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Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a coaster for Christmas and an Indian suit and a cap gun. I also want some candy and nuts and fruits. Papa said he would pay you. Bill Hill.

VICTIM OF SHOT WOUND IS BURIED AT COLORADO

Chas. F. Shannon, 27, who died at the Epileptic Colony near Abilene late Thursday night of last week from wounds received when he was mistaken for a highwayman and shot near Abilene was buried at I. O. O. F. cemetery, Colorado, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at Greene's Chapel by Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

In a statement to officers following the shooting Shannon stated that he was walking along the public road about seven miles southeast of Abilene on the night of November 21 when he accosted a farmer driving in a wagon. His intention was to request a ride. The farmer, however, evidently mistook Shannon for a high jacker and opened fire, inflicting wounds from which the man died about one week later.

Shannon formerly lived at Colorado his wife being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doss of near Colorado, and two children survive. His father, two sisters and other relatives were here Friday to attend the funeral services.—Colorado Record.

Two Boys Buried In Same Grave

A funeral about which more than the ordinary sadness was centered, perhaps, was held at I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock when Guy Jennings Gist, age 7, and Jack Marcus Gist, age 13, brothers, were buried in the same grave. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The two boys, sons of N. H. Gist of three miles north of Colorado died of typhoid fever Monday. Guy Jennings, the youngest died at noon and his brother died at 9 o'clock that evening.—Colorado Record.

The many friends of Geo. E. Halliday were glad to see him able to be up and in town last Monday after having been confined to his bed for several days out at the home of Rev. H. D. Heath.

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Brownfield Man aises Many Things

L. R. Pounds, who resides two miles west of town has harvested about 36 bales of cotton to date, and has several more to pick. This is alright, and four or five thousand dollars of cotton money is a great help to the farm. But L. R. does not depend on cotton alone.

He was in Monday to renew for the Herald and Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. Along about the middle of July each year one can see Mr. P. arrive in town early each morning with a big load of juicy watermelons—red to the rind—and at the end of the melon season, he had a goodly bank account to start the cotton and feed harvest on.

Then in early spring, when roughness and other feeds get high as the proverbial "cats back" L. R. announces thru the columns of the Herald that he has 'em to sell at his ricks and graineries. No, we did not say he would get rich in the Sahara desert selling blow sand, because blow sand isn't useful to anyone, but he is the kind of man who will succeed in a good country like old Terry.—Brownfield Herald.

I AM—

The guy who says that every baby is the prettiest, every bride the sweetest, every loafer the thriest, every business man a Wanamaker, every crop the best.

I am the guy that maintains that tis town is the best town in the world. If I should tell the truth four times in a day I would be drummed out of town.

I am the guy who never gets anything right. Who leaves your name out of the paper when you spend a day with your neighbor because I don't like the color of your hair. Who fails to mention the advent of your baby because nobody told me about it.

I am the guy whom you want to whip if your good name is handled in a careless manner and the guy who is asked to tell the truth on the other fellow all the time.

I am the guy who loses your support if I take sides in parties.

I am the guy who is always in debt unless your subscription and the subscription of your neighbor is paid up.

I am the country editor.—Ex.

It is announced from New York that the soviet government of Russia has agreed through its department of agriculture to put fifteen thousand acres of land at the disposal of a group of Americans for fifteen years. The Americans are to maintain the farms and agricultural school for the purpose of introducing our farm methods and farm machinery to the Russian peasantry. The land is in the Kuban province of southern Russia.—Youth's Companion.

Jack Applewhite was called to Mullin Tuesday morning by the serious illness of his aged father.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

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"Cured by wearing a spider hung round one's neck in a nutshell."—Evangeline.

Among the most interesting of superstitions are those concerning disease and its cure. Wearing something around one's neck to ward off disease or to cure disease is one of the most common superstitious practices, and is almost as much in vogue now as it was in Evangeline's day. City school teachers can tell a tale of woe about the little red flannel bags filled with asafoetida or with garlic cloves that tenement children wear to protect them from sore throat, diphtheria, whooping cough, and the like. Strings of Job's tears are still sold to mothers who believe that a baby that wears a string of these tears will cut its teeth painlessly. Rabbits' feet, secured under proper conditions, when worn on a string around the neck will protect the wearer from a variety of ailments, as well as bring him good luck.

There is scarcely a community that does not boast of at least one person who can blow fire out of a burn and prevent blistering. The blowing must be accompanied by the repetition of a charm that cannot be communicated by one woman to another or one man to another, but must always be taught by one of the opposite sex. The neighbor who blew the fire out of all the burns in the neighborhood when I was a child is now a stately old dowager who is a pillar in the church and a mainstay of the local cultural movements; but she still blows fire out of her neighbors' burns.

There is scarcely a community of any size that does not have in it at least one old woman who can "measure" a child and so cure it of the "take off," an ailment that doctors dignify by the name of marasmus.

There are likewise few communities that lack at least one "pow-wow" doctor who will cure any sort of ailment from colic to cancer by reciting charms and incantations. We usually pride ourselves upon having outgrown witchcraft in medicine, but I have never yet found a high school student who did not know either the name of a white pow-wow doctor or some one who did know the name of one. They never believed in them personally; but they always had an aunt or a cousin or a neighbor who did believe in them.

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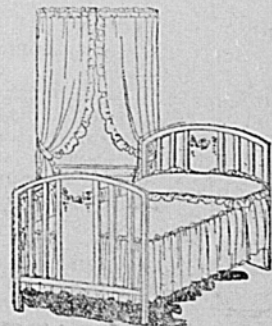
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square deal in the matter of mail and passenger service. Only a few more weeks and good resolutions for 1922 will be in order, so why can't the poor old Santa Fe resolve to give Tahoka, Lamesa, Wilson and O'Donnell a double daily mail and passenger service. Only two things remain—one is for them to make the resolution and the other is to faithfully and consistently perform it.

Chris L. Adair.

O'DONNELL NEWS

(From O'Donnell Index)

The many friends of Mrs. Vera Nicholson will be surprised to learn that she was married to L. L. Harrison of Kansas City on the 5th of November. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teague who live east of town, and the bridegroom is a traveling salesman who had met and won the lady on business trips to O'Donnell. The happy young couple are now visiting their parents at the farm, but will probably return to Kansas City soon.

J. C. Crabb is about the busiest real estate man in this section. Besides selling 13 quarter sections of land in New Mexico during the past two weeks, he traded a 200 acre farm for Rev. J. F. Curry in Tahoka to W. R. Lewis for a section located seven miles west of O'Donnell, the Lewis place being valued at \$15,300 and the Curry place \$13,000. Rev. Curry will soon take possession of the new place and make O'Donnell his headquarters. Mr. Crabb also traded a quarter section of land at Fort Stockton for Avery Moore to C. L. Tomlinson for a quarter section located 14 miles southwest of Tahoka.

Last Friday the faculty of the O'Donnell School gave a banquet in honor of the football team. This was the first football banquet ever given here but from now on it will be an annual custom to entertain the grid team at the close of the football season.

