin. "Couldn't stand it below with the Chinks. No wonder his eyes are red."

Stiffened at last, he went down, careful to leave everything behind him as he had found it, and disappeared through the narrow basement window again, not without great difficulty. Once more he was obliged to

in order to replace the window as he had found it which he did carefully, edging it tightly in, and blocking it loosely with rocks from without. Then he made his final exit.

"I hope nobody bangs me on the head before I have a chance to argue about it," he thought rather anxiously, as his legs sprawled out from beneath the piazza into the open air.

Evidently, however, the intrusion had been unobserved, and very hurriedly



Hurriedly He Threw the Stones Back into Place.

riedly he threw the stones back into place to give the same appearance as before his entrance. Then he crossed the woods toward the Lone Pine.

It was after nine o'clock. Rand was not shaved, his face and hands were scratched and bleeding, his hair was matted with dust and bits of earth and moss, his clothes were grimy. He glanced down at himself, smiling. But he went on.

"I have no right to cheat her out of such a thrill as this," he decided. But he hurried his steps, for he had no desire to explain his appearance to any other but Gay.

Her amazement at his appearance at her door equaled his expectations.

"Rand—Rand," she gasped weakly. "Let me in, let me in," he urged laughingly. "Don't leave me out here with the burden of crime upon me, for the first Chink to take a pot shot at."

Hurriedly she drew him into the room, closed and locked the door behind him.

"Rand—Rand—what have you done?" she whispered. She listened silently while he told, in sketchy fashion, the events of the night. Her eyes upon him were terrified and troubled. When he finished his recital with a jaunty triumphant gesture, she turned on him passionately.

"You shouldn't do such things," she cried thickly. "You should not! You have no right to take such chances. Oh, Rand, what do they care for murder? Think of that poor boy—"

It was not until he had been well fortified with strong coffee that she asked him gently, for her sake, to give up this ridiculous, dangerous enterprise and pay no more attention to the activities in the Little Club. She said she was sorry she had ever told him anything about the affair in the cove, she felt she had led him into terrible danger.

"I keep thinking of that boy, Rand. They are utterly unprincipled, unscrupulous. I know they are. They would stop at nothing. If anything happens to you, it will be my fault."

Rand tried to reassure her, promised to take every precaution, but he would not consent to give up the undertaking. He was sure he had his finger on a thread that would unravel a vast network of intrigue and crime involving many thousands of dollars, perhaps hundreds of lives. He was going to have the reward the unraveling would entail, but more important than that, he was going to have the sport of unraveling. He would not yield to her.

"And first of all, I'm going to show up your so-called friend. He's a crook, and I'll prove it to you. Him, and his and eyes."

"Handle, dear," Gay said, her hands to his hair, drawing his face toward her, "did any one ever tell you that your eyes are red, too? They are very sad. Your lips are merry and your voice is light, but your eyes are always misty. The voice is what one makes it—but the eyes— Yes, open windows to the soul. Sad, very sad."

CHAPTER IX

It was amazing to Gay that the island, enmeshed as it was in a network of lawless enterprise so flagrant as to include open murder, should continue its placid sinless course of every-day, untroubled calm. The Captain flattered from the hotel drains to the Nixon porch and talked regretfully of the work he did not accomplish on his boat.

Auntalmiry who after Mrs. Andover's stern denial of a Christmas party, had remained wistful, quiet and meek, climbed the hill one day with the old bright happy flush on her cheeks, and old bright light in her weak blue eyes. She was laughing.

"Oh, it is a lovely morning, Gay, a lovely morning. Coming on to Christmas now, isn't it, coming on to Christmas?"

"Yes, it is. Did—Alice Andover say you could have the party, after

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Saturday will mark more than the formal opening of Piggly Wiggly in McLean—it will mean the beginning of a reign of prosperity in this community. Here, as elsewhere, Piggly Wiggly will be operated on the plan of "a small margin of profit which will be offset by volume sales." Soon you will realize the true worth of "it's risky to pay less and foolish to pay more."

There will be a slip in 25 different packages that will be sold at this store Saturday that will entitle the holder to a \$1.00 bill. Slip must be returned Monday. When you get your packages, be sure and see if there is a slip enclosed. Finding money in packages bought here is a good example of the regular savings you will make at Piggly Wiggly. "We never meet prices—we make them!"

THE NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR PRODUCTS SATURDAY. FREE SAMPLES COOKIES, ETC. TO EVERYONE

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PEACHES gallon, solid pack 48c
 PORK & BEANS Libbys, 2 reg. cans 19c
 MAYONNAISE Henards, medium jar 19c
 TOILET PAPER Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 25c
 PIMIENTOS 2 7-ounce cans 25c
 PICKLES Happyvale sour, 2 qt. jars 45c
 APRICOTS Libbys heavy syrup, 2 2½ cans 59c
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 1000 ISLAND Henards, medium jar 19c
 CATSUP Happyvale, 2 large bottles 35c
 APPLE BUTTER Libbys, 2½ can 22c
 JAM Libbys, assorted flavors, tall can 23c
 PEARS Libbys heavy syrup, 2 2½ cans 59c
 SOAP Palmolive, 3 bars 20c

SOAP, P & G—10 BARS 34c

POTATOES U. S. grade No. 1, 15 lb 23c
 COCOA Hersheys, 1 lb can 26c

LETTUCE Large fine heads, 2 for 15c
 ORANGES Medium size, per doz. 23c

IN RUSSELL'S SANITARY MARKET—NEW EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT
FRIGIDAIRE EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR PROTECTION

STEAK Fore quarter baby beef, per lb 30c
 ROAST Rib, baby beef, per lb 15c

STEAK Hinds, baby beef, per lb 35c
 ROAST Shoulder, baby beef, per lb 20c

The Piggly Wiggly store in McLean is owned by Boston Brothers, and will be managed by Mr. John Cooper—well known for his ability and fair dealings.

Piggly Wiggly is the original help yourself store, and operates 3,000 stores throughout the United States—the largest system of help yourself stores in the world.

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"A quitter never wins; a winner never quits." "Advertising that grows pays." Advertising will pay if backed by good goods, good service and right price. It doesn't pay the man who doesn't, or cannot give good goods, good service and right price.

Citizens have a right to expect competent service from the newly elected officers, and the officers should receive the cooperation of the citizens in their efforts for the town. Things cannot be as they should be without both officers and citizens being in accord for the betterment of the town.

It would seem to be about the lowest trick imaginable to steal from a cemetery, but it appears that such a crime has been committed in McLean. Mrs. N. S. Ray reports flowers being dug up and taken from a grave this week. Some plants were dug up and destroyed and others removed. Culprits of this kind deserve severe punishment when found.