The team held their last meeting and elected their captain for next year. Delbert Beaton, this year's captain, was re-elected to lead the O'Donnell eleven for 1922. He showed his ability this year and next year great things may be expected of him.

Mrs. I. W. Aiken died this morning at 5 o'clock, death resulting from heart failure. Mrs. Aiken had been suffering with a cold for several days but she was not considered in a dangerous condition. The family live

about four miles south of town. Deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

A few months ago Mr. Imbrie, American vice consul to Persia, was murdered by fanatic natives. After courteous but vigorous representations by the United States government Persia agreed to punish the guilty, to pay an indemnity of \$50,000 to Mr. Imbrie's widow and to bear the cost of sending the dead man's body back to this country on an American warship. The last item estimated at \$110,000, the United States government has now offered to convert into a trust fund to educate Persian youth in this country. Heaping coals of fire in that way is not common among nations, but it is the kind of thing that brings the hat off when the Stars and Stripes go by.—Youth's Companion

Girl Scouts headquarters in New York announce that almost four thousand Girl Scouts passed tests as cooks last year. "Contrary to the usual opinion, not camping but home-making is the chief Girl Scout activity," says the national director. "Cooking heads the list of the fifty-

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SOLVING PASSENGER TRAFFIC

(Condensed from the Mid-Pacific Magazine.)

"With the development of industry, one problem to be solved is that of passenger transportation. This demand for passenger transportation has made omnibus service unprofitable in many instances. Frequently railroad companies found that they could compete with coach and omnibus operators.

"In Porto Rico the American Railway Company entered the passenger business by introducing Baldwin steam cars, built at Philadelphia, U. S. A. Two were first installed; then three more were ordered. The service became so popular and satisfactory that trailers had to be added to meet the demand. What appealed to the public most were speed, safety, and comfort. The cars, which are fifty-eight feet long, seat forty-six passengers. They are oil burners and have cylinders 9x12 inches and driving wheels 37 inches in diameter. The working pressure is 200 pounds. Each car has a tank capacity of 1600 gallons and a fuel capacity of 400 gallons.

"The results which the railroad experienced were extremely satisfactory. They included the building up of a heavy passenger traffic, the reducing of fares, and because of the lower operating costs as compared with the use of locomotives made substantial earnings for the company. Wherever railroads have been built and where it is necessary to handle passenger traffic under conditions which do not warrant the running of frequent locomotive-drawn passenger trains, the most economical way to move this traffic is by Baldwin steam cars."

Only recently an eastern railroad company handling as large a business as the Santa Fe undertook the replacement of all switch engines and all short run passenger locomotives where the fireman's only duty is to ring a bell which can easily be rung by power. This handles short passenger trains at about the same cost per mile as the large commercial trucks can be operated under full load and at a greater speed than the ordinary flivver-driver can attain. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have both successfully operated motor cars on their branch lines for a number of years, and the people living on the four Plains branch lines certainly have a right to the same speedy and frequent service. These four branch lines pay handsome returns on the original investment and the surplus thus produced is poured like water down a prairie-dog hole into main line improvements in Oklahoma and Kansas. Then this same Santa Fe is continually rushing into print with the plea that the people and their legislators allow them to make an adequate return on their (imaginary) investment. Why then don't they treat these same people with common honesty? Originally, these lines were built with discarded light weight rails on a donation right-of-way and the cross ties bought with bonus money raised by the towns along the lines. The Company did the small amount of grading that the contour of the country demanded and proceeded to operate with obsolete equipment with a model of 1873 train service of one train a day and "mixed" at that.

But these trains are not half so

badly mixed as the Company officials who advocate laws imposing hard labor sentences ranging in length from sixty days to two years on tramps caught stealing rides and at the same time continue to poke down the throats of the people who put these branch lines on the map and who pay more than their share of the dividends to such a miserably slow, out-of-date passenger service as still exists on the Slaton-Lamesa and other branch lines throughout the South Plains.

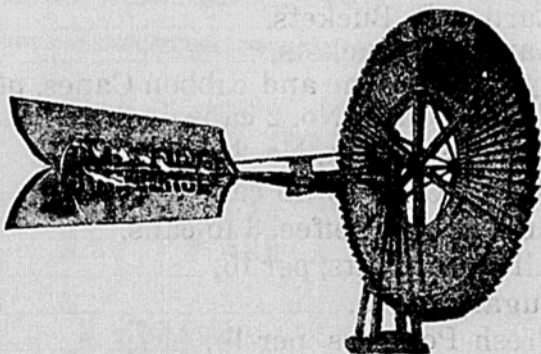
It is related in the New Testament how the thief on the cross repented and got forgiveness and a ticket to the pearly gates, so the case of the Santa Fe is not hopeless. Even Frank James, when he saw the way open to do so, quit robbing the people and became a good quiet citizen. In like manner the recent improvements in motive power noted in the foregoing article opens the way for the Santa Fe to do likewise and give the people along the Lamesa branch a

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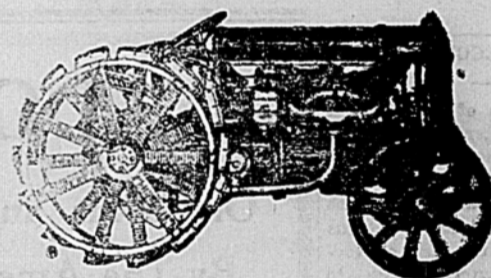
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EDITOR HAS HIS TROUBLES

Verily the newspaper man has his troubles.

We had ours last week. We had to run four pages more than usual—which was fine.

But—we depend on electric power to run our linotype machine and our presses.

On Wednesday night the power house went to the bad. We had only six pages printed and six yet to print.

Ben F. Smith, Editor of the Slaton Times promptly agreed that we might use his shop and his force to get out our paper.

We loaded our material into a car and our entire force left for Slaton early Thursday morning to finish the task.

Immediately afternoon Smith and his force got busy on our job. We went to press about 3 P. M. and when about 20 papers had gone through the press—Crack!—Boom!—Crash! His press had broken down.

Till 11:30 that night Smith and his force worked faithfully getting the piece of machinery patched up so that we could get out our paper.

We got our last paper off the press just about daylight Friday morning. Loaded our papers, forms, materials, etc. into the car and started home, but found that the thing had frozen up during the night.

Stopped at a farm house, gave her some water and doctored her up, and got into Tahoka about 8 a. m. Got our city list mailed about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and our rural list in the office in time to go out on the routes Saturday morning.

If you didn't get your paper on time last week, remember that was not our fault, for we did the best we could.

The newspaper man has his troubles—but we hope that we shall not have this particular brand of trouble again soon.

SMITH IS IRRECONCILABLE

Our friend Smith of the Lanasa Reporter is still utterly disconsolate because of the election of Ma Ferguson. The widows of Asshur were no louder in their wail than Smith has been since the election returns began to pour in on the night of November 4. He absolutely refuses to be comforted. In last week's issue of the Reporter he delivered his soul thusly:

"We notice our Baptist brethren are protesting against the inaugural ball to be pulled at Austin by the Governor. Why protest? They have had a ball there every time they inaugurated a Governor. But they don't like the place, we do; we hope she turns the capital into a bootlegger's resort. We are real anxious to see that Sister Ferguson have her own way all down the line. Texas elected her and they should meekly submit to anything that goes on down there. We are in favor of her doing as she pleases and are in hopes that she will please to do things in such a mess that she can finish her tenure in office in six months."

After delivering this broadside and evidently feeling that he had not done full justice to the subject, Smith unlimbers his editorial guns in another paragraph and sends this shot:

"We are for Sister Ferguson. The more hell she raises down there the better we are going to enjoy her administration."

Now, honest, Brother Smith, do you feel that you are exhibiting the Christian spirit that you claim to possess? Are you exhibiting a patriotic spirit? Hasn't your spleen grown too abnormal proper since the election? Why do you hate Mrs. Ferguson? Why do you wish her administration to be a failure? Why do you a preacher and a prohibitionist, wish that she might convert the Capitol into a bootlegger's resort? Why not be patriotic and hope and hope and wish that Mrs. Ferguson's administration may be a success? Why wish her evil? Why

wish the people of Texas evil? Why not get that spleen out of your system and join other patriotic, God-fearing men in an effort to help rather than to hinder the first woman governor in America?

ANOTHER MURDERER TURNED LOOSE

Another woman charged with murder was virtually acquitted in an Amarillo court the other day; that is, she was found guilty of manslaughter and given a five years suspended sentence. Her plea was self defense and the unwritten law. She had shot down and killed another woman in an Amarillo Cafe because she believed the other woman was intimate with the slayer's husband. The dying woman's last words were that she was innocent. The defendant testified to facts which indicated that improper relations had existed between her husband and the slain woman. She further testified that just before the shooting the other woman made a motion with her hand as if to draw a weapon and that she fired believing her life in danger. This testimony was necessary, of course, in order to give color to her plea of self-defense. Of course the jury did not believe it. It's the same old stale "hip-pocket" play that has won many a murderer his freedom. But the jury evidently did believe that improper relations had existed between the slain woman and the slayer's husband. Believing this they turned the slayer loose. They said by their verdict that every woman who has a lecherous husband who engages in illicit love with another woman has the right to kill the other woman. We wish to repeat that the trouble with our courts is not that the judges and the officers of the law fail to do their duty but that the juries fail to do their duty. We need a stronger sentiment against murder in this country. Murder is going to continue to flourish just so long as juries continue to put their stamp of approval upon it. Like the "hip-pocket" defense the "unwritten law" defense is being terribly overworked in this country. It is a terrible thing to take the life of a fellow being. No woman has the right to take the life of another over a worthless husband who is at least as much to blame as the sinning woman. Murder is murder and should be punished as such.

EFFICIENCY

More and more the people are coming to demand efficiency of those who serve them in whatever capacity. The time was when people were not so particular about the character of service rendered. But this is rapidly changing. People are demanding the best to be had. This is coming to be an age of experts. The man who does not thoroughly know his particular line of business had better learn it or get out of it. This is

true of the mechanic, the business man, the lawyer, the editor, the doctor, the teacher, the preacher. A "bum" mechanic soon loses out. The business man who refuses to use business methods and who refuses to push his business will not prosper. The lawyer who knows no law will not fool many people long. The doctor who fails to keep abreast of the latest Medical Science has to give will soon lose most of his practice to those who do. The teacher must know something to teach and how to teach it. The preacher must likewise be intelligent, well-informed, and able to express himself in clear, forcible English. The day of the ignoramus in the pulpit has passed. Likewise, we realize the fact that the country editor, to succeed, must be capable and intelligent. In fact, we know of no calling that demands more of the individual engaged in it than that of an editor. He has a responsibility little less than that of the preacher and the teacher. In fact, he has a much larger audience. If he has something worth-while to say and says it well, a large number of people will hear him. If he uses bad English, shows lack of information, has "cranky" ideas, or has no opinions to express through his columns, he soon disgusts his readers and becomes the butt of their ridicule. There are still some country newspapers that utterly fail in one or more of these particulars above enumerated. Perhaps the News is one among the number. But the News is constantly striving to attain the very greatest efficiency possible in its news columns, on its editorial page, and its advertising service. We feel that we have no right to get out a "bum" sheet any more than the preacher has a right to go into the pulpit unprepared. We want to make the News the best paper possible. We appreciate the support that is being given us. If you appreciate our efforts, induce your neighbor to subscribe. No citizen of Lynn county should fail to have the county paper come into his home so long as it is a worthy publication. We thank you for your assistance.

Still they escape from the Neff Honor farm and will hurt an innocent man if they attempt to stop one of them. The name seems to be a minomer unless as State Press in the Dallas News suggests, the prefix "dis" can be added to it. A criminal is still a criminal at heart, it seems, despite all the blessing one may give them, and their sense of appreciation is nil.—Terry County Herald.

The honor system would be all right if prison authorities were wise enough to know whom to trust. Many prisoners could be trusted, of course, but it must be remembered that most of them are hardened in crime, many of them innate moral degenerates. Most prisoners can not be treated as mere good little boys, as some of

our criminologists and prison "reformers" seem to believe. Most prisoners are sure-enough criminals and must be treated as such. We believe that the "Honor Farm" should not yet be abandoned, but undoubtedly great care should be exercised in selecting those prisoners who are to be placed thereon.

Charlie Chaplin has been making his living by acting the fool, but he never acted a bigger fool than when he married a sixteen year old girl a few days ago. Of course the girl was foolish, too, else she never would have married an old gink like Charlie Chaplin. Our opinion is that the girl got the worst of the deal. Charlie Chaplin deserted his first wife a few years ago and she secured a divorce from him on grounds of immorality. He ought to be tabooed by decent white folks just like "Fatty" Arbuckle was. No Charlie Chaplin for us.

Ma Ferguson is holding a number of conferences to which tax payers and those supposed to possess special knowledge on the subjects discussed are invited. She announces the intention of having a number of such conferences prior to the time that she is inaugurated as governor in order that she may have all the information possible upon matters to be presented by her to the legislature for legislative attention. Whether she arrives at correct conclusions or not, it must be admitted that this is an intelligent manner in which to go about the discharge of her duties.

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LYNN COUNTY GINNINGS HAVE REACHED THE 31,500 BALE MARK

ANOTHER HARLEY SADLER SHOW IS COMING HERE

Harley Sadler Show No. 2 will be in Tahoka next week under the auspices of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Everybody in Tahoka knows what Harley's Show No. 1 is. We are assured that this show is fully as good as the No. 1. No doubt great crowds will attend these performances nightly.

Your friends are expecting a greeting this Christmas—send them one that is different from any they have seen. Send Bronze inlaid metal cards, you get them at the News office.

The Christmas cards at the News are going fast.

Spread cheer with Christmas cards. Buy them at the News.