Most of us are honest. The Hebrew Loan Association of New York reports making loans from \$25 to \$500 dollars to small tradesmen and mechanics over a number of years, and 97% paid their loans on time, only 3% being paid by the endorsers. It is true that hot check artists and dead beats get their names in the papers more often, but the great majority of people are honest, and pay their just debts.

The Panhandle Press Association meets at Pampa this year. Amarillo is the home of the association, but two years ago the editors did not like the treatment accorded them during the oil rush and met last year in Childress; however, a large number would have voted to return to Amarillo, had representatives from that city extended a hearty invitation to return. It is to be hoped that this year will see a whole-hearted invitation from Amarillo to meet there next year.

A representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce was in McLean recently, and in a conversation with the News editor, stated that the reason for the "after-the-

holiday-slump" in business experienced each year is due strictly to tax-paying time. He said that the tax burden is getting greater each year and the slump in business growing longer on that account. It is time to pause in the mad rush of spending the taxpayers' money and think of the future in another way than generally thought of by those who are interested in present conditions only.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of McLean for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy showed us during the death of our husband and father, Sam Pakan. May God reward you for your kindness.
Mrs. Sam Pakan and Family.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance

Fire, Hail & Tornado

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service

Your Patronage
Appreciated

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

Marland and Gulf
Gas and Oils
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
24 Hour Service

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The Buick Garage

General Auto Repairs
Automobile Service
Tires and Accessories
Expert Workmanship
Satisfaction Guaranteed

O. N. ELLIOTT, Prop.

A & A CLEANERS

Cleaning and Pressing
Repairing
Made-to-Measure Suits

Paul G. Armstrong
Manager
Phone 257

Nearly 3,000 scenes in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at American Theatre Thursday and Friday. Advertisement by Robt. C. Davidson and Jesse J. Cobb made a trip to Clarendon Monday.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE

Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM

Modern Sanitary Equipment Cooled by Frigidaire
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The following firms use our milk:

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Hibler's Dairy
Quality Plus Service Phone 61

The Best Food

We use the best ingredients we can procure in our baking, and our ovens insure a uniform product. We know that you will like the flavor of our products, and the price is very reasonable. Try us once.

CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

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Call at Rock Island Station
Special Coach for McLean Party

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Everyone

who uses paint will be interested to know that we have become agents for the famous Devco line of paints and varnishes. . . . 175 years of quality leadership make these paints the most satisfactory you can buy for any purpose. . . .



ask Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co. McLean, Texas
DEVOE

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement life King Motor Co. Ad.

GOOD LUMBER

We handle quality building material in lumber, brick, cement, paints, ware, etc.

We also have plenty of shelf for the housewife, as well as tools for the carpenter and mechanic.

Let us figure on your next build

WESTERN LUMBER HARDWARE CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr.
Phone 4 McLean, Texas



Ready to Grow

WHEN you feed your chicks Purina Chick Starter you expect them to live . . . expect 15 to 20% growth than ever before . . . expect them to mature earlier . . . at a lower cost per chick. Purina has the chemists and biological experts to test and prove what's good for chicks. Purina the experimental farm to test Poultry Chicks. Purina has the machinery to mix Poultry uniformly. Purina has 35 years of feed manufacturing experience.

That's why we join more than 2,500 hatcheries in saying, "Start your chicks on Purina. Keep them on Purina all the way through. They'll live . . . they'll grow . . . and lay early. Get your Purina today."



CHENEY & COLEMAN
McLean, Texas



HEAR THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS

Jimmie Rogers
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Johnny Marvin
Paul Whiteman and his
No trouble to play your favorite

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Drug Store

CROSS CHAPTERS STRENGTHEN FORCES FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Perfect National Campaign to
Strengthen Preparedness Plans
in Every Community.

A nation-wide campaign to strengthen preparedness against disaster for emergency relief has been launched by the American Red Cross through its Chapters. The plan is intended to perfect disaster readiness committees in the ten and communities reached by Red Cross Chapters and their branches.

Carried out, through committees of men and women in the communities, it will insure that should a disaster come, an organization for emergency relief, including every method science has perfected as the radio, the airplane, the car and watercraft—can be used to bring assistance with promptitude applied by the Red Cross in recent major disasters, such as the West Indies hurricane and the Mississippi Valley flood.

The enlarged and strengthened disaster relief are set forth in a revised Red Cross manual, "Disaster Strikes," which has been placed in the hands of every Red Cross chairman throughout the country. The plan to encourage adoption of disaster preparedness has been added disaster preparedness was begun at this time by Red Cross records—covering 48 of disaster relief—show that period of the greatest number of disasters, large and small, ranges from the early Spring through the Fall.

The Record of 48 Years
A historical summary of Red Cross disaster relief since 1882, shows the society was active in giving relief to 935 domestic disasters and its activities in those relief operations \$49,534,000. The three groups of disasters appearing most frequently are: cyclones, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, 231; fires, floods, 126.

During this period, the Red Cross has given assistance to distressed people in 153 other countries for relief and throughout the world, in amount to \$77,354,000.

The four most recent major disasters among the greatest which have visited the American continent are: the Red Cross expenditures for relief of \$29,188,908. Only in the case of large disasters such as the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, the New England flood of the same Fall, and the West Indies hurricane of 1928, the Red Cross seek contributions from the general public for relief and frequently these are not as in the four disasters listed, the Red Cross donated \$1,338,201 of its own treasury to aid in the relief in the event of smaller disasters the cost of the relief is met from Red Cross resources.

No Community Immune
A community is immune to great disasters of one type or another, the records show. One preparedness plan that can be adopted is a survey of the surrounding country, with assistance of engineers and other experts to determine the type of disaster which the section is subject to, resulting from the presence of rivers and lakes, subject to overflow, mines, munition factories, or industries wherein dangers of explosion and fires may exist, and existing disaster or loss in communities, and or loss of men and women, trained in health and community service will result in the saving of lives.

Prevention of extensive suffering through privation, epidemic and misfortune, should emergency disaster. These organized plans, outlined in the manual, similar to those now existing in Red Cross Chapters, only send in some particulars contemplate disaster preparedness and relief committees, under function sub-committees on clothing, shelter, medical aid, distribution of disaster sufferers and relief service, transportation, amputation and finance.

Organization of all of the societies, clubs and institutions in the community is urged, so that all emergency relief will be directed to one point, conflict, trained in advance, committees can swing into action and provide an orderly and systematic relief organization.

Following are expenditures by the American National Red Cross for relief in the four recent major disasters:

Mississippi Valley flood, 1927	\$4,477,170.07
West Indies hurricane, 1928	17,498,902.16
England flood, 1928	1,299,773.93
West Indies hurricane, 1928	5,913,062.47
Total	\$29,188,908.63

GOVERNMENT NEVER WENT INTO BUSINESS

In a recent interview, Thomas A. Edison made the statement that "government never really went into business, for it never has made ends meet—the first requisite of business."