Reports of the gins of the county up to noon Thursday showed that 31,575 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn county. Nearly 1,000 had been ginned at O'Donnell and nearly 8,000 at Tahoka. R. C. Wood, public weigher at Tahoka, reported that 8,580 bales had been weighed at his yard. He estimates that 1,500 to 2,000 bales will be received at his yard and that more than 35,000 bales will be ginned in the county. The report as given to the News Thursday morning and noon was as follows:

O'Donnell	10,350
Tahoka	7,953
Wilson	4,080
Grassland	3,932
Law	2,000
New Home	2,610
TOTAL	31,575

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 22, 1924, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Lewis Wagon Yard in Tahoka, one old black horse, white spot in face, white left hind foot, white spot in face, no visible brand, found running at large within the city limits of the City of Tahoka and by me impounded as the ordinances of said city require; the proceeds of sale to be applied as provided by ordinance.

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- Betteraves a-la creme
- Carrots a la Flamande
- Salade de Choix Rouges a la Russe
- Pelits Puits d'Amour a la Montreul
- Peach Tart a la Montreul
- Fruit Cake
- Cafe au Lait

We will also serve our regular dinner, Ready to serve & Short orders

IT SNOWED

The first snow of the season fell in Lynn county and over the south plains Tuesday. Early in the morning the little white flakes began to fall and continued to fall throughout the day. Some of the snow melted as it fell but by night a thin mantle of white covered the earth. The fall was not sufficient to produce much moisture but it was quite different from a sandstorm. The clouds drifted away during the night and the sunshine Wednesday soon melted all the snow that had fallen.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HAD MEETING MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday. Besides attending to routine matters the Court entered orders continuing the services of A. L. Robertson as County Farm Agent and Miss Milie M. Halsey as Home Demonstration Agent for another year. The services of both of these agents seem to have been highly satisfactory and the court was unanimous in the vote to retain them.

BREWER FAMILIES TO MOVE TO LYNN COUNTY

H. T. Brewer and L. T. Brewer, sons of G. T. Brewer, arrived Monday with their families from Mansfield in Tarrant county, and they will reside next year on the farm of their father in the Joe Bailey community. Mr. Brewer recently improved two tracts of his land in that community, building good residences, barns, and other improvements thereon, and his sons and their families will occupy these residences. We are glad to welcome the good people to our county.

HUBERT TANKERSLEY MAKES BOLLIE PULLING RECORD

Hubert Tankersley, son of C. T. Tankersley of the West Point community, pulled 1116 pounds of bolls on last Monday and quit at sunset, according to a statement made by his father to the News man Tuesday. This is believed to be one of the best records ever made. If there is another person in the county who has exceeded this record we should like to hear from him.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCURRED NEAR POST LAST WEEK

Last week two auto accidents occurred near Post. The first one happened Friday night just north of town near the stock pens when Lucy King, in company with her brother and another man turned his car over injuring himself and brother. The other man was not hurt. Lucy King was knocked unconscious and his brother was bruised considerably. Both are doing nicely at this writing. The car was completely wrecked.

The other accident occurred Saturday night near Justiceburg when a car driven by Tom Hutchinson who was brought on to Post and is now at the White House suffering from his wounds. We understand he is growing better and will soon be out again.—Post City Post.

SHOEMAKER--DOWNS

A L. Shoemaker and Miss Addie Mae Downs, who reside near the north line of Lynn county, were married at the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf late Tuesday evening. As the Judge pronounced the solemn words that made them husband and wife, the evening shadows were gathering and the chill winds were blowing hither and yon innumerable flakes of falling snow, but no shadow appeared on their horizon and no chill winds were blowing for them. All was sunshine and flowers. May it continue to be so throughout their journey together through life.

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Executive Committee—

Judge T. O. Stark, Gaines County.
Supt. Annie Baker, Dawson County.
Judge J. W. Elliott, Lynn County.

Fees—Each teacher will pay an enrollment fee of \$2.50

An entertainment committee will be at the Court House Sunday afternoon, December 14th., and at the School building Monday, December 15th., for the purpose of assigning rooms.

MONDAY

- 9:00—*a.* Address of Welcome, Judge E. I. Hill, Tahoka.
b. Response, Supt. Annie Baker, Lamesa.
- 10:00—Registration by counties.
- 11:00—The Graded School Course of Study, Dr. P. W. Horn.
- 1:30—Modern Tendencies in Education, Dr. J. A. Hill.
- 2:00—Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School: Practical Civics, Dr. Horn.
 - b.* Intermediate: Aims of the Recitation and How to Secure Them, Dr. W. H. Butler, Dallas.
 - c.* Primary: Mental Tests for the Primary Grades, Miss Anna Hibbets.
- 3:00—The University Interscholastic League, Roy Bedichek.
- 7:00—*a.* Get Acquainted Meeting, Phoebe K. Warner Club.
b. New Wine in Old Bottles, Dr. Horn.

TUESDAY

- 9:00—Opening.
 - a.* Chapel Exercises, Rev. B. N. Shepherd.
 - b.* Program, Wilson School.
- 10:00—Grading and Promotion, Dr. Horn.
- 11:00 Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School, Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate: Teaching ability as Shown by the Teacher's Type of Instruction, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary: Achievement Tests for the Primary Grades, Miss Hibbets.
- 1:00—How Readest Thou, Dr. Horn.
- 2:00—Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School, Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate, Teaching Ability as Shown by the Attitude of the Pupils, Dr. Butler.

- c.* Primary, Teaching Beginners to Read, Miss Hibbets.
- 3:00—County Meetings.
- 7:00 *a.* Spanish Program, Students of Spanish, Tahoka High School.
b. The Educational Survey, Dr. J. A. Hill.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00—Opening.
 - a.* Chapel Exercises, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge.
 - b.* Program, Lamesa School.
- 10:00—Luxury and Leisure, A Problem in American Education, Dr. Hill.
- 11:00 Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School: The Teacher's Preparation, Supt. M. M. Dupre.
 - b.* Intermediate: Citizenship for Elementary Grades, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary: Reading in the Second and Third Grades, Miss Hibbets.
- 1:00 Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School, Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate: Geography, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary: Reading in the Fourth Grade, Miss Hibbets.
- 2:00 The Teacher in the Community, Supt. M. M. Dupre.
- 3:00—Sectional Meetings
 - a.* High School: Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate: Value of General Information Tests, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary: Number work in the First and Second Grades, Miss Hibbets.

THURSDAY

- 9:00—Opening.
 - a.* Community Singing, Led by W. B. Bishop
 - b.* Art Appreciation, Miss Ruby Windsor, Tahoka school.
- 10:00—How Reduce Failures in the Public Schools, Dr. Butler.
- 11:00—Sectional Meetings.
 - a.* High School, Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate, The Teacher and His Textbooks, Supt. M. M. Dupre.
 - c.* Primary, Number Work in the Third and Fourth Grades, Miss Hibbets.
- 1:00—Education in Its Relation to Money and Taxes, Dr. Hill.
- 2:00—Sectional Meetings.
 - a.* High School, Mathematics in the High School, Supt. M. M. Dupre.
 - b.* Intermediate, Professional Growth and Improvement while employed, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary, The Teaching of Spelling, Miss Hibbets.
- 3:00—School Legislation, Hon. J. K. Wester, Representative in State Legislature.

FRIDAY

- 9:00—Opening.
 - Address, Representative from State Department of Education.
- 10:00—How to Teach Effectively, Dr. W. H. Butler.
- 11:00—Sectional Meetings.
 - a.* High School, Dr. Hill.
 - b.* Intermediate, Teaching Fire Prevention in the Schools, Dr. Butler.
 - c.* Primary, Story Telling, Miss Hibbets.
- 1:00—The Teacher of Tomorrow, Dr. Hill
- 2:00—Business Meeting.

Baptists Plan Encampment At Post City

Rev. B. N. Shepherd attended a meeting of leading Baptists of this section of the state held at Post last Monday for the purpose of discussing plans for an encampment to be established at Post or some other point in this section in the near future.

Representatives from six associations were present, according to Brother Shepherd, the associations represented being: Garza county, Llanock, Brownfield, Dawson, Mitchell, Perry and Dickens. L. A. Wilson of Slaton was elected President of the organization and Rev. John P. Hardesty of Slaton was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Six vice-presidents were elected, one from each association, and these, with two other members from each association will constitute the executive board. Rev. C. E. Ball of Brownfield was named as vice-president for this association, and W. L. Knight of Tahoka and J. R. Parris of Central were named as the other members, from this association, of the executive board.

Representatives of the City of Post and of the Post Chamber of Commerce were present at the meeting for the purpose of gathering information to present to the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce with the view of having them take such action as may to them seem advisable in order to secure this encampment for that city. If the encamp-

ment should be located at Post, the site will be at Two-Draw Lake. Wherever located, it will be made a pleasure resort for Baptist People as well as a place for regular encampment meetings, such as are now held annually at a number of other places in Texas.

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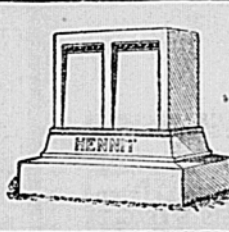
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Miss Halsey Reports On Girls' Work

Coming as late as it is in the Spring it has been very hard to make a showing in Girls' Club Work this year. So many of the schools had closed when I came and the majority of the girls spent most of their time the next few months in the fields.

I tried to have Girls' Clubs at Wilson, Gordon, Morgan, Magnolia, Lynn, Dixie, Draw-Redwine, O'Donnell and Joe Stokes.

Wherever I could get enough girls together to work with I gave them instructions in sewing, cooking and canning.

Eighty three girls were on the roll but possibly not more than thirty-five completed their work. Complete reports have been received from twenty. These reports show a total of \$321.50 worth of home work done, which is an average of a little more than \$16 per girl.

Outstanding work was done by the following girls this year:

Ruby Ash, of Draw-Redwine Club. Her financial showing \$62.00
Lucy Manly of Gordon Club, Her financial standing 53.25
Naomi Dulin of Wilson Club, Her financial standing 47.00
Nellie Hallmark of Dixie, Eva Ray of Magnolia.
Irene Mode of Joe Stokes.

Today I have visited every school in the county, outside of Tahoka, except three, though many had no girls old-enough to enroll. In January I expect to give every girl in Lynn county an opportunity to do Club work this coming year and hope that we shall have a better report from the girls next time.

Place your order now for Christmas cards with the News. Get the Bronze inlaid cards, which we can secure from but one company in America. They are new. They are different from the common printed or engraved card. We sell them with your name printed on them, with envelopes to match, nearly as cheap as you can buy the ordinary Christmas card and write your name on it. Our supply is limited. Sold in sets of 25 or more.

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There are Christmas gifts in our store for everyone—baby, boys and girls; young people, father and mother, grandpa and grandma. We cannot describe them all to you, so come in and see what we have before making your purchases.

We have inexpensive gifts as well as elegant presents. Think of the obligations you owe. Write down the names of those who deserve presents from you, then come in and we will gladly aid you in choosing just the thing to give. It is jewelry, of course.

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CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, December 3, 1924, the doors of the good home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis were thrown wide open, from eleven to two, for the entertainment of their intimate friends and relatives in celebration of the passing of the twenty-fifth mile post in the matrimonial journey of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis.

All who had the good fortune to be there enjoyed a most pleasant 3 hours in social entertainment during which time one of those old time enjoyable dinners was served, the kind where there is nothing lacking and the only problem the partaker has to decide what to take next without going beyond one's limit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis were married at Desdemona, Eastland county, Texas, twenty-five years ago, where they continued to reside until June 1919, when they came to Tahoka, where they have continued to reside since that time, and are numbered among the most excellent citizens.

Among those present, outside of the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callaway, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge and daughter, W. M. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Townes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Small, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowland, all of Tahoka, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tinsley, of Crosbyton, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear received at the door, and a table in the hall was laden with many presents appropriate to the occasion. Many expressions of congratulation were received by Mr. and Mrs. Davis through the mail from those at a distance who were unable to attend, and the following contained in one of them well expresses the good wishes of those present:

Twenty five years of pains and pleasures,
Joys and sorrows, hopes and fears,
Now lie buried in the sepulcher of years,
May twenty years more be yours together,
Courageously facing the wintry weather,
Then as the gate celestial opens wide,
May you enter side by side.
—One Present.

BIRTHS

Some of the physicians of the county seem to have been just a little slow in reporting births to the county clerk's office, as some of the births recorded since our last issue occurred early in November.

- Son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch A. Conway, Nov. 1.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aycock, Nov. 1.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hienrich, Nov. 9.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Nov. 14.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lidia, Nov. 29.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Dec. 2.
- Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burdine, Dec. 2.

METCALF MARRIES THREE COUPLES IN ONE DAY

Justice of the Peace I. P. Metcalf did a thriving business Saturday. He married three couples, two white and one of dusky hue.

The first couple that engaged his services was Luther Rodgers and Miss Leatie May Driver of Grassland. Mr. Rodgers procured his marriage license in Post but the happy couple wanted Judge Metcalf to say the

words that should make them husband and wife, and so they drove in to Tahoka Saturday afternoon and found the Judge perfectly willing to accommodate them. They are a fine young couple of their community and will continue to reside at Grassland.

The second couple that needed the kindly offices of the accommodating Judge were Harvey Smith and Miss Jewel Mills of Tahoka. The bride was of rather tender years, being only 15 years old, but she was accompanied by her mother who consented to the marriage. The Judge performed the ceremony in his most gracious manner and the dotting couple went on their way rejoicing.