No government enterprise ever made money. The post office, the government shipping lines, the railroads during the war—all have been subsidized from the Federal treasury. The government makes ends meet, but not by business methods. It clears its books by the simple expedient of charging the loss to the taxpayers.

One of the wisest statements ever made is that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. It is the function of the state to pass laws necessary to a well ordered society and punish those who break them. It is likewise the business of the state to provide, by tax assessments, agencies of existence which are out of the sphere of business, such as the army and navy and schools.

But it is not the function of government to compete with the private citizens who created and support it. Such an action strikes at the roots of ambition and progress and individuality. In America we are not ready for the Russian system that exalts the politician and thrusts the private citizen down to a dead level of mass mediocrity. — Manufacturing and Industrial News Review.

We wonder if Mr. Edison realizes that the U. S. Government is in the printing business and sells printed envelopes to thousands of users at a price that is little above the cost of the envelope and stamp, and that not satisfied with this, is it reported that the price has been still lowered an amount of 20%? Why should Uncle Sam care whether he makes money by these transactions or not when he has the power to levy taxes to meet any deficiencies that may occur from such practices. This not only hurts the private printing business financially, but it puts it in a position of seeming to hold up the customers who come for such work. If the government does not do printing in order to make money, but only wants to donate to the public, why pick on the printing industry instead of a hundred or more industries?—Tulsa Herald.

KILL THE CHICKENS

Complaint is made that chickens are running at large. From long experience we have found that the quickest way to dispose of such pests is to kill them. After all, the most appropriate place in town for chickens is on the dining table.—Canyon News.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement file

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

W. C. Dunaway New and Second Hand Furniture

You will like our goods and prices.
Give us a trial.

INSURANCE Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

EXPOSED AT LAST

"I am satisfied on one thing at last; I found where my husband spends his evenings," remarked Mrs. Gadsden.

"You don't say so, my dear; how did you find out?" inquired Mrs. Gossip.

"I stayed at home one evening last week, and found him there," answered the satisfied lady.—Arkansas Utility News.

E. G. Pettit of Wheeler was in McLean Sunday.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon was here the first of the week.

LIGHT OCCUPATION

"What time does the next train come in?" asked little Edward of the old station agent.

"Why, you little rascal, I've told you five times that it comes in at 4:44."

"I know it," replied Edward, "but I like to see your whiskers wobble when you say 4:44."

Hemstitching and picoting. Mrs. Luther Coffey at Blake Dry Goods. Advertisement file

W. J. Chilton has our thanks for a subscription this week.

CONCRETE WORK

Concrete, Plastering, Stucco, Foundations
Floors, etc.

Let us figure on your requirements.

COUSINS AND CROCKETT
McLean, Texas



Tuesday

We Start a Special 7-Day Demonstration of the New Frigidaire Cold Control

From April 9th to April 16th we're giving one of the most interesting exhibitions ever held in our showroom. We are demonstrating the new Frigidaire "Cold Control." We are showing how it speeds the freezing of ice cubes, salads and desserts—how it gives you a wide variety of Frigidaire-frozen delicacies that could never be made before. And we are making it possible for you to taste these delicacies. During the entire demonstration we will serve delicious frozen desserts made from regular Frigidaire recipes.

As a special feature of our demonstration we have arranged to give our guests a valuable book on refrigeration written by Dr. P. K. Bates. This book shows you how to make the best use of the storage space in your refrigerator. It tells you how to keep foods fresher—longer. Be sure to ask for your copy.

Another feature of our 7-day demonstration

Unusually beautiful scenic effects About 1,000,000 persons residing in Uncle Tom's Cabin, American Theatre Thursday and Friday, Ad-Tennessee leading with 11,861 and Alabama next with 103,244.

A New Car of Amaryllis Flour

Just Unloaded

You can buy this flour in sacks ranging in size as follows: 6lb, 12lb, 24lb and 48lb. A small sack will convince you of the high quality.

BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE CO.

Delicious frozen desserts will be served. Valuable books will be given away. You will have an opportunity to operate the new "Cold Control"—to see exactly what it does and how it does it. And in addition to all this, the most sensational electric refrigerators ever announced will be on display. Be sure to attend.



SPECIAL OFFER For Seven Days only

We are prepared to make a special offer to all who buy Frigidaire during our 7-day demonstration. Let us tell you about this offer. Let us give you the surprisingly low prices. Let us tell you about the General Motors liberal payment plan. Come in tomorrow or at your first opportunity. We will be open evenings until ten o'clock all this week.

stration will be the new D-4 Frigidaire—a Frigidaire that can be placed in your home at the lowest price in Frigidaire history. And yet, despite its remarkably low price, it has all of the essential features that have made Frigidaire the world's most popular electric refrigerator. Don't miss this special demonstration.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

Father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, pe-rust'n' it at night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he acts like all git out. He reads the social doin's with the most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clear through; He doesn't miss a want-ad or an item—that is true. He says they don't know what we want—the "blame newspaper guys;" I'm going to take a day off sometime and go down and put 'em wise. Sometimes it seems as tho' they must be deaf and blind and dumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

BUYING THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Tony DeCappello was one of several hundred Americans and near Americans who at one time or another had been offered the Rocky Mountains, the Washington Monument or the Woolworth building at a ridiculously low price. Some had fallen by the wayside and purchased. Tony hesitated and served himself by the carrying.

"Why you no buy da Rocky Mountains?" asked a friend.

"You see," remarked Tony, "there is too mucha da bunk in dis America. Before I buy, I picka up da beeg magazine to read all about da biga mountain. On one page da words say for me to reacha for a figarette and no sata da sweet. Dot makes me skinny. Ho! Ho! My wife Marie she eata mucha sweet and she skinny lika spaghetti. Me, I smoke all da time and I weigh two hundred pretty near. Too mucha da bunk. Dose Rocky Mountain owned by man named Denver, already. No can fool Tony lak dat. No, sir. Dese American girls eat many sweet and most times dey skinny. Over in Italy candy too expensive for most—and everyone but my Marie look like tub. Too mucha da bunk."

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, ETC.

of The McLean News for April 1, 1929:

Owner, publisher, etc. T. A. Landers. Bondholders, mortgages, etc. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sworn to 4th day of April, 1929.

The costliest production ever made "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at American Theatre Thursday and Friday. Advertisement 1c

Misses Bobbie Champion, Nita Culwell and Suvella Bridges were in the smock Sunday.

Hemstitching and picoting. Mrs. Luther Coffey at Blake Dry Goods. Advertisement 1c

AN UP-TOWN POSITION

"I hear that you have a new job." "Yeah, I'm a manicurist in a bakery." "Manicurist in a bakery?" "Yeah, I got charge of the lady-fingers."