Then came a son and a daughter of Ethiopia. It seems that even Cupid is no respecter of persons. His darts pierce the hearts of dusky damsels and ebony-hued Samboes just the same as white folks. So Kiley Hilery, became enamored of charming Annie McKenzie, both of O'Donnell and both colored, and so they mutually agreed to journey up to the county capital and get the marrying judge to yoke them up together for better or worse. The Judge did the job up right and two happy dinkies were soon on their way back to O'Donnell to start out on the long trail together.

The Judge, too, felt happy, for he went home that night with enough sugar and coffee money in his pockets to last him a long time.

B. R. Tate accompanied his brother-in-law, Pat Swan of Seagraves, to a Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday, where it was necessary for the latter to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

PIE SUPPER AT MAGNOLIA

The people of Magnolia community have announced a pie supper for Friday night, December 12, for the benefit of the public school at that place. Special music will be a feature of the program. Everybody cordially invited.

WILL HOLD CHRISTIAN MEETING AT GRASSLAND

Elder John M. Rice of the Church of Christ, of Abilene, will begin a meeting at Grassland on Friday night December 19, to continue ten nights. All are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Uncle Ben Rogers filled an appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning at T-Bar, preaching at both hours.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

- Leader—Pearle Moore.
1. A Glimpse of Heaven's Glory—Malcolm Doloff.
 2. The twenty-four Elders about the Throne.—Mrs. E. I. Hill, Jr.
 3. The Glassy Sea and the Living Creatures.—Beatrice Sullivan.
 4. The Worship of the Heavenly Host—Mr. Moore.
 5. The Sealed Book and the Lamb, Flora Goodrich.
 6. The Lion Becomes a Lamb A. J. Minor.
 7. The Worshipers of the Lamb, —Dr. Hughes.

J. B. Parker and son, C. G. Parker of Rotar are now prospecting. After spending a few days out at Grassland they expect to go up to Littlefield. They are going to locate somewhere on these matchless plains.

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DOLLAR DAY

MONEY SAVING VALUES Friday & Saturday, Dec. 12 & 13

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PIECE GOODS

One lot of Gingham, 8 yards,	\$1.00
32 inch Gingham, best quality, 4 yds.	1.00
French Gingham, 50c to 90c values, 3 yds.,	1.00
36 inch fast color Percal, 5 yds.	1.00
Wide Outings, best Grade, 5 yds.	1.00
27 inch Outings, 6 yds.,	1.00
Cotton Checks, 9 yds.	1.00
Cretones—values up to 40c, 5 yds.	1.00
Sheetings 9-4 and 10-4 widths, special, 2 yds.,	1.00
One lot of Woolens, Saturday only, per yd.,	1.00
Domestic, regular 25c, 5 yds.	1.00
Another grade of Domestic, 6 yds.	1.00
8—32 inch towels,	1.00
5—36 inch towels	1.00
6—36 inch crash towels,	1.00

HOSE

Ladies 40c and 50c values, 3 prs.	1.00
Ladies 30c values, 4 pr.,	1.00
Ladies silk Hose values up to \$1.75 each,	1.00
Men's 40c and 50c values, 3 pr.	1.00
<i>Also some attractive reductions in Childrens Hose</i>	
Dress Shirts, regular up to \$2.25 each	1.00
Work Shirts, best quality, special each,	1.00
Men's caps, values up to \$3.00 each	1.00
Canvas Gloves, good grade, 6 pair,	1.00
Leather palm canvas Gloves, 3 pr.,	1.00
<i>Some Other Reductions for Friday & Saturday are</i>	
All Ladies Coats and Dresses,	20 per ct. off
Men's Overcoats,	20 per ct. off
Men's Dress Suits,	10 per ct. off
FLORSHEIM SHOES	7.35
FLORSHEIM OXFORDS,	7.50

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DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKES REPORT ON HER WORK HERE

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Lynn County:

A Brief summary of the work of Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent, May 1. to Dec. 6, 1924.

Number of days spent in office, 60
 Number of days spent in the field, 112
 Number of days spent in sick leave, 16

Number of miles traveled on official business, 591 1/2
 Number of meetings held, general, 19
 Number of people attending these, 805
 Number meetings held, women, 40
 Number women attending these, 449
 Meetings held, girls, 60
 Number girls attending these, 645

The county rally was held with County Agent for Boys and Girls in Tahoka, May 24, 1924.

One county contest in Clothing and Biscuit making for girls, held in Tahoka July 12, 1924.

One Millinery Short Course for all women of county, held in Tahoka, July 12, 1924.

One Millinery Short Course for all women of county, held in Tahoka, Sept. 18 and 19. Sixteen communities, including Tahoka, were represented at this Short Course which was conducted by Mrs. Barnes, State Clothing Specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service.

At our county fair ten communities had exhibits in my department and one hundred fifty-nine women and girls won prizes or ribbons.

I have tried to do actual work in eleven communities this year. I have visited twenty-two communities in the interest of the work, and would have visited all and been working in more but for the fact that the schools had closed when I came to the county and a large number of them have been late about opening this fall. It remains for the coming year to show what I shall be able to do in those communities.

In checking over my official visits to each part of the county I made a list of visits to each community and then a list of the schools in each precinct and found that my time was spent as follows:

Visits in Precinct 1, 74
 Visits in Precinct 2, 25
 Visits in Precinct 3, 24
 Visits in Precinct 4, 40

This does not show as equal a distribution of my time as I would like but is a result of the interest manifested in the work in different parts of the County. Everyone knows that I try to go wherever there is a call for me, and this is the way the county has asked for the work this year.

Some Work Done and Results
 Clothing: The first work undertaken with women was the making of dress forms. Twenty one of these have been made in seven communities. The women themselves can tell you what a great help they are when one must do her own sewing.

Women in eight communities were given some instructions in sewing, besides Millinery School mentioned above, and are making good reports as to its value to them.

Poultry: Women in nine communities were shown how to get rid of non producing hens and were told how to feed for winter egg production.

Several women were taught how to preserve eggs in Water Glass.

Food Preparation: Only three demonstrations were called for and given along this line, one in biscuit making one in yeast breads, and one in making salads and salad dressings.

Food Preservation: When I came I asked the Court to furnish me a small canning outfit with which to give demonstrations in canning. One dozen or more demonstrations have been given the women on this subject. A great deal of fruit and vegetables have been saved as a result of my work. To date seven beehives have been canned, also.

As a result of these demonstrations three families have bought the sealers and sanitary cans. One at O'Donnell, one at Draw, and one at Wilson. Five families have bought the Steam Pressure Cookers, two of these being at Dixie, two at Wilson, and one at Grassland. This looks like more food will be saved next year than was this year.

Soap Making: I have taught the women in at least four communities how to make better soap at home.

Fairs: I have given such assistance as I could toward the fairs at Post, Tahoka, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Dallas.

I shall give a separate report on the Girls' work, but thinking it might be of some interest I am attaching a summary of the women's reports to this that you may see some results in the communities where the women have been co-operating with the Home Demonstration Agent this year.