When speeder tries to beat a train. The wheels his body greases. The careful guy may Rest in Peace. But speeders Rest in Pieces.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



TO THOSE WHO DREAM

I wish all men could understand The worth of daily dreams; I wish they would more frequently Forsake their frenzied schemes And foolish plans that look alone Toward money-making goals— I wish they knew the joy that dreams Can bring to bless their souls.

The days of life so soon are done That we should early find The way that leads to happiness— And, though perhaps we must remain Within our prison walls, In dreams our spirits may be free To go where gladness calls.

Oh, how the world today needs men Who wisely meditate! In reverie are found those things That make our life great. And, after all, there is no wealth, No happiness supreme, Except the heavenly delight That comes to those who dream.

—Lawrence Hawthorne.

NEW HOT WEATHER GREEN RECOMMENDED

College Station.—When hot weather comes it's hard to get good greens out of the garden, for most of these plants thrive best in cool weather. But a comparatively new variety known as New Zealand spinach has been introduced and successfully grown in Texas as a hot weather green. This variety is quite different from ordinary spinach, being a viney plant from which are pinched off the young, tender tips, thus allowing the plant to grow another crop of greens. It can be repeatedly cut in this way throughout the summer. New Zealand spinach should be planted in South Texas in March and in North Texas in April, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist in the Extension Service. The seeds are slow to germinate and where there are many weeds it may pay to transplant the young plants. It is usually drilled in rows about three feet apart and the plants thinned to stand 12 inches apart. From one ounce of seed about eight bushels of greens may be produced in the summer when most other garden stuff is dried up.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking those who supported me in Tuesday's election. Your confidence is fully appreciated.

C. J. CASH.

Tom Harlan and sisters, Misses Texas and Lucile, visited in Pampa Sunday.

A handkerchief used by William Penn has been found. It will be placed in a museum and labeled: The Original Pen-Wiper.

Condensed Statement of The American National Bank of McLean, Texas

At the Close of Business March 27, 1929 In response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$202,226.06	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,240.81	Surplus and Profits	8,665.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,706.00		
Other real estate	7,500.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	900.00		
Cash & Exch.	\$51,924.67		
Bills of Exch.	58,011.93		
Bkrs. Accepts.	74,307.70	DEPOSITS	281,549.03
	191,244.30		
Total Resources	\$414,914.97	Total Liabilities	\$414,914.97

The Above Statement is Correct. JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.

Officers and Directors

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
 F. H. Bourland, Vice President John C. Haynes, Cashier
 Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier Nona Cousins, Secretary
 J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elna E. Clark, Wesley Knorpp, Evan L. Sitter



FACTS WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Your advertisement in this paper reaches each week hundreds of families, possible buyers of your merchandise.

These families are paying for the privilege of reading this paper, hence they will read your advertising—the story of your new merchandise and your store. Let Us Call and Talk Over Your Advertising Plans

THE McLEAN NEWS

The Paper That's Read First

TIGER POST

Published Every Thursday
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 and Ray Beach
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on of "The Tiger Post"
 written having, as its sole
 desire to entertain.
 he items is true, and we
 no one will be offended.
 gone become angry, please
 ne at the door of "April
 laugh with us!

QUESTION BOX
 by Aunt Susie
 at Susie: Can you tell
 make love?—James Cecil.
 frean says that you might
 looking in the dictionary.
 Aunt Susie: What is a
 desire?—Cleone West.
 Laurence Bourland.

Susie: Where did James
 his new pants?—Ruth
 At Mertel's—but Mr. Mer-
 ce him.

Susie: Can you give me
 tions for learning how to
 ene Sparks.
 All I can say is, dance
 in, feet instead of your

tic: I want to be little
 e being so big. Folks ask
 e all the time. I wish I
 How can I get that way?
 ne.
 Don't ask me.

at Sue: Why did Miss
 to A. M. last week?—
 Haynes.
 Really, Gorda Lou, I
 ell, but I've heard that
 good looking young men
 & M., and maybe Miss
 ws one of them.

at Susie: How can I at-
 school girl" complexion?—
 Gattin.
 At the Rexall 1c sale.

**BOYS WIN TRACK MEET
 RIL FOOL DAY**

April 1, a track meet in
 athletic celebrities of the
 gh school took part was
 grounds east of the high
 ding. The results follow:
 t—Guy Hibler first, Clyde
 econd, Fred Hunt third,
 mark made by Hibler was
 s.
 p—Weldon Woodward first,
 lom second, James Ander-
 The high mark was ten
 yard dash—Robert Howard
 Andrews second, James
 hird. The time was one
 alf second.
 he Lankford first, Cagle
 d, Kent Carpenter third,
 one minute.
 id one-half—Guy Hibler
 tie Green second, Ward
 Weldon Woodward first,
 Coffey second, Cagle Hunt

third. Distance 24 yards.
 Hurdles—Floyd Beach first, Hugh
 Cobbs second, Johnnie Mertel third.
 Time, split second.

HOWARD-BOURLAND NUPTIALS

Miss Winnifred Howard and Mr.
 Laurence Bourland of McLean high
 school were quietly married by Prof.
 R. C. Hammock at the high school
 auditorium at twelve o'clock April
 1, 1929.
 While Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes
 and Miss Bonnie Bell softly played
 "O Promise Me," the wedding pro-
 ceSSION entered, led by the bride on
 the arm of Master Billie Bogan.
 Norvin Ashby followed, holding up
 the train of purple cheese cloth
 trimmed in green roses. J. C. Moore
 acted as best man and Laura Lee
 Howard acted as bridesmaid. Dot
 Payne and Thelma Jean Dishman,
 with their arms full of sunflowers
 and carrying dainty baskets of blue-
 bonnets, tripped down the grass-
 strewn aisle, scattering posies.
 The bride was dressed in a dainty
 dress of green cheese cloth with
 purple train. A red straw hat adorn-
 ed with orange blossoms was worn.
 Tiny blue kid slippers with orange
 hose were worn on her feet.
 The groom was dressed in a plain
 pink calico suit, a forecast of what
 the well-dressed man will wear this
 spring.
 The bride is a daughter of a
 prominent member of the school
 board.

The groom is the son of one of
 our bankers.
 The young couple plan to make
 their home in Ramsdell.

TEACHERS PARTY GIVEN

The following teachers of the Mc-
 Lean high school went on a picnic
 last Monday, April 1: Prof. George
 Tummins, J. C. Moore, Kite Carrico,
 R. C. Hammock, Ilean Blount, Essie
 Payne, Helen Hugos and Eileen Part-
 low.
 The teachers left McLean about
 8:45 a. m. for Palo Duro canyon,
 some miles south of Amarillo. The
 students were left to care for them-
 selves, and they will tell you they
 would like to be left alone again
 soon.
 The party got home in time to
 come to school Tuesday morning,
 knowing no troubles, but lots of fun!