Women's Reports
 In my office I have reports, directly from individual women giving me the amount of home work done by each

in Clothing, Millinery, Food Preservation, Soapmaking, Poultry, and so on. These things are estimated or their price fixed according to a price list sent us from the A. & M. Extension Service which is based upon a very conservative average for the entire state of Texas. For example: Ladies hats made of good quality velvet are valued at \$5.00. If you have had to buy any ready made one this year you will see that that is only one half to one third of what hats cost if bought. Prices on home canned food, home made soap, and everything else is as conservative as that, so you see these figures are not "over-drawn." I have the women's names and letters too. If you wish to know more about those who are co-operating.

Women co-operating, not in clubs, 14 reports. Total Amount, \$327.08

O'Donnell club. Enrolled 14, Reporting 4 152.46
 Morgan Club, Enrolled 18 Reporting 6 177.23
 Gordon Club, Enrolled 19 Reporting 13 459.93
 *Draw-Redwine Club, Enrolled 29 Reporting 18 984.45
 Wilson Club, Enrolled 18, Reporting 12 1078.56

*Note: The Draw-Redwine Club canned three beehives this week, not a can of which was included in this report. The women of these two communities also did a very fine piece of community work when the Women's Home Demonstration Club voted to light the two school houses, ordered the six gasoline lamps, held a pie sale and paid for them, all within two weeks time. Both school houses are now well lighted for any kind of night meeting.

These incomplete reports show that the women co-operating with me this year have reported a saving of \$3,484.99. This will probably reach \$4,000.00 by the time my annual report is finished the last of the month.

The County has paid me in salary \$100 a month for 7 months. The county furnishd me with an office and telephone. The county furnished me with \$40.15 canning equipment. In conclusion will say that my work has been and is very pleasant. I thank the Court for their kind co-operation and ask for a continuance of same.

I should also mention that I am highly pleased with the co-operation given the work by the three newspapers and other business firms in the county and by all of the teachers of the county as well as that of the County Farm Agent.

Respectfully submitted,
 Millie M. Halsey
 County Home Dem. Agt

Mrs. W. W. Watson of Wilson, and Miss Ollie Sone, editor of the Wilson Pointer, were pleasant callers at the News office Monday. Miss Sone is getting out a good paper, well patronized by the business interests of Wilson and of her home town, Slaton. She deserves to succeed.

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Prunes, per lb, .13 1/2
 Raisins, per lb .13 1/2
 Peaches, per lb 14 1/2
 Apricots, per lb 17 1/2

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 Peaches, .65
 Apricots .65
 Plums .65
 Pears, .65

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Accounts For Calmness of Chinese

One of the most noticeable characteristics of the Chinese, says Mr. Neven O. Winter in Travel, is their passive indifference. They marvel at the nervousness and excitability of foreigners.

"I remember one hot day" says the writer, "when a party of us were crossing the hills in chairs. The way was rough and steep, the work for the coolies severe. At the highest point of our journey we stopped for ten minutes to let the men rest. Instantly they all sat in a row, brought out their pipes and began to laugh among themselves as if they had not a care in the world. In any country that had learned the virtue of forethought they would have devoted the moments to complaining of the heat in order to increase their tip. We, being Europeans, spent the time worrying whether the automobile would be waiting for us at the right place. Well-to-do Chinese would have started a discussion whether the universe moves in cycles or progresses by a rectilinear motion, or whether the truly virtuous man shows complete self-abnegation or may on occasion consider his own interests."

Why are the Chinese so unperturbed by circumstances that apparently threaten their national existence? How can they remain calm when dangers threaten from without and from within? They have learned to wait for the fruition of slow natural processes. They will not be hurried, because nature can never be hurried. Haste means only vexation for yourself and accomplishes nothing. In addition to its other discoveries China has discovered the great art of standing still.

"You people of the West are so impatient, so—may I say—immediate. You think in years instead of centuries. There can be no end to China. What can the conqueror as we call him do? He can make money out of us and for us, and he can rule us for a time, but he cannot absorb us, and we shall absorb him. China may be overrun, but in the end she will be triumphant. We are no doubt the weakest and most unpolitical of nations, but we are unquarrelable." Thus it is that a Chinaman, sitting with his hands hidden in the sleeves of his silken coat, discusses in the most impersonal way and without the slightest suggestion of agitation the ills of his country and its possible conquest.

He would receive the news of the occupation of Peking by the enemy in the same unagitated manner. What ever the present may hold for China he feels certain that the future is secure. It is the same spirit that has prevented China from becoming a disturber in the world. Discontent and aggressiveness would have forced another people living such a hampered existence to seek an opportunity for betterment. Their very numbers would have made them almost irresistible.—Youth's Companion.

"SALLY" BURIED UNMOURNED AFTER HER EXECUTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5th.—No one paid much attention to Sally, even at the home where she lived, she received none of the kindly care so dear to herself. And yet she was beautiful with her long black silken hair, soft appealing eyes and lithe form.

They dug a large hole in a field here Friday and dropped her into it. There were no ceremonies. Not even a single mourner to lament her passing.

A few hours before she had been led to a great cement wall by one whom she thought her friend and a moment or two later her body had sagged to the ground before the gaze of her executioners.

A court had sentenced her to this death because she attacked Raymond Grace, 11 year old boy, as he crossed a field near her home.

While her body was still warm a neighbor called to tell police that a few yards from the post where Sally leaped upon the boy they found her litter of pups.

"Mother love, a queer thing". Murmured a patrolman who has not been on the force long enough to become cynical. "She was sentenced to death because she wanted to guard her young against injury."

JUSTICEBURG HAS PROSPECTS OF BECOMING OIL TOWN

News comes from the Justiceburg oil field this week that five more wells are to be drilled at once, and it was reported Monday that the Boren No. 1 stood 2200 feet in oil and pumps were to be installed at once and are probably working by this time.

It looks like we are sure for a big oil field down there. —Post City Post

Kills Last Deer In Palo Duros

Clyde Gilbert, in company with his brother, Dick, and Oscar Cobb killed a large deer Monday in Palo Duro Canyon. This was the largest buck deer ever seen by those who viewed it Monday night in I. N. Collin's Store. He weighed 158 pounds after entrails had been removed. Mr. Gilbert estimated that he must have weighed, when killed 225 pounds and was at least fifteen years old. He had seven points and was a fine specimen of the deer family.

On the inside of the fore foot was a scar which Mr. Gilbert, who brought him down on the third shot, said was the result of a rifle shot several years ago, at which time Mr. Gilbert made an unsuccessful attempt to kill the deer.

Mr Gilbert said he missed the deer on the first shot, hit him in the middle of the back on the second shot, and the third shot broke the deer's left front leg. The second shot ploughed through the deer and lodged just under the skin on the right side.

After killing the deer the boys had to carry him three miles to their automobile.

This is probably the last of the deer in Palo Duro Canyon, so Mr. Gilbert thinks.—Claude News.

WHAT IS A HOME WORTH.

Criminologists says a writer in a New York newspaper, can give the answer. Criminals rarely have a home unless it is a home of the wrong kind. Parents who want their children to grow up right should learn: (1) that the ordinary person will always reflect his earlier life and the example he has received at home; (2) That if a child has no respect for his home, he will have no respect for anything else; (3) that a home that has no religion for its basis has no meaning, no security and no power, and (4) that the home is the foundation of the community; nations that forget that truth will not endure.—Youth's Companion.

MR. MERCHANT—To which class do you belong? The one that never advertises and allows dust to accumulate on old merchandise, or to the one that gets quick turn overs and resultant profits from intelligent, persistent advertising? The News covers your field very ably. Advertise in it.

WHEN THE RAM CHARGED

Not long ago The Companion printed a story by Mr. C. A. Stephens entitled Cephas Tyrannus. The story reminded a reader of an experience that a cousin of his had with a ram that must certainly have been the offspring of old Cephas. The ram was past middle age, was large and heavy and had a wicked set of horns that he used at every opportunity. He became so dangerous that he finally had to be confined by himself in a small enclosure.

My cousin, writes our correspondent, had obtained a younger and smaller ram for breeding purposes, and the sight of the newcomer filled the old ram with deepest hatred. He was never able to get at him, though he often put the enclosure to a severe test when the young ram would come in sight.

The end of the jealousy came suddenly one day when the gate of his pen was inadvertently left open. The old ram gave one angry blate and tore through the opening, making for his enemy, who was feeding with the ewes about two hundred yards away. At the snort of defiance the entire herd looked up, and the ewes took to their heels. Not so the new lord, however. He stood his ground, braced all four feet and lowering his head to meet the oncoming rush. As the two collided there was a crash that was heard in the next field. The impact threw the old ram clear over the younger's back, and like Cephas, when he landed some five feet to the rear he lay quite still. Examination showed that his neck was broken. The young ram seemed dazed for a moment or two; then he leisurely trotted to join the ewes at their new feeding place.—Youth's Companion.

"Uncle Ben" Rogers returned last week-end from Palestine, where he spent several days shaking hands with numerous friends. While over in the "sticks" he visited a pecan orchard of 1,000 acres near Winna in Smith county and brought back some of the nuts grown this year. They are of the pearly-shell variety and are of enormous size. "Uncle Ben" says that many people are turning their attention to the growing of pecans in that section of the state.

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RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

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In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculums. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.

ART TREASURES IN OLD BURIAL SPOT

Discoveries Date From English Pre-Christian Era.

At Bidford-on-Avon, a Saxon burial ground dating from the pre-Christian era of England has been discovered. The cemetery lies on the north bank of the Avon, and in this ground 214 burials are recorded. They include people of all ages and both sexes, principally young. The number of really old people is small. The bodies were extended, facing generally north; the interments were regular and methodical, and usually from two feet six inches to three feet from the surface.

Notwithstanding their burial of 1,400 years many of the skeletons are splendidly preserved. Henri Picard writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer. In two instances practically every bone is present. The skulls and teeth are remarkable—the former dolichocephalic in character, and the latter showing almost an entire absence of caries. The teeth usually closed edge to edge, and by the middle aged showed excessive signs of erosion from the coarse and gritty food which formed their diet. Often the tissues were worn down to the nerve chambers, where a dentine of repair as hard as enamel was formed simultaneously to protect the nutrient organ.

In almost every instance the arrangement of the teeth was perfectly symmetrical, without the crowding and the narrowing of the jaws, the product of our modern civilization. The chins and jaws were well developed, and the remains showed our ancestors to have been splendid specimens of manhood.

The men were buried with their spears, lances and long knives or daggers lying by their sides, and on the left breast was an iron umbo which originally protected the shield. With the woman was generally found her jewelry, bronze brooches, beautiful necklaces and a food pot on her right hand with a small food knife. The necklaces discovered were numerous, consisting of blue, red, white and green glass beads or pieces of amber, some of great size, with often a large crystal pendant, or a few Roman coins or paste beads with zoomorphic designs.

The bronze brooches, many of great size, were typical of pre-Christian Anglo-Saxon art; many were large and varied in shape, from the plain square-headed brooches, attributed to about the year A. D. 500, to the beautiful and highly ornamented heavily gilded saucer-shaped brooches, with a variety of designs, as the star and sun with rays patterns, and numerous complex zoomorphic forms, all showing a west Saxon origin. There are two perfect, large brooches with a Swastika pattern, evidently of Eastern origin. It is regarded as an emblem of the sun, sacred in many parts of the world from the earliest times.

There are pretty bronze and silver finger rings, polished jewels, quite modern in appearance, a pendant of a beaver's tooth, suggesting that the animal then frequented the River Avon. One glorious massive square-headed brooch is a unique example of the art of this people, whom we have regarded as primitive. It is five and a quarter inches in length, ornamented with a maze of wonderful design and highly gilded, and is as bright and perfect as on the day it was buried 1,400 years ago.

Two extraordinary pendantlike ornaments of unusual pattern are of exceptional interest. One represents two intertwined snakes with open mouths; the other, circular in form, shows twenty snakes arranged within the circle, with open mouths pointing to the periphery, and bodies intertwined, with tails pointing to the center. It is most unusual to see the natural snake form represented, although the serpentine zoomorphic ornament is quite common.

Great Writer's Ideal

Beatrice Portinari was an Italian woman of rare beauty and loveliness of character, immortalized by Dante in his "Divine Comedy." In his "Vita Nuova," the poet tells how he first set eyes on "the glorious lady of his heart, Beatrice," he being at the time nine years old, and she a few months younger. There is no evidence that his love was ever returned. Beatrice, at an early age, married Simone de' Bardi; but neither this nor the poet's subsequent marriage ever interfered with his pure and exalted love for her. This love even became intensified after her death, which occurred June 9, 1290.—Kansas City Star.

Off in Geography

A vaudeville entertainer who was looking for a song to feature, was observed shaking his head dubiously over some sheet music. His partner, the other half of the sketch, came along and wanted to know what he had. "Another Dixie song by a foreign writer." "Well, what's wrong with it?" "Oh, nothing much. He's got the Suwanee river located in California."

Rabbits Ruin Trees

Reports reaching Juneau, Alaska, from the interior tell of the serious damage done to young forest trees by hordes of snowshoe rabbits infesting the Northland this winter. In the absence of grass and herbs for food the rabbits are gnawing the bark of birch, larch, cottonwood, cedar, hemlock and fir. These trees, completely girdled by the rodents' teeth, are sure to die in the spring.

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FOUND—Small leather purse containing checks on First State Bank of O'Donnell. Owner may procure same at News office.

STRAYED—One cream colored Jersey cow about 4 years old. One horn slit. Reasonable reward. C. W. Slover. 12-4tp.

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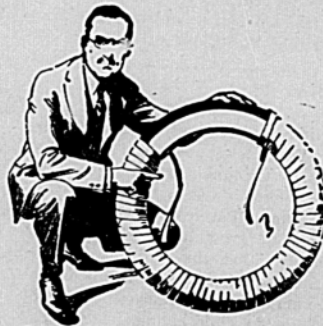
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