THEME OF THE WEEK

An April Fool Joke

By Lola Ruth Stänfield (Freshman)
 One April Fool, I decided that I
 would have a real April Fool, and
 pull some jokes on someone.
 The first thing I did was to find a
 smooth, round stick, about as big
 around as, and a little longer, than
 the forefinger.
 After this, I wrapped it up as if it
 were a finger that was hurt, and put
 turpentine and other medicines on
 it that would smell. Then I tied a
 small strip of cloth around it, just
 ready to be tied.
 I practiced for some minutes, hold-
 ing my forefinger and the stick with
 my other hand.
 The next morning, which was April
 Fool Day, I walked up to one of my
 teachers and asked, "Will you please
 tie my sore finger up? I cut it last
 night and it surely does hurt."
 While laying down his books, he
 began to sympathize with me. He
 told me how very sorry he was that
 I had cut my finger, and surely he
 would tie it up for me.
 All the while, I could hardly keep
 from laughing. My face began to
 turn red, but I turned the laugh
 into a sigh, and almost a cry, so he
 thought it was just the pain that
 made my face so red.

Just as his fingers were on the
 string to tie it, I dropped the make-
 believe finger and ran.

THE THIRTEENTH KNIGHT

She stepped into a dark room
 lit by a single winder and there de-
 spite the gloom she saw a body lay-
 ing upon the hard fresh concrete
 floor. It was the thirteenth knight!
 She ran to him and from the shad-
 ders a huge black hulk rushed head-
 long at her!—Then as if by magic it
 disap(I don't know how many p's
 there is you can put in enuff to make
 up fer it)eared. It had left, gone,
 departed, and went on. Again very
 mysteriously it reap(there it is again)
 eared. It towered above her and in
 its talon like clause was an onion.
 She had heard that this mysterious
 murderer performed his horrible deeds
 after the victims had been blinded
 by onion juice and there she was
 facing it. (Don't this excite you?
 My heart was getting sixty ject
 er!) Just then the looming figure
 plunged to gather her in his arms—
 squash!!
 (To be continued)

(This fell from the pocket of Miss
 Hien Hugos. It was in an envelope
 addressed to the editor of the True
 Detective Mysteries Magazine. It
 will appear shortly in that periodical.
 Rumor has it that the pen name
 adopted by Miss Hugos is Lucy
 Splutterfuss—Ed. Note.)

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Carl Jones 7 feet tall?
 Mr. Moore without his watch in his
 hand?
 Audra Anderson not looking for
 Reo?
 James Cobbs not talking to Ruth
 Gray?
 Bernie Morgan without Winfred
 Massay?
 Arch Ware not playing hookey?
 M. H. Kinard not asleep?
 Norvin Ashby being quiet?
 Miss Hugos without her room-
 mate?
 Mr. Carrico all excited?
 Letha Ashby on time for English
 class?
 Miss Blount getting mad?
 Miss Partlow coaching football?
 I. D. Shaw without Ed Howard?
 Marvin Gardner not writing notes?
 Reed Orogan walking?
 Maxine Fowler not smiling?
 Verla Hibler the size of Bonnie

Bell?
 Duard Lynch with black curly
 hair?
 Winnifred Howard not talking?
 James Burrows not drawing pic-
 tures?
 Mr. Hammock as sign as Jack
 Fowler?
 Irene Johnson without Bernice Me-
 Canlies?
 Jim Bill Garry pale, tall, and slim?
 Don McCombs not in detention
 hall?

**SOURCE OF DEATH CRY DISCOV-
 ERED BY INTREPID FISH**

A group of terrified students stood
 on the corner of Seventh and Main
 one morning last week at 7:50
 quaking with fear and unable to
 move. Intrepid souls who dared
 talk, whispered in soft hisses. What
 was the matter? As if in answer
 to this unasked question, a horrible
 noise burst forth in crescendo from
 the windows of the house on the
 corner, the home of J. E. Kirby.
 The noise was an indefinite sort of
 noise in every respect except in the
 very definite ability to inspire fear.
 A cross between the roar of a lion, the
 scream of a panther and the roar
 of the exhaust of a travel weary
 Model T Ford it seemed to be; yet,
 as it further rose and fell, it re-
 sembled nothing so much as the
 groans of a dying soul.
 M. H. Kinard seemed to be the
 leader of the horror-stricken, yet
 curious group. With chattering
 knees, he led the way to the back
 of the house, where Mrs. Kirby was
 merrily singing as she washed the
 dishes. How could anyone sing when
 in her house was such a noise of
 death?
 Creeping back to the front, M. H.
 called two brawny freshmen, Arbie
 Lankford and Weldon Woodward, to

accompany him. Opening the front
 door cautiously, they crept in, and
 there stood the door of the horror
 chamber before them. The noise was
 becoming more terrible. Death was
 surely not far distant. Grasping
 courage for one brief moment, M. H.
 slung himself against the door, which
 yielded immediately before his tre-
 mendous weight.
 Horror-stricken he stood, with
 Weldon and Arbie, gazing at the
 body on the bed from which the
 awful noise was coming. It was
 Mr. Carrico, and the cover rhythm-
 ically rose and fell as he snored and

snored and snored, in the peaceful
 quiet sleep of the untroubled.
 Bloodhounds imported from Europe
 were used in filming Uncle Tom's
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The Unexpected Happens

By CLARISSA MACKIE

THE gray roadster had covered nine after mile of the fine mountain roads before it took a wrong turn that brought it suddenly to a sandy road through deep woods. So narrow was the track that Melton Bush kept steadily on his way, hoping for a chance that further along there would be a place to turn around.

When he did stop, it was to gaze at a tea room at the side of this out-of-the-way mountain road—such a gay little cottage, all pine boards and yellow paint and scarlet geraniums in green boxes, that Melton stopped the roadster with a definite jerk that brought a trim-skirted girl to the tiny front porch.

"Oh!" she uttered surprisedly. Mr. Bush's leveled eyes surveyed her critically. "May I have something to eat?" he inquired. She stared, and then lifted a young, scared voice.

"Soo-san!" "Yes!" came a lovely feminine voice out of the air above the roadster, and when Melton Bush looked up he saw a charming girl stepping down from a seat built high among the hemlock branches.

As the branches swung back from her passing, the young city man was aware of the spicy fragrance of hemlock, and then, the girl was pausing beside the car.

"Wouldn't you like something to eat out of doors, here under the trees?" And when he heartily agreed, she showed him where he might wash his hands at a bench.

When he returned to the front of the cottage a small yellow table had been laid with a square of white linen and a bunch of yellow poppies in a yellow pottery jar. On thick yellow pottery plates were large baked potatoes, a puffy omelet, fresh tomato salad, a blackberry tart, a small pitcher of thick cream, and a cup of delicious coffee.

"How did you evolve this magic?" inquired Melton Bush of the smaller girl, who stood uneasily near by.

"Miss Susan fixed—prepared—it," she said primly. In a moment the charming Susan appeared at the door.

"Do you wish for anything more?" she inquired in her lilting voice. "Nothing more, thank you," he said, rising. "It has been a delicious meal, and I can only wonder how you can do business on this lonely by-road."

She regarded him seriously. "To tell you the truth—we have been here for six weeks and you are our first customer."

"Six weeks! Why didn't you close up and go back to town?" She smiled sadly. "There was so little money to invest—and now that it is almost gone we cannot get back to town. My father, who was quite ill when we came here, has been so much benefited by the air."

"Who did you buy this place from?" he interrupted. "Wilbert Higgins. He led us to believe that it was on the motor highway—and the owner is that very rich Melton Bush, who owns so much land that only his agents know how much he has. You would think, wouldn't you that he was rich enough without cheating a woman out of her very livelihood?" She looked indignantly at Melton Bush, as if she really knew his name as well as she seemed to know his reputation.

As for the rich Mr. Bush, he merely paid his modest little bill, and declared he would stop the next time he came that way and have a meal.

A few days later he went to see Mr. Higgins. The agent took his turn at bustling when confronted with the yellow bungalow deal.

"You told us to get rid of all extra holdings, Mr. Bush," he explained, "and if the lady had advertised she might have attracted people."

"Buy it back from her now! Give her one thousand dollars more (for her trouble and inconvenience) than she paid you for it—and get her town address for me—see?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Higgins quite meekly, and went to work on the property transfer at once.

Weeks afterward, Melton Bush went to the Chester Square address that William Higgins had given him. He rang the shining brass doorbell and was shown into the presence of Susan Raymond.

"Why—Mr. Bush," the girl stammered, glancing at his card. "How could I know that it was you who came to the tea room that day—and I should never have talked so foolishly, but, really, I was discouraged, then."

"It was the happiest day of my life," said young Mr. Bush. "Your experience at the hands of my agent has changed all my plans—hereafter, I shall be my own agent, and at least earn my living. How is your father, Miss Raymond?"

So Melton Bush made the acquaintance of Colonel Raymond, and it was not long before he was a friend of the family, and then Susan's accepted suitor.

Their honeymoon was spent in the tiny cottage in the woods, and one day Melton said to his wife: "Susan, darling, what were you doing in the hemlock tree the first time I ever saw you?"

"I was crying," she confessed, and then her husband swore that she should never weep again. And, so far, he has kept his word.

NO NEW ORDER

In view of the great wave of enthusiasm that swept the country at the recent inauguration of President Hoover, we feel that a word of caution to our readers would be in order. It is all right for the reader to get out and shout himself hoarse and wear his shirt, and toot-em-up generally on an occasion of this kind, but he must not become sanguine. Don't expect the millennium to be ushered in just because Hoover is president.

The average person will not notice any difference in his personal affairs under Hoover more than any other president. Taxes will come due just the same, and children will be born into the world just the same, and the price of cotton and other farm products will continue to fluctuate as of yore.

Dentists and doctors will still have to be tolerated, and coffee grounds and dish rags will still remain an unfailing remedy for cows with bloat. Corn whiskey will still be about as plentiful and as poisonous as ever. Boys and girls will continue to fall in love and get married and fight and get divorced at about the usual rate. The same amount of scandal will be put out and the pastor will still have trouble with his stewards and deacons.

Sheriffs will continue to arrest the bold, bad bandit and scare the day-lights out of the innocent spectator. Married women will still continue to shoot their wayward husbands as a part of their daily chores, and said husbands will continue to get drunk on every occasion just to show their constitutional rights.

Food cars will continue to backfire and refuse to go on frost mornings, while their owner shakes his fist, stomps his foot and makes a few pointed remarks about the final destination of all car manufacturers in general.

Seasons will continue to change according to pre-arranged schedule; and the trees will bud, and the grass will come, and the birds will make their nests, and the small boy with a perpetual sore toe will wend his way to the sparkling streams with pole and line and bait can. The housewife will proceed with the spring house-cleaning and hide the old man's things where he can't find them, just as in the days of Washington and Jefferson.

All the little children over the country that were so fortunate as to be named Herb, during the enthusiastic campaign, will continue to grow smiling and robust, while the unfortunate little Ais will be puny and fretful and wide-eyed and hard to catch.

The cows will continue to freshen in due season and the old turkey hen will steal her nest away and the snake will get all the eggs just as of old. The wily politician will come again with the daisies and the average voter will again have a chance to split the ticket according to the dictates of his conscience—Exchange.

OFF THE AIR

Radio announcers are not immune from the radio bug that has bitten so many listeners, according to authoritative advice from Mrs. Charles Park, wife of one of the announcers at KOO, and the latest addition to the now long list of "radio widows" at this station.

Park is now the proud owner of a new radio set, and his better half says that he sits up until 2 and 3 o'clock every morning fishing for disance.

Radio listeners have just cause for complaint about radio stations not giving their call letters at least every 15 minutes, according to Park, who says that never again will he be guilty of such an offense.

A MERCY!

A lady, meeting Bishop Temple (later Archbishop of Canterbury), said:

"Oh, Bishop, I want to tell you something very remarkable. An aunt of mine had arranged to make a voyage on a certain steamer, but at the last minute she had to give up the trip, and that steamer was wrecked. Wasn't it a mercy she did not go on it?"

"Well, but," replied the bishop, "I don't know your aunt."

MOST OBEDIENT

Mamma—"And were you a nice boy at the party?"

Bobby—"Yes, mamma."

Mamma—"You didn't ask twice for anything at the table, did you?"

Bobby—"No, I didn't; I asked once and they didn't hear me, so I just helped myself."

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Hansel Christian and Ery Cubine were in Shamrock Sunday.

Lenard Howard and Creed Boggs visited in Pampa Sunday.

NEWSY NEWT

MY WIFE HAD A FINE TIME IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY—SHE RAN ACROSS MISS DR. JUMBY, WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET, AND MRS. BROOK, OUR NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR, AND IN THREE MINUTES SET IN THE DEPT. ALL AFTERNOON AND HAD A GOOD VISIT.



MOKE PLAYS HAVOC WITH YOUNG LIONS

Baby lions in New York City's zoo, which are worth \$600 each at birth, became so debilitated after living a year in New York's smoky atmosphere that they are worth only \$6 according to Mrs. Laura A. Cauble, chairman of the National Conference Board on Sanitation.

Dr. Harvey Nathaniel Davis, president of Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N. J., commenting on New York's smoke nuisance, says the curtain of smoke over the city is between 1,000 and 2,000 feet thick and is robbing New Yorkers of about 50% of their sunlight.

FAINT OR WEAK HEART?

"What happened to Brown?" "He's dead." "How did that happen?" "Well, you know his wife had a habit of making him carry everything she bought, so last week she bought a grand piano." "He didn't have to carry that, I hope?" "No, but he took one look at it and died of heart failure."

IDEAL CANDIDATE

"What we want is a candidate who isn't too radical nor yet too conservative, in short, a middle-of-the-road man."

"Then Jimkins is the man to nominate. He's been a bus driver for years."

ALARMING SURPLUS

She—"Why so thoughtful, dear?" He—"I have one dollar over this week and can't remember which installment I forgot to pay."—Life.

Theron Phillips returned Friday to his home at Monrovia, Calif., after attending the funeral of his father, Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruel Smith, at Goldston Monday.

N. A. Greer and daughter, Miss Cora, and Miss Lorene Sparks were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Rob Wells returned to her home at Lubbock Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Vester Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith are in Dallas this week.

Perry Roby was in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Miss Fern Upham went to Shamrock Tuesday.

J. S. Morse and A. W. Haynes went to Texola, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham and Shamrock Tuesday.

Perry Everett made a trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Roy Barker was in Shamrock Sunday.

N. H. Greer of Berger was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens went to Shamrock Monday.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Doll Merrick of Memphis visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bentley motored to Shamrock Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 5c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

HOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

HOOS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby. tlc

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE—2 residences and shoe and harness shop. Cecil Bible. tlc

Call 1612F111 for White Leghorn eggs for setting purposes, \$3.50 per hundred. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Royal Blue large size separator, used 3 months. Price \$50. R. N. Ashby. tlc

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Improved 21 acres; water and gas. Will rent house with one acre for garden. Fine for chickens. Joins town section. J. S. Howard.

BABY chickens 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone 1618F111. 13-4p

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE—State certified sweet potato seed. Tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato plants. Reasonable prices. Can furnish plenty plants early. Book orders now. T. B. Roby.

FOR SALE—10 acres 1/2 mile east, 1 mile south of McLean, well improved. Write Mrs. Pinkerton Cash, 708 N. Wagner St., Electra, Texas. 14-3p

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey cow. Homer Wilson. 14-2p

CREAM SEPARATOR oil in bulk, 50c a quart. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

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COTTON SEED. We will have a carload of half and half cotton seed the last of this week or the first of next week. If interested, call J. E. Kirby or D. M. Davis. lc

FOR SALE.—Swimming pool and all necessary equipment for operating, in the fast growing town of Lefors. Priced to sell. See A. Carpenter, Lefors, Texas, or John Allen Jr., McLean, Texas. tlc

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. R. S. Jordan. lc

FOR RENT.—2 room modern apartment, everything furnished. Close in. Phone 171. lc

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR FEET are important. We learned that in the army, during the war. Don't ever wear hose or shoes with holes in them, or shoe heels that are worn off on one side. Such things will injure your health, your feelings and your temper. Let us rebuild your worn shoes. We guarantee to please you. Reep Landers, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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Frank Howard visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Helen Hugo and Clarice Bringham visited in Pampa Sunday.

PAINLESS OR PAINFUL?

Little Jack had been to the dentist to have a troublesome tooth removed. On the way home his mother casually remarked: "I think that dentist earache?" "And you have?" "Yes, I learned that was a very nice gentleman. He took a great deal of pains." "Took!" repeated Jack, scornfully. "You mean gived, dontcha?"

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. T. B. Barton of Matador is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer.

Norman Johnston was in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

R. L. Harlan was in White Deer Monday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Marie Watt visited in Pampa Sunday.

Scott Johnston returned this week from a visit at Arlington.

Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Wednesday.

PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty home at Dalhart this week.

Mrs. W. E. Clements in McLean this week.

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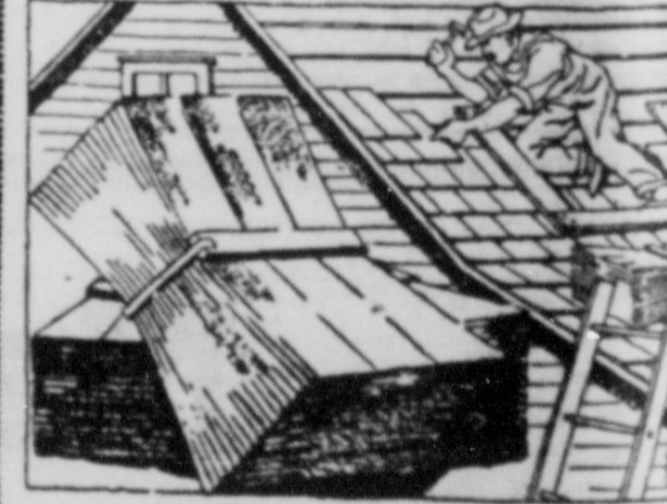
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6-Cylinder Smoothness

Due to the finer inherent balance of its six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, the new Chevrolet provides that smooth, quiet, flexible performance which is the distinguishing characteristic of the truly fine automobile. At every speed, the power is delivered easily, freely and without annoying vibration. You can ride and drive for hours without annoying rumble or noise fatigue—every mile a delight for both driver and passengers.

6-Cylinder Getaway

And in sheer brilliance of performance, as well as in smoothness and quietness of operation, the new Chevrolet Six is a revelation. An automatic acceleration pump results in remarkably fast acceleration whenever the accelerator is suddenly depressed. And a new high-compression, non-detonating cylinder head eliminates every trace of "lugging"—even when you have occasion to accelerate swiftly in high gear.

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Naturally, Chevrolet's powerful six-cylinder valve-in-head motor might be expected to provide speed in abundance. But even more important than the speed of the new Chevrolet Six is the smooth, quiet, restful comfort you experience at every point on the speedometer. You can open the throttle wide with a feeling of complete security—and you come to the end of a full day's drive entirely free from the weariness caused by engine noise and body rumble.

6-Cylinder Power

The great reserve power of the new Chevrolet Six is a constant delight. The steepest hills are taken with ease. Heavy roads are negotiated without the necessity for frequent gear-shifting. And even at the higher speeds, there is always that feeling of confidence which comes from the knowledge that additional power is at hand . . . instantly available for whatever need may arise.

Modern Safety Features

The new Chevrolet Six is equipped with every modern safety and convenience feature—typified by a full ball bearing steering mechanism, non-locking 4-wheel brakes with separate emergency brake, foot controlled adjustable two-beam headlights, automatic fuel pump, theft-proof Electrolock, electric motor temperature indicator, and Fisher VV windshield and adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. As a result, it is one of the easiest and safest cars in the world to handle.

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The marvelous performance of the Chevrolet Six would be considered exceptional in any automobile. But in the new Chevrolet it is nothing short of sensational—for here it is combined with operating economy of *better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline*. As a result, those who can afford to own any automobile can afford to own and operate a Chevrolet Six!

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equally exceptional—for the rigid frame and the long springs reduce sidesway to the minimum.

Beautiful Fisher Bodies

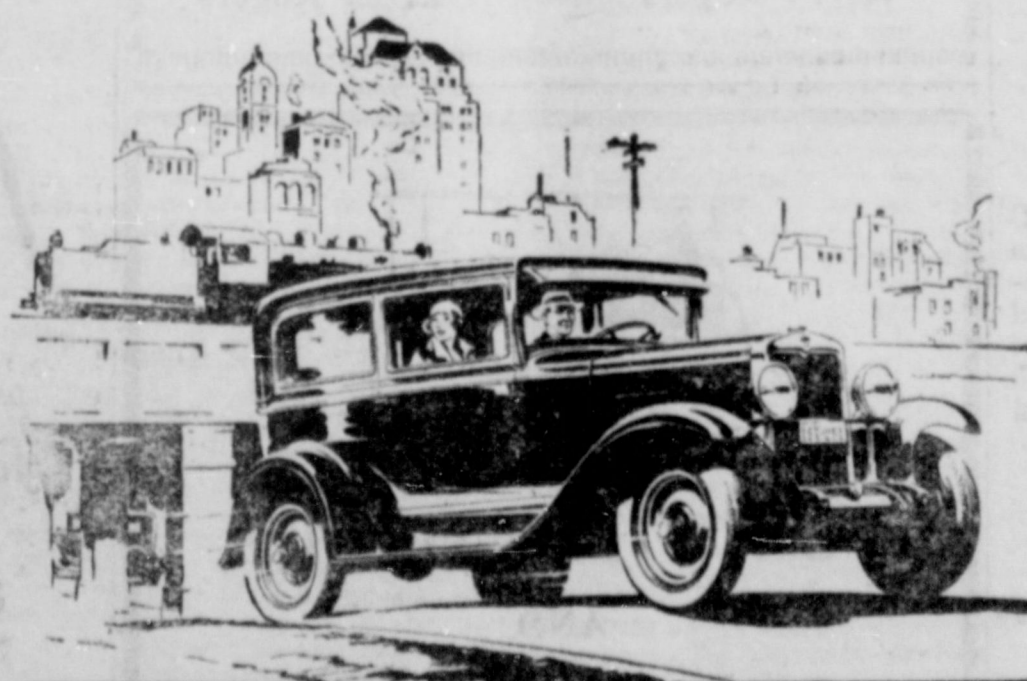
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**BOOZE AND GASOLINE
A BAD MIXTURE**

In the good old days, we sometimes hear about, when the saloon was in full swing, and booze could be bought as readily as bread, whiskey was never any too good. It was always a man killer and a home breaker.

In this day and time, when booze is forbidden by the law, the liquor dispensed by the bootlegger is an abomination before the eyes of God and man. It is too dangerous for any wise man to consider. It is rank poison.

And yet we see men, supposedly in their sane and sober senses lap it up as though it were the ambrosia of the gods.

In some cases these followers after the God Bacchus try to cover up by chewing gloves, or some other odorous substance. Presumably they are somewhat ashamed of themselves and try to hide the booze beneath strong smelling flavors which only make bad matters worse. And that is saying a white lie, as the odor of bad whiskey smells to high heaven—and a little further, if that is possible, and a man carrying the odor of bad whiskey is hardly fit to associate with people of culture. And, could he but know it, his absence is far preferable to his presence, to most people.

And, in this day and time, a boozier is a menace to society in general, particularly should he attempt to drive an automobile.

We heard a man say the other day that a drunken auto driver ought to be hanged for the benefit of society in general. This man asserted that a drunken automobile driver was more dangerous than a fool running amuck with a big forty-five in each hand.

He then told of an exploit of three young sprigs, filled up with rotten booze, and driving a high-powered car a few days before. Those young fellows were drunk. They were in no condition to be trusted with the care of an automobile on the public highway. They were a menace to every driver of a car whom they met. They ought to have been arrested—and they would have been arrested had the proper officer been on the ground. And that would have been right and proper.

And in Texas, driving a car while under the influence of liquor is a serious offense. The penalty is a term in the pen—far too great a risk for any sensible man to take.

While the death penalty would be a little severe on a drunk auto driver, we do believe that the full penalty of the law should be demanded of any man who endangers the safety of his fellows, while driving a car in a drunken condition.

The trouble with many drunken men is that they are of the opinion that they are the wisest of the wise, when, as a matter of fact they cannot distinguish between the two lamp posts they imagine, and the one lamp post that really exists—and in their desire to avoid the imaginary one, they run full tilt into the one that is a reality.

For this very reason a drunken automobile driver is a dangerous man, and when once convicted of driving a car when under the influence of liquor, he should be forever debarred from driving a car again, even though it were necessary to send him to the pen for life.

The innocent should always be given the first consideration. The guilty should receive consideration only after the rights of the innocent have been taken care of.—Higgins News.

Hemstitching and piecing. Mrs. Luther Coffey at Blake Dry Goods. Advertisement 1c

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MICKIE SAYS—

MR. BUSINESSMAN, MESSRE "THOSE SAUDDY" TYPE WRITTEN LETTERS YOU MAIL OUT DO SOME GOOD, BUT THEY AINT NO SUBSTITUTE FER TH' KIND OF NEAT PRINTED MATTER THAT WE TURN OUT. LOTS OF FIRMS THINK ITS POOR POLICY TO SEND OUT BLURRED, SNEARY SHABBY, LETTERS. TOO MUCH LIKE HAVIN' SHABBY, UNTIDY SALESMEN, THEY SAY.



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Give a thought to your preacher. He is a hard-working man.

During 1928, President Coolidge wrote 22 public speeches and messages to Congress.

These required much concentrated thought. The industry of the president was commensured on everywhere. True, the feat was remarkable and the work it necessitated heavy indeed.

But give a thought to your preacher. During 1928 he wrote 52 sermons. Each time the congregation expected something new and true of him—something they hadn't heard before, couched elegantly, and phrased interestingly.

This comparison in no way detracts from the importance of the messages delivered by Coolidge and our sincere admiration of his hard work and his courage in facing the arduous tasks of preparation for these messages of such world-wide importance.

We only make the comparison to picture to you vividly the giant task that is required of every preacher, poor and rich, obscure or famous, of every denomination, throughout the length and breadth of the land. These many bringers of the light certainly deserve to have their churches well filled and to have the utmost attention paid to what they have to say to their congregations.—Collingsworth Standard.

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I want to thank the voters for the confidence expressed in me at Tuesday's election. I will appreciate the cooperation of everyone at all times. Any suggestion of the citizens of McLean will have my earnest consideration.
JOT MONTGOMERY.

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"I don't know what the modern youngsters are coming to. All my boys persistently whistle as they work."
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of McLean who voted for me in the recent election; also wish to thank those who voted against me, as I much prefer to be relieved of the position.
